

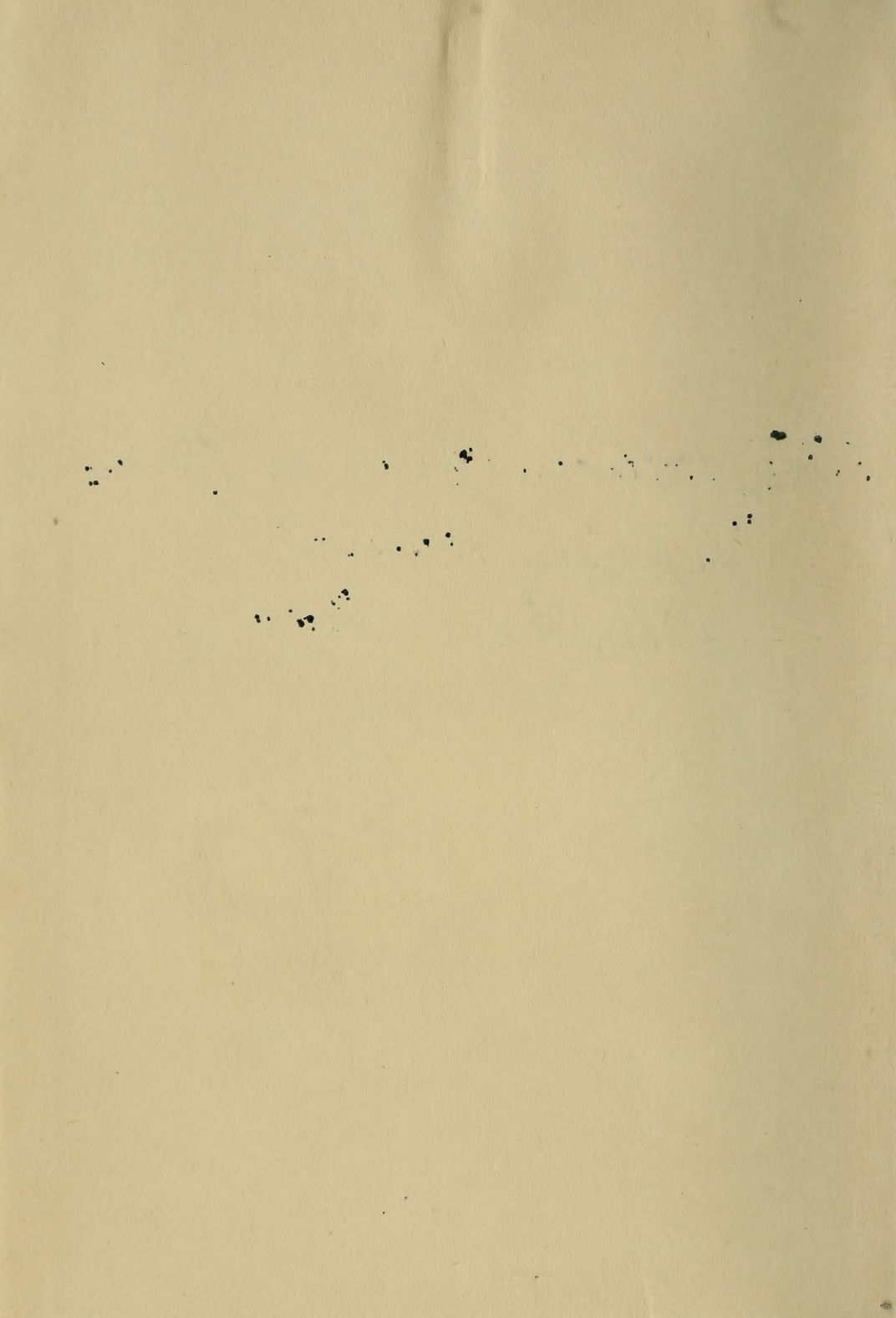
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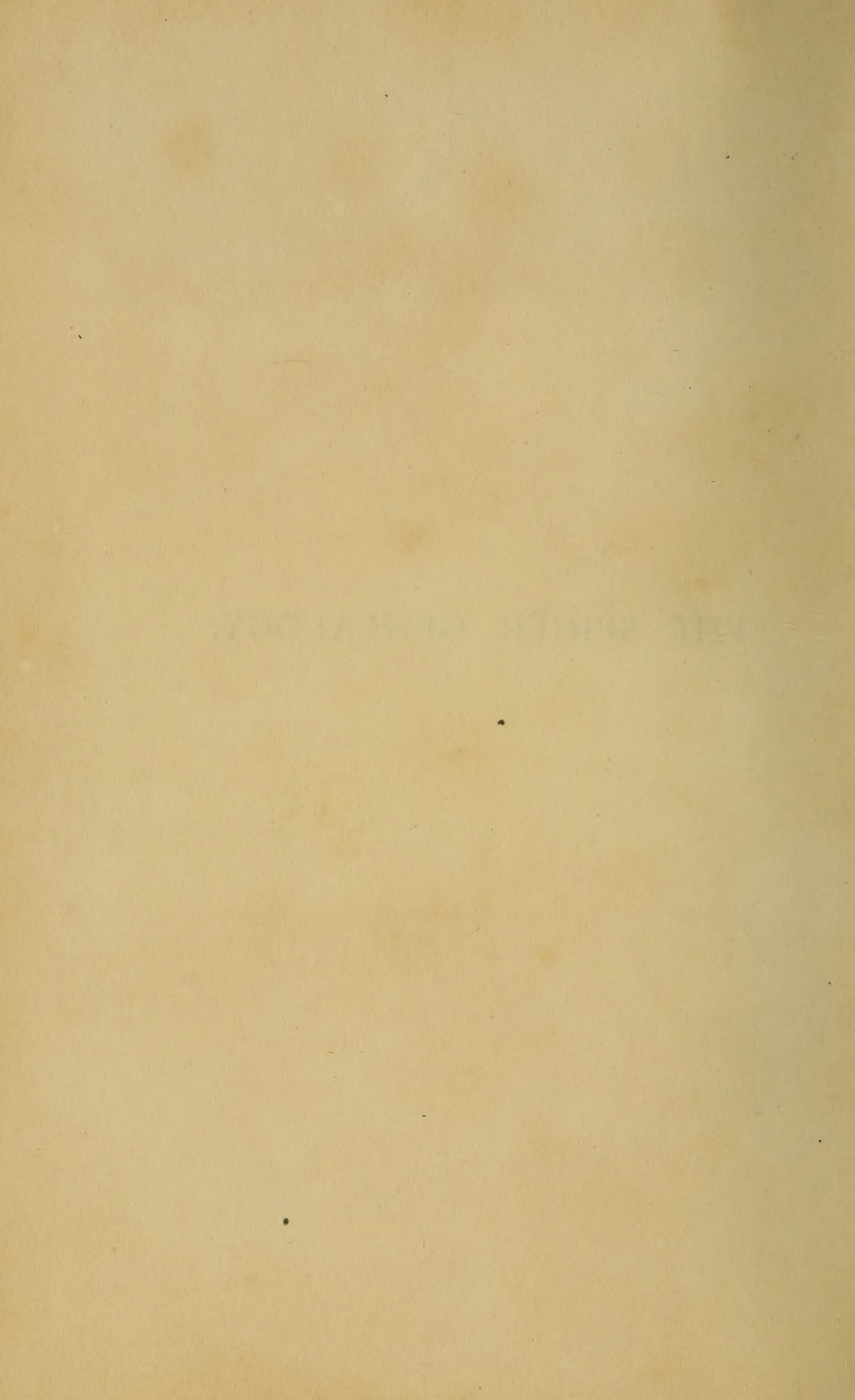








THE SPICER GENEALOGY.









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HISTORY  
OF THE  
Descendants of Peter Spicer  
A Landholder in  
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT,  
As early as  
1666,  
And Others of the Name.

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With Appendix Containing Short Accounts  
of Allied Families.

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"If we tried  
To sink the past beneath our feet, be sure  
The future would not stand."  
— *E. B. Browning.*



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THIS BOOK IS

DEDICATED

To the Honored Memory of  
OUR SPICER ANCESTORS

BY THE COMPILERS.

“ We, who are the seed  
Of buried creatures, if we turned and spat  
Upon our antecedents, we were vile.  
Bring violets rather. If these had not walked  
Their furlong, could we hope to walk our mile?  
Therefore bring violets. Yet if we self-baulked  
Stand still, a-strewing violets all the while,  
These moved in vain, of whom we have vainly talked.  
So rise up henceforth with a cheerful smile,  
And having strewn the violets reap the corn,  
And having reaped and garnered bring the plow,  
And draw new furrows 'neath the healthy morn,  
And plant the great Hereafter in the Now.”

— *Elizabeth Barrett Browning.*



## INTRODUCTION.

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The compilers of this history of Peter Spicer's descendants have done their best, with the time and means at their disposal, during a period of twenty years, to gather complete records of all the branches of the family, but have failed to accomplish their purpose. They now feel obliged to leave the work of completion of each family record to such members of the families as are interested in so doing. They have taken pleasure in collecting the records of so many worthy descendants of this honored ancestor who, although not one of those who strove for the high places of public service, yet helped to build up the country by living a quiet, law-abiding life, in rearing sons and daughters, whose sons and daughters moved onward into the new settlements; always among the first, hewing their way through the wilderness, making easy the path of those who came after; a fearless, honest, determined and powerful race from which it is an honor to be descended.

From personal interviews and from correspondence with Spicers of the present day we can truthfully state that the family in all its branches has ever been noted for its common sense, firmness of character, great natural intelligence, honesty, fortitude, capacity for self-support, and independence of opinions. We find them successful as farmers, merchants, ship owners, physicians, ministers of the gospel, and mechanics. We have not found many lawyers but enough to show that the ability to plead before the bar of justice has not been wanting.

Thanks are owing to many for their valuable aid in sending family data. Among them special acknowledgments are due Miss Flora A. Spicer of Watertown, South Dakota, and Mrs. Adelaide Spicer Mann of Troy, New York, both for collecting records of their own branches and finding missing links which enabled us to connect other branches to the parent stem, and for their untiring zeal and interest in the work. Also to Mrs. Kenyon of Buskirks Bridge, New York. Grateful acknowledgments are due Mrs. Louisa Spicer Sisson of Wilcox, Nebraska, and Mrs. Angeline Cox of Chicago, Illinois, from the descendants of Nathan<sup>3</sup> Spicer of New York State. The descendants of Miner Spicer of Akron, Ohio, owe much to Mrs. Hiram Spicer of that city for information furnished of his early history and his settlement in the State of

Ohio, also for collecting the records of his descendants. Edsom Irving Carr most generously donated the record of the descendants of Michael<sup>4</sup> Spicer. Mr. A. B. Roberts of Hampton, Connecticut contributed the diary of Captain Abel Spicer and record of his descendants.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick of Chicago, Ill., has assisted financially in the publishing of this book and has been helpful in many ways.

To these mentioned, and to many others, the gratitude of the compilers is boundless.

MRS. SUSAN SPICER MEECH,  
MISS SUSAN BILLINGS MEECH.

## ORIGIN OF NAME.

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Taken from Barber's "British Family Names" Spicer, from the old French *espicier*; see (Rotuli, de Oblatis et Finibus time of Regis Johannis) Benedict le Spicer.

The practice of borrowing names from various avocations of life is of high antiquity. As local names had generally the prefix *de* or *et*, so these frequently had *le*; as, Stephen le Spicer, in the records of the twelfth and the two subsequent centuries.

These anecdotes of the origin of the name may interest and amuse the family at large: (From a letter written by a grandson of Jacob<sup>4</sup> Spicer of New York State) "My grandfather Jacob Spicer once told me that the name originated in England at the time of the Gunpowder Plot; that the King knighted the discoverer of the plot and gave him the name of Spy, Sir, since changed to Spicer." Another correspondent writes: "It is a fact the Spicers are of Irish origin, though those emigrating to this country were born and reared in England. This is the tradition as to the origin of the name: 'In one of the early wars an Irishman was captured by the English; such were the appearances that they said to him, "You are a spy, sir." The captive with ready Irish wit replied, "Spicer? Spicer! Yes, Spicer begolle, that is my name." "But you are a spy, sir, and must die." "Yes, yes, begolle, that is my name, Spicer, but you don't hang people for having a name you know, do you?" The English were so much pleased with his wit that they let him live and he was ever after known as Spicer."



## COAT OF ARMS.

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The colors used in the following descriptions of Spicer coats of arms are: Argent, white or silver; Gules, red; Or, golden; and Sable; and these are abbreviated. The descriptions are given as found in various books of Heraldry.

1. Spicer (Weare in Topsham, Co. Devon. An ancient family one of whose ancestors was mayor of Exeter 1273 as was his grandson John Spicer "temp" of Edward III. About 1804 Wm. Francis Spicer Esq. sold the estate of Weare) Sa., a *chev erminois* between three towers triple towered or. Crest: Out of a ducal coronet or, a cubit arm habited and gloved holding a fire ball ppr.

2. Spicer (Exeter, Co. Devon, Visitation of Devonshire 1620) Per pale gu., and sa., three castles in bend or cotised within a bordure enge, erm.

3. Spicer (From ent. Ulsters Office 1654. Francis Spicer of Dublin Gent. made his will Dec. 22, 1644) Sa., a fess embattled between three lions rampant or.

4. Spicer Or a fess embattled between three lions rampant sa. Crest: A round tower embattled and cupola arg.

5. Spicer: Gu. on a chev. or, between three escallops of the second a tower sa.

6. Spicer (Stone, Co. Worcestershire Visitation of Worcestershire 1682-3) Sa., a fess embattled between three lions rampant or. Crest: A round tower embattled and domed surmounted by a cross pattu or.

7. Spicer Crests: Devonshire. 1 Out of a viscounts coronet ppr a cubit arm vested and gloved of the first holding a fire ball. 2 A round tower embattled with cupola.

Motto — Fortissimus qui se.

## OUR ENGLISH ANCESTRY.

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It is with great regret that the compilers of this book feel obliged to publish it before having discovered our English progenitor. We have spent several hundred dollars endeavoring to establish the parentage of Peter Spicer, and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Senior, has contributed eight hundred dollars to this search. The genealogist to whom we intrusted our latest research in England informed us that he had succeeded in locating our ancestor, the father of Peter, and in establishing a most illustrious line back to 1300, but all we have to show of his work is the will of Elizabeth Spicer. He promised a finished narrative the latter part of 1908, and we have waited until November, 1910, for the fulfillment of his promise. It is impossible to wait longer. If an article comes from him before the printing is finished, which after verification proves reliable, it will be inserted at the back of the book. If it comes after the printing is finished will be issued separately.

It is our opinion that Peter Spicer was a son of Edward Spicer, who came to Virginia in 1635, and that he belonged to the Exeter family to whom the coat of arms pertain, but this may be an entirely erroneous opinion.

For the record of the Spicers in England taken from "The Bruces and Cumyns" we are indebted to Mr. William Spicer of Providence, Rhode Island, who kindly sent a printed pamphlet, which has been verified from the copy of the book found at the New England Historical Society Rooms. We thank Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Miss Sarah Spicer, Mr. A. B. Roberts, Mr. M. Arlington Spicer and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin for their contributions towards English research.

To which coat of arms we are entitled, if any, we are not able to state, but have chosen for our frontispiece the one which pleased us most because of the motto.

## ABBREVIATIONS.

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- b.* — born.  
*chi.* — children.  
*Co.* — county.  
*d.* — died.  
*dau.* — daughter.  
*dec'd* — deceased.  
*inf.* — infancy or infant.]  
*jr.* — junior.  
*m.* — married.  
*men.* — mentioned.  
*mo.* — months.  
*r.* — residence, resided.  
*s'd* — said.  
*sr.* — senior.  
*y.* — young.

The system followed in arranging the records of the families is that used by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and will be found quite simple, each individual name having its own number. Ishmail <sup>4</sup> Spicer has the number 113. Looking back you will find him numbered 113 under his father Benjamin <sup>3</sup> Spicer, who is No. 32, and his mother's name will be found there. Looking back for 32 the paternal grandfather and grandmother will be found. So by looking backward and forward the ancestor or descendants of any individual can be easily traced.



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ANCIENT SPICER COAT-OF-ARMS.



ARMS OF THE CITY OF EXETER.



SEAL USED BY NICHOLAS SPICER.  
Mayor of Exeter 1603-1604.  
(Now in possession of the City of Exeter.)

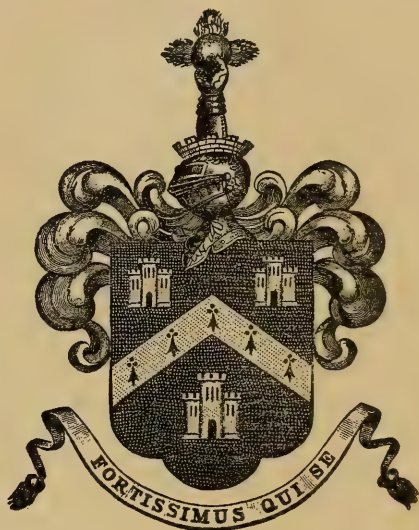
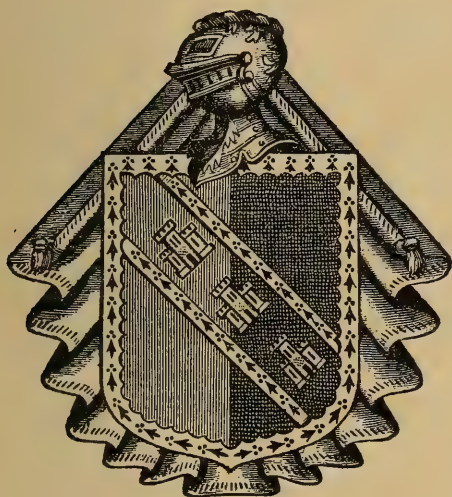


# THE SPICER GENEALOGY

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## THE SPICERS IN ENGLAND.

The following record of the Spicers in England is from a volume entitled "The Bruces and the Cumyns," published in Edinburgh and London, 1870, a copy of which is in possession of Mr. F. M. Ballou, of Providence, R. I.:



The above are the Ancient Spicer Family Arms, as they appear in a window of old painted glass in the Exeter Town Hall.

"Some account of the ancient family of the Spicers, taken from an original manuscript extracted from a chorographical description of the County of Devon, written by Tristram Riden, Gent., of Winscot, Devon, A.D. 1714. [Page 650, Appendix U.]

"Three brothers of this name (Spicer), who were of an honourable family in Normandy, came over as gentlemen volunteers with William the Conqueror. The first settled in Devonshire, the second in Warwickshire, and the third in Kent. The two former still remain in the said counties. Of the state of which family an abstract is here given from an original MS. written in the thirty-sixth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign (1594), which gives an account

of them, from their first being officers and magistrates of the honourable City of Exeter, beginning with the first year of King Edward I, and continued down in the same family to the seventh of Queen Anne, which, to the present year, 1714, is 441 years, of which time there have been twelve mayors of the City of Exeter, of this name, and the particular time of each is hereafter mentioned. 'Tis observable that few families can show such a precedent of the office of mayor of so ancient and honourable a city, continuing for so long a course of years, their estate being also equivalent to their antiquity — they having also bestowed a considerable one on the chamber of Exeter, to uphold its grandeur. Arms, *Partie per pale, Mars et Saturn*; in bende, three turrets of the sonne cotyzed, and a border grayley ermyn."

"Abstracts from the manuscript of 1594, as given by Tristram Risen, A.D. 1714. — "In the reign of King Edward III, John Spicer was sundry times Mayor of the City of Exeter, and in the third year of his mayoralty, being the thirty-first of the said King's reign, Anno 1357, he received private letters from the King, and also a commission under the great seal of England, dated the 25th of March, and directed thus: 'To our loving, the Mayor of our honourable City of Exeter, for three ships, to be provided and sent unto him, and to be well and thoroughly appointed, to the wars and for the defense of the realm against the French King, who had then a great fleet and navy on the seas of men of war, which thing the Mayor with all celerity performed; and in the year then following, he also being Mayor, the Prince, called the Black Prince, came from out of France, and brought with him prisoner, King John of France, whom he had taken a little while before at Poitiers. He landed at Plymouth, and came to this city, whom the Mayor received, and the King, his prisoner, with all the honour he could; and entertained them most bountifully, and after the best manner he might, which the Prince did not only thankfully receive, but he made also his father acquainted with the same, who sendest back his commendations unto the said Mayor."

"The Arms of the family you will find recorded in a very ancient Roll in the office of the Heraltes (if it be not lost), of a visitation taken by the Heralts in the time of King Edward III, which I have seen. For, about twenty-nine or thirty years ago, Mr. Wm. Hervey, then claremieux and king-at-arms, made his visitation in this city, and among other things he showed me this Roll, and the said Arms. In the same manner I have likewise seen them in the collections of various gentlemen, who have a great delight to collect and to keep a book of all gentlemen's Arms."

"The family of the Spicers, in the times of Edward I, II, and III,

were principal officers and magistrates of this city, and were then considered for their many and gentlemanlike qualities and *virtues*; for in those days such men, for their wisdom and not for their wealth, were magistrates and governors of this city, and in all places of trust."

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF EXETER OF THE NAME OF SPICER.

				A. D.
JOHN SPICER,	in the	1st year of King Edward I.....		1273
JOHN SPICER,	"	26th " " Edward III, .....		1352
JOHN SPICER,	"	27th " " " " .....		1353
JOHN SPICER,	"	30th " " " " .....		1356
JOHN SPICER,	"	32d " " " " .....		1358
JOHN SPICER,	"	33d " " " " .....		1359
NICHOLAS SPICER,	"	34th " Queen Elizabeth, .....		1592
THOMAS SPICER,	"	35th " " " .....		1593
NICHOLAS SPICER,	"	45th " " " .....		1603
NICHOLAS SPICER,	"	5th " KING CHARLES I, .....		1629
NICHOLAS SPICER,	"	20th " " " .....		1644
EDWARD SPICER,	"	7th " Queen Anne, .....		1708

"Richard Spicer, born in 1617, died in 1670, having married, Jane, daughter of Nicholas Darrell, Prebendary of Winchester, who was alive in 1672.

"Christopher Spicer, who was born in 1673, died in 1735, aged 61. He married Mary, daughter of William Davie, of Dyra, in Sandford County, Devon. Mary was sister to Sir John and Sir William Davie, of Creedy, in Sandford County, Devon; died 1728.

"William Spicer, born in 1688, will dated 1762, was a Master in Chancery; died unmarried. His sister was his heir-at-law, but he left large fortunes to the two grandsons of his brother Edward, of whom

"William Spicer, of Wear House, in the County of Devon, sometime M.P. for the City of Exeter, and High Sheriff for the county in 1764, was baptized 1733; died 1788. He married Elizabeth, second daughter of and co-heir of Francis Parker, of Blagden, uncle of the first Lord Boringden, ancestor of the present Earl of Morley. Elizabeth Spicer, married to James Bruce, of Kinnaird, in 1798, was their third daughter, born in 1773, died 1867, ætat. 93. They had one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who succeeded her father in 1810; she had one daughter, Elizabeth Mary, Countess of Elgin and Kincardine, who died June 7, 1843."

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KENT.

The Spicers have for many years been located in Kent, where in the earlier days they were farmers. The first family is thought to have located at Lodendon. There were three if not more branches; Lodendon & Staplehurst, Staplehurst & Marden, Smar-

den, Pluckly & Great Chart. There are representatives of the families now living at Deal, Canterbury, Great Chart, Pluckly, Marden & Ashford. The Staplehurst branch intermarried with the Boyce or Boyse family. (Facts gleamed from letters written by Kentish Spicers to Mr. Richard Sims, M.A., of the British Museum, London.)

From Hasted's "History of Kent," Vol. III, is learned the following:

A.D. 1294, Stephen le Spicer, M.C. for Canterbury.

A.D. 1307, Edmund le Spicer, M.C. for Canterbury.

A.D. 1308, Edmund le Spicer, M.C. for Canterbury.

A.D. 1377-78, John Spicer, M.P. for Dover.

A.D. 1392-93, Richard Spicer, M.P. for Canterbury.

A.D. 1349-50, Sir Richard de Ratling, Kent = Joan —; held Manor of Sherford or East Horton of the Abbey of St. Augustine; he left it to Joane his sole daughter and heir. Joane = John Spicer who inherited the Manor; he died 1386-87. John Spicer, his second son, succeeded. He = Joan —, who held the Manor in dower at her death 1416. In this name and family this Manor continued until the reign of Elizabeth, when it was alienated to Thomas Morris of London, Gent.

A.D. 1386-87, John de St. Laurence = Sarah Ratling. Joane Spicer next of kin to Sarah Ratling held Limoren at the death of the said Sarah Ratling; A.D. 1413, John Spicer and Joan his wife held a moiety of it.

A.D. 1414, 3rd Jan. John Spicer, Rector of Church of Reculvan; exchanged 1416.

A.D. 1533-34, John Spyker held lease of the Manor of Liminge in Loningbon; had son Henry.

A.D. 1549-50, William Spyker of Stamford by will, dated 1549-50, left his tenement in Eskyheld in Liminge to his son Edmund with remembrances to Edmund's son, William.

A.D. 1558, David Spyker of Liminge by will dated 1558 left a legacy to the poor of the place.

A.D. 1569, Richard Spicer Vicar of St. Clement, Sandwich.

A.D. 1570, Richard Spicer master of the free school.

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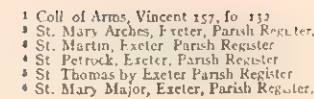
Letter from the Rector of Cranbrook Church, Kent, states, "The registers have been most carefully searched by an expert and the only entry he can find is, 'April 1, 1561, Henry Spyker buried.'"

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Copied from History, Gazetteer, and Directory of the County of Kent by Samuel Bagshaw, page 647, Cranbrook Parish: "John Spicer in 1709 directed the residue of his real and personal estate to be sold and the proceeds laid out in the purchase of land, the



Arms : Per pale Gu. and Sa. three Castles in bend Or, cotised, within a bordure engr. Erm.



- <sup>7</sup> St. Kerrian, Exeter, Parish Register.
- <sup>8</sup> St. Mary, Aldermary, Parish Register.
- <sup>9</sup> Heavitree Parish Register
- <sup>10</sup> Chancery Proceedings on the succession of Ralph de Lalo Spicer to the estate of New Jenkins under the will of his grandfather.

<sup>11</sup> San Iord, Oxford, Parish Register.  
<sup>12</sup> St John, Clerkenwell, Parish Register.  
<sup>13</sup> Muckins, Essex, Parish Register.  
<sup>14</sup> St Mary Magdalen, Milk St., Parish Register.

<sup>15</sup> St Sepulchres, London Parish Register.  
<sup>16</sup> St. Brides, Lon Ion, Parish Register  
<sup>17</sup> St. Margaret's, Westminster, Parish Register.  
<sup>18</sup> St. Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, Parish Register.



produce thereof to be paid in apprentice fees. The amount with an accumulation of interest was sometime after laid out in the purchase of land, which is now let for £45 per annum."

On the wall of the church at Cranbrook is a tablet with the name of John Spicer engraven thereon, who gave the rental of a piece of land for the education of poor boys. In 1884 this land was sold and the money invested in a grammar school which was founded by Queen Elizabeth. Said John Spicer said to have been of London.

#### EXTRACTS FROM WILLS. ("N. E. GEN. REGISTER")

Mary Needham of Hampstead in County Middlesex, widow, 12 April, 1660, to son John Needham, "two little closes to the said messuage belonging now in the tenure of John Spicer."

Sir George Dorving of East Hatley in the County of Cambridge, Knight and Baronet, Aug. 24, 1683, proved July 19, 1684, leaves bequest to niece Lucy Spicer.

Rebecca Saintbury of St. Olave, Southwark, in County of Surrey, widow, "leaves remainder of ready money to grandsons Thomas and James Spicer equally all the residue of my estate (excepting 20£ which I give unto my niece Elizabeth Griffen now inhabiting Vir. and my Iron and brass goods which I give to my grandson John Leeson, and grand-daughters Anne, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary Spicer daughters of John Spicer, Gent. to be divided amongst them share and share alike. John Spicer, Gent. to be sole Executor." Dated Nov. 30, 1677; proved Jan'y 2, 1678.

William Spencer of — will Aug. 14, 1596, proved Sept. 20, 1596, mentions Cousin Edward Spicer as owing him. Margaret, wife of William Spencer, probably daughter of Peter Osgood.

Will of John Joyliffe of Barbados bequeaths to Rebecca Spicer of England, daughter of his sister Rebecca Wolcott. Will proved Dec., 1701.

Philip Haynes, widow of the parish of St. Petrock, in the City of Exeter, made her will Jan. 18, 1639; probated 1640. She bequeathed her silver sugar box to Martha, wife of Nicholas Spicer.

Thomas Baker of Nordham Ferris, County Essex, will dated Oct. 3, 1521; probated Aug. 25, 1534. He bequeathed to daughter Kateryn Spicer £3 6 s 8 d.

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About 1675 Augustine Spicer of East Hendred m. Mary, eldest child of Thomas Sherwood of East Hendred, second son of John Sherwood of Berkshire. (Visitation of Berkshire by Elias Ashwolle).

May 17, 1618, George Spicer m. Jane Neave St. Marys, White chapel, London.

Thomas Deacon, who settled at Napton, County Warwick, England, m. Eleanor, daughter of William Spicer, Esq., of Cheswick, of the County of Middlesex and City of Leicester, b. 1545, d. 1616, left will recorded in London; Robert, Margaret, Mary, Persis, Martha, William and Hannah.

Mr. H. Spicer of Dorchester, England, writes: "At the present time the Spicers of England are legion and are found in every class of society from the highest to the lowest."

### THE WILL OF ELIZABETH SPICER OF HEVITRE, ENGLAND.

(As copied by C. A. Hoppin, Jr., Genealogist.)

(EXETER, DEVON, PROBATE REGISTRY.)

COURT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF EXON (EXETER).

In the name of god Amen, I Elizabeth Spicer of Hevitre, [now part of the city of Exeter] in the County of Devon, Widowe, being ficke of bodye, but of good and perfit memorye thanks be therefor given unto almighty god doe make and ordaine this my laft will and testament, in manner and forme following. That is to fay first I commend my foule unto the hands of Almightye god my maker, Trustringe affuredlye that by the meritts death and passion of Chrifst Jefus to inherit the kingdome of heaven, and there to ra'gne with him in glory for ever amen and my body to Chrifitian and decent burial. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joane now wife of Richard Dart my best goun. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes now wife of Roger Weeks my best Stuffe apron. Item I give and bequeath unto all and every of the children of the said Richard Dart, Roger Weeks and Peter Spicer of the cittye of Exon [Exeter] joyner, as shal be livinge at the time of my deceafe and death. The fumme of five shillings apeece, the same to be paid unto them respectively within one moneth next after my deceafe and death. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Spicer sonne of William Spicer of London Joyner the fumme of five shillings of Lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said Thomas Spicer when he Shall accomplish the age of Three and Twenty years. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Lee of Hevitre aforfaid yeoman and walter moore of the fame yeoman the full and whole fumme of Twenty nyne pouds and eight Shillings [at present reckoning about \$1300.00] of Lawfull money of England payable unto me the faid Elizabeth Spicer in and upon the Sixt day of May next enfuinge the date hearof in and by one obligacon bearing date the Sixt day of November Laft and doth comprize the fumme of fifty and fix pounds and also the



whole benefit and proffitt of the same obligacon provided alwaies and my will and meaning is that they the said Richard Lee and Walter Moore or one of them fhall pay unto the said Peter Spicer within one moneth next after the faid Twenty nine pounds and eight Shillings fhall come dewe and payable in and by the faid obligacon the fumme of five pounds [about \$250.00] of Lawfull money of England and unto Joane Dart my daughter Thre pounds to be paid unto hir within one moneth next after the deceafe and death of Richard Dart hir now husband or within tenne years next after my deceafe and death To be by the faid Richard Lee and Walter mo're equally diftributed amongst the children of the faid Richard Dart. And further my will and meaning is that the refidue of the money payable in and by the faid obligacon fhalle within tenne years next after my deceafe and death wth the proffit and ufe therefor paid by the faid Richard Lee and Walter Moore there executors or affigns or fome or one of the[m] according to the difcretion of the faid Richard Lee and Walter Moore unto my Children as the faid Richard Lee and Walter Moore fhall fee moft fittinge and moreover my will and meaning is That the faid Richard Lee and Walter Moore fhall give and paie out of the ufe & benefit of the money payable in and by the faid obligacon to the poore people of this parifh fuch fummes of money as they fhall thinke fittinge. The refidue of all and fingular my goods & chattles not formerlie given or bequeathed my debts being paid, and funerals difcharged I doe give and bequeath them and every of them unto Elizabeth my daughter whom I doe ordaine and make my fole executrix of this my laft will and teftament and laftly I doe conftitute and intreate the faid Richard Lee and Walter moore to be the overfeers of this my laft will and teftament and doe give unto them for there paines taken hearein three shillings and fower pence a peece. In witnes whereof I the faid Elizabeth Spicer have hereunto fet mine hand and feale [coat of arms] and published this my laft will and teftament in writing the twelveth day of January in the yeare of our lord god one thoufand fix hundred twenty and fower.

[Signed] ELIZABETH SPICER.

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Probated 20, March 1624.

Inventory Exhibited 11 March 1624  
 Inventory taken 4 March 1624  
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## SPICERS WHO EMIGRATED TO AMERICA.

Hotten's "Original List" of the names of persons who emigrated to American plantations includes several Spicer names.

"1618. Gregory Spicer, aged 22, sailed from the port of London to Virginia in the "Triall" for James City. (See also Neill's "Virginia Carolorum," page 21.)

"Jan'y 2, 1634, Richard Spicer, aet 18, transported to Virginia in the "Bonaventure."

"April 26, 1635. Ann Spicer, aet 26, in the Ann and Elizabeth to Barbados and St. Christophers.

"July 24, 1635, William Spicer, aet 20, passenger for Virginia embarked in the "Assurance de Lo," Isaac Brownwell & Geo. Pewsie, masters.

"Aug. 1635, Edward Spicer, aet 21, transported to Virginia in the "Safety," John Grant, master. He was examined by the minister at Gravesend.

"Aug. 21, 1635, Henry Spicer, aet 28, and Edward Spicer, aet 18, transported to Virginia in the "David Jo," Hogg, master. Examined by the minister at Gravesend.

"April 22, 1679, Samuel Spicer sailed in ship Hope, Joseph Hall commander, from Barbados for London."

A letter from John H. Spicer, Alton Hants, Hampshire, England, states that in 1636 George Spicer of Avershott Mill, Londwater, Buckinghamshire, emigrated to America.

July 15, 1648, Hanaball Spicer came to Virginia with Capt. Francis Yardley.

July 16, 1638, Thomas Spicer signed a contract with Nicholas Eaton of Newport. He was admitted an inhabitant of Newport in 1639. ("Narragansett Hist. and Gen. Register.")

"April 30, 1639, We whose names are underwritten doe acknowledge ourselves the legal subjects of his majestie King Charles, and in his name doe hereby bind ourselves into a civill body politicke, unto his laws according to matters of justice." Thomas Spicer was one of the signers.

"At a monthly meeting the last Thursday (1639), it is ordered that no man shall sell his lott or offer it to ye body here in Portsmouth.

"It is ordered that John Porter and Thomas Spicer shall receive from ye inhabitants of ye lastly purchased meddows, their monies for the year and bring it to ye Town.

"At a quarter meeting of the first of ye 5th month, 1639, Thomas Spicer and Robert Potter are chosen surveyors for ye highways.

"1st of ye 8th month, in catalogue of persons admitted to be

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Sixth line above center for Grockmorton read Throckmorton.





inhabitants of the Island now called Aquidneck, having submitted (1638) themselves to the government that is or shall be established, is the name of Thomas Spicer.

"In 1640 Thomas Spicer one of those chosen to lay out the lands for the town of Portsmouth.

"Mr. Spicer appears in the Court Roll of Freemen elected 16th day of March, 1641, Mr. Wm. Coddington Gov.

"1642 Mr. Thomas Spicer is chosen by election Treas'r of Portsmouth for one whole year." (Rhode Island Colonial Records, Vol. I, 1636-1653.)

In 1643 a Thomas Spicer appears at Gravesend, Long Island, in the Quaker Colony founded by Lady Moody (Bergen's "Early Settlers of Kings County"); said Thomas had wife Michal and had son Samuel born in New England prior to 1640.

July 8th, 1644, Court Proceedings at Manhattan on file at Albany, New York, Office Sect'y of State, Vol. II, pp. 119, Mr Moor vs. Mr. Spycer in a case of attachment on a boat belonging to Peter Lourenson and Mr. Grockmorten, Lourenson is condemned to deliver the bark to Mr Spycer agreeably to the power of attorney on condition that the latter give security for the value of the vessel, in case Mr. Moor hereafter prove that "the owner is indebted to him, when the money must be returned. ("Narragansett Hist. Register," Vol. VIII, page 250.)

#### **1. Thomas Spicer of Gravesend and a few of his descendants.**

Gravesend is one of the towns or townships of Kings County, New York; it has an ancient historical record running back to 1640, about which time a few English Quakers came from Massachusetts and joined a number of others who were direct from England. Like many other towns of that date, it originated in the persecution of Friends, of whom some had previously settled in America, where intolerance was as vindictive and overbearing as at home, and some had come to seek an asylum free from such evils, in which religious opinions could be developed and enjoyed. Among those who came from Massachusetts was the Lady Deborah Moody, a woman of rank, education, and wealth, who entertained opinions in common with the followers of George Fox, and who had become an object of disfavor and ill treatment among the Puritans of the Bay State. . . . Thomas Spicer was one of this little colony and was the head of a family, for in 1656 among the freeholders of the town may be found the names of Samuel Spicer, Jacob Spicer, and Thomas Spicer, who were probably his sons, having then grown to manhood and there settled. (John Clement's "First Settlers in Newton Township, New Jersey," pp. 293-300.)

Thomas resided at first on Manhattan Island; was one of the first settlers of Gravesend in 1643, and as a patentee granted

plantation lots Feb. 20, 1646. He resided on the plains in Flatlands, Dec. 17, 1646.

He bought of William Best, Aug. 6, 1654, plantation lot No. 20.

In 1657 he is mentioned as having 9 morgens of land in tillage.

He died in 1658, in which year he was one of the magistrates of Gravesend. His will is dated Sept. 30, 1658; proved Nov. 4, 1658; and recorded on the Gravesend records, in which he devises his real estate to his wife and sons, subject to legacies to his daughters. Issue: Michael; Samuel; Ann, m. John Lake; Susanna, m. 1st William Wathens, 2nd, Henry Bresier. Signed his name Thomas Spicer.

It is probable that Thomas Spicer of Newport, whose name ceased to appear in the Rhode Island records after 1642, and Thomas Spicer who appeared in Gravesend in 1643, were identical. Family tradition states that Thomas of Long Island came from Wales.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JACOB, b. probably in England; was of Flatlands, L. I., in 1648, and Gravesend, L. I., in 1656.
- ii. THOMAS.
- iii. MICHAEL, b. probably in New England; was a freeholder in Gravesend 1656. Sold house and lot to Carston Johnston, who sold the same, Feb. 17, 1697, to Jacobus Emaus; he sold, Nov. 25, 1665, for 125 gl. wampum value "Meautelaers," now known as Bergens Island, to Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff.
2. iv. SAMUEL, b. prior to 1640 in New England; d. 1692; m. Esther Tilton.
- v. ANN, m. John Lake, a farmer of Gravesend. He died prior to Aug. 14, 1696.
- vi. SUSANNA, b. probably in England, m. 1st William Wathens; m. 2nd Sept. 9, 1644, Henry Bresier. He died 1691. She was sometimes called Susanna Thomas; children by second marriage were baptized in New York Dutch Church.

#### CHILDREN.

- (a) MARY BRESIER, bapt. Sept. 29, 1645; probably m. Philip Wilkin-son, Sept. 16, 1697.
- (b) WILLEM BRESIER, bapt. Nov. 18, 1646.
- (c) REBECCA BRESIER, bapt. April 26, 1648.
- (d) BRESER BRESIER, bapt. Feb. 9, 1653.
- (e) MACHTELL BRESIER, bapt. Nov. 21, 1655.
- (f) MARTAN BRESIER, bapt. May 20, 1657.
- (g) NARA BRESIER, bapt. Dec. 14, 1659; m. Nov. 12, —, Wm. Preay.
- (h) HENRY BRESIER, bapt. July 29, 1663; m. Aug. 5, 1685, Marykin Van Alst.
- (i) ISAAC BRESIER, bapt. May 16, 1666; m. June 9, 1690, Altje Colevelt.
- (j) Abraham Bresier, bapt. Nov. 25, 1668; m. Nov. 12, 1690, Sysbet Schouten.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born prior to 1640 in New England; died, 1692, in Waterford now Stockton township, Camden

County, New Jersey. He married at Oyster Bay, Long Island, May 21, 1665, Esther **Tilton**, daughter of John and Mary Tilton of Gravesend, Long Island. He was a freeholder in Gravesend in 1656. March 3, 1663, he bought plantation lot No. 6 from Ralph Cardell. His name appears among the pantentees of the large tract including Monmouth County, New Jersey, in 1665. He and Mr. Tilton in 1665 sold "Bearen," now called Barren Island, to Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff. About 1670 he received lot No. 5 in the division of the tillable land at Gravesend, Long Island, among the residents of the town. In 1673 was a magistrate of Gravesend. Prior to 1685 he sold land to Bartel Cleassen, "10 morgens on the plains of Amersfoot." April 7, 1685, was a justice for Gravesend. Oct. 9, 1685, he sold to Cornelio Williams, Nos. 30, 31, and 32 of the 15A allotments of Gravesend with right of commonage on the beach and on Coney Island. In 1685 he purchased of Samuel Cole part of his tract of five hundred acres situated on the north side of Cooper's Creek, and fronting on the Delaware River, in Waterford, now Stockton township, Camden County, New Jersey. The deed of conveyance says that he then lived at Gravesend, Long Island; whence he came the following year with his wife, Esther, and three children, and settled thereon. Henry Wood, who had purchased a part of the same tract, was already a resident around whom a few emigrants had made their home, generally choosing the land fronting on Cooper's Creek in preference to that upon the river; which land had been, however, located and somewhat improved before his coming. As the land was occupied, and the inhabitants increased, facilities for travel became necessary, and various means were used to accommodate the public, the first of which appear to have been "ferries."

Burlington County had been peopled more rapidly than any other part of New Jersey; and, as land travel had begun between these parts and the embryo city of Philadelphia, Samuel Spicer soon found that his plantation lay in the most direct route between the two points, and that a ferry over Cooper's Creek was needed to maintain this line of travel. Such ferry he established which was situated near the site of the present bridge, and was always known as "Spicer's Ferry."

This ferry was maintained until 1747, when a new straight road was laid from Burlington to Cooper's Creek, and a bridge was erected in its stead.

Samuel Spicer took a leading part in the religious and political affairs of the colony, and his name was to be found in many matters of public interest whereby the development of the country was to be advanced. In religious matters he was a consistent and faithful member of his profession. For a long time meetings of



public worship were held at his house; these were continued after his death by his widow, who was also an active member in the same denomination.

In 1687 he was appointed one of the judges of the several courts of Gloucester County; he also filled other offices of minor importance. His will was executed in 1692.

Esther Spicer, his widow, remained upon the homestead estate, entertaining many Friends, and extending her hospitality to the large circle of acquaintances that surrounded her. On the 24th day of the seventh month, 1703, she was killed by lightning in her own house, together with Esther Saxby, her servant, and Richard Thackara, son of Thomas, he being about eleven years of age. This event is still preserved among the traditions of the family. The sudden death at that season of the year necessitated an early burial. The funeral occurred the night after her decease, the family and friends going in boats down Cooper's Creek to the river, and by the river to Newton Creek, and thence to Newton graveyard, the place of interment. Each boat being provided with torches, the scene upon the water must have been picturesque indeed. To the colonists it was a sad spectacle, when they saw one so much esteemed among them being borne to her last resting place. To the Indians it was a grand and impressive sight. Arasapha, the king, and others of his people, attended the solemn procession in their canoes, thus showing their respect for one the cause of whose death struck them with awe and reverence. The deep dark forest that stood close down to the shores of the streams almost rejected the light as it came from the burning brands of pine carried in the boats; and, as they passed under the thick foliage, a shadow was scarcely reflected from the water. The colonists in their plain and unassuming apparel, the aborigines clad in gaudy and significant robes, and the negro slaves (as oarsmen) with their almost nude bodies, must have presented from the shore a rare and striking picture. Here — all undesigned — was the funeral of a Friend, in which ostentation and display are always avoided, made one of the grandest pageants that the fancy could imagine, a fertile subject for the pencil of the artist and one well deserving an effort to portray its beauty.

The old graveyard, which is in land settled by Henry Wood, where many of the Spicers were buried, is still in existence, and some degree of care has been given to it by descendants of the family. It is on the farm now owned by Lemuel Horner, near the site of the Camden City water works. As in many similar instances, the rule of Friends was observed and no memorials were placed at the graves of the first settlers of the soil, a source of unceasing regret with such as care to know the resting place of

their ancestors. It is particularly unfortunate, as much valuable information is often obtained from this source, which but for this would be entirely lost.

In his will Samuel Spicer gave his son Jacob one hundred and fifty acres attached to the homestead, bounded by the river Delaware and Cooper's Creek; and to his other sons, Samuel and Thomas, one hundred and seventy-five acres each. Samuel died a minor, and his portion of land passed to his brother Jacob.

Esther Spicer also left a will, and both wills are on file in the office of the secretary of state at Trenton; these prove Samuel Spicer and his wife to have been persons of education and of considerable property. They had seven children born in Gravesend, Long Island, and two or three in New Jersey. (See Clements' "First Settlers in Newton Township, New Jersey.")

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1666; d. July 26, 1679, in Gravesend.
3. ii. JACOB<sup>3</sup>, b. March 29, 1668.
- iii. MARY<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1671; m. Jeremiah Bates.
- iv. SARAH<sup>3</sup>, b. June 19, 1674; d. May 1, 1676, in Gravesend.
- v. MARTHA<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan'y 27, 1676; m. 1st Joseph Brown; m. 2nd Thomas Chalkley. (A Martha Spicer d. Feb. 29, 1677, in Gravesend, which fact, together with the statement that Samuel Spicer brought but three children with him to New Jersey, might indicate that the name Martha was given to another child, b. after the removal to New Jersey, who grew up to a marriageable age.)
- vi. SARAH<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1677; m. Daniel Cooper.
- vii. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup>, b. March 26, 1683; d. 1714; m. 1707, Daniel<sup>3</sup> Stanton, b. April 19, 1683, in Newport, R. I.; was drowned in 1708. He was the son of Daniel<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>) and Elizabeth Stanton. (His father was b. 1647-48.) He was a mariner, sailing between Barbados and Philadelphia. She left a will bequeathing her estate to brother Thomas Spicer if her son should die before arriving to the age of 21. Child: Daniel<sup>4</sup> Stanton, b. 1708, after his father's death; d. June 27, 1770; m. Feb. 5, 1733, Sarah Loyd. She d. March 3, 1748. He was a noted Quaker preacher for forty-two years. Children: John<sup>5</sup> Stanton, b. 1734, d. 1737; Abigail<sup>5</sup> Stanton, b. 1736, d. 1737; Daniel<sup>5</sup> Stanton, b. 1738, d. 1740; Sarah<sup>5</sup> Stanton, b. 1741, m. Benedict Dorsey; John<sup>6</sup> Stanton, b. 1743, d. 1744; Samuel<sup>6</sup> Stanton, b. 1745, d. 1746; Josiah<sup>6</sup> Stanton, b. 1747, d. 1748. ("Rhode Island Hist. Mag., 1857." Friends' Records Gravesend, L. I.).
4. viii. THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, b. —, New Jersey; d. 1759; m. Abigail Davenport.
- ix. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup>, b. —, in New Jersey; d. a minor. (A Samuel Spicer in 1697 signs an agreement of the Quaker members of the house of representatives to uphold the interests of the king).

3. JACOB<sup>3</sup> SPICER, (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born March 29, 1668, in Gravesend, Long Island. He died April 17, 1741, in Cape May County; is buried at Cold Springs, which is located



about two miles from Cape May City; the inscription on his monument reads:

In memory of Col. Jacob Spicer, who died April 17, 1741,  
aged 73 years.

Death thou hast conquered me,  
I by thy darts am slain,  
But Christ shall conquer thee,  
And I shall rise again.

He was settled in Cape May County as early as 1691. His father left him by will one hundred and fifty acres attached to the homestead in Camden County, bounded by the Delaware River and Cooper's Creek, and by the death of his brother Samuel, a minor, he inherited one hundred and seventy-five acres, Samuel's portion of his father's estate. In 1711 he and his brother Thomas made a division of portions of their landed estate, and the same year he sold parts of his share of the paternal property to Samuel Burroughs and other persons. In 1728 he and his brother Thomas made an exchange of land, thereby increasing his amount of acres. He was a member of the Legislature for Cape May County from 1709 to 1723, and Surrogate from 1723 to 1741. "He was for many years one of the judges of the court. It is stated in the "New Jersey Archives," Vol. IV, p. 129, that in 1711 "Major Spicer, who went on an expedition to Canada, is superseded in the judgeship by Justice Tomlinson, Gloster Co., N. J." He is given the title of Colonel in Cape May County as early as 1710. In 1721 he was one of the constituents who purchased a parsonage for Cold Springs Presbyterian Church; this indicates that he had forsworn the Quaker faith. In "New Jersey Archives," Vol. IV, p. 133, is found the following: "and then the vacancy in the Council filled up with honest, well-meaning men such as . . . Jacob Spicer . . . and others."

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the Legislature during the time in which he sat as a member discloses many curious things. One of the troubles was the difficulty of keeping a quorum present to do business; and the sergeant at arms was always busy in hunting absentees. In 1716 this officer went to Gloucester, Salem, and Cape May counties in search of delinquents. It was, at that day, a toilsome and difficult journey, even under more propitious circumstances. These representatives heard of his coming, and suspecting the purpose of his visit, started for Burlington by another road than that usually traveled. Striking their trail, he pursued them with his warrant of arrest nearly to Gloucester, where again, to avoid him, they betook themselves to the water, and crossed the river into Pennsylvania. Here the sergeant at arms was completely at fault, and no remedy was

left to him but to report to the speaker of the assembly. Some of them appeared in a few days and were reprimanded; but Jacob Spicer returned home, and writs were issued for a new election in Cape May County. This did not cure the difficulty, for Jacob was again elected, and still neglected to appear as the representative from that county. Another warrant was issued, and the officer on this occasion found him sick in bed. Not to be cheated, the sergeant required the honorable member to proceed to Burlington with him, and appear at the bar of the House, according to the requirements of authority in him vested. Jacob pleaded indisposition and was released until he recovered, at which time he explained his absence, and was allowed to take his seat as a member."\* (A careful search through New Jersey records might reveal the name of his wife and names and birth dates of his children. The compilers of this book have confined themselves to printed articles concerning this family, having the inclination but neither time nor means for personal investigation.)

CHILD:

5. i. JACOB<sup>4</sup>, b. 1716, in Cape May County.

4. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> SPICER, (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in New Jersey, and died, 1759, in Waterford, now Stockton, Camden County, New Jersey; married Abigail Davenport. He resided on land fronting Cooper's Creek left him by his father until his death. From this branch of the family come those of the collateral issue, who retain the blood in that county, although the name has disappeared for many years. He left a will.

CHILDREN.

- i. JACOB, m. Mary Lippincot.
6. ii. THOMAS, m. Rebecca Day.
- iii. SAMUEL, m. 1st Abigail Willard; 2nd Sarah Potter.

5. JACOB<sup>4</sup> SPICER, (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born 1716, in Cape May County; died Sept. 17, 1765; married 1st Judith, daughter of Humphrey Hughes. She died Sept. 7, 1747. He married 2nd, 1752, Deborah (*Hand*), widow of Christopher Leaming. The marriage agreement entered into with the last-named female shows much sound sense and discriminating judgment. He became a member of the Legislature in 1744, and retained his seat for a period of twenty years, first in connection with Henry Young, and afterwards, until his death, with Aaron Leaming. He bore a prominent part in the proceedings and business of the House, and was appointed in connection with Aaron Leaming, to revise the laws of the State; and "The Leaming and Spicer Collection of the Laws," the result of their labors, is

\* See Clement's "First Settlers in Newton Township New Jersey."

well known at this day as a faithful exposition of the statutes. The compilation of these laws began Feb. 2, 1755, and on March 27, 1758, one hundred and twenty-six volumes had been printed.

In 1756 he purchased the interest of the West Jersey Society in the County of Cape May, constituting what has since been known as the "Vacant Right." In 1758 he was ordered to wait on his Excellency the Governor to answer his message. In 1762 he was one of the committee empowered to purchase claims of the Indians to land.

He kept a diary for many years, in which he not only recorded remarkable events but also entered in detail the cost of his household and the profits of his business. Strictly honest in all his dealings, plain and decided in all his opinions, prompt and exact in all his agreements, he had, as he deserved, the confidence and regard of his neighbors through all the years of his business life, and served his constituents faithfully as their representative. Many extracts from his diary have been published by the Historical Society of New Jersey, which evince the peculiarity of the man, his views of duty toward himself and toward those with whom he had intercourse.

In 1762 he made his will of thirty-nine pages, the most voluminous and elaborate testamentary document on record in New Jersey. He was interred in the family burial ground at Cold Springs, a spot now overgrown with large forest timber. His monument bears the following inscription:

Jacob Spicer Esqu. departed this life Sept. 17th, 1765,  
in the 49th year of his age.

If aught that's good or great could save  
Spicer had never seen the grave.

His first wife, who lies at his side, has upon her monument:

Judith Spicer, departed this life Sept. 7th, 1747,  
in the 33d year of her age.

Virtue and piety give way to death  
Or else the entombed had ne'er resigned her breath.

They had a daughter Hannah, who married Spicer Leaming; she died aged 96 years. Some of her descendants are now living at Cape May.

6. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in that part of Camden County, New Jersey, now Stockton township; he married Rebecca Day; their daughter Abigail, married May 25, 1778, William Rudderon. Children: John, Jane, Thomas, Abigail, Elizabeth, and William Rudderon.

The following is a copy of an article which was printed some years ago in a New Jersey paper:



## JACOB SPICER'S HEIRS.

## THEY CLAIM LARGE TRACTS OF LAND IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 23,——. The old troubles over the proprietorship of land which have resulted in numerous suits in the southern part of this State are likely to be revived in Cape May County. It is stated that the heirs of Colonel Jacob Spicer, one of the original owners under the proprietors, have discovered that they have a good claim to large tracts on the seaboard in Cape May, Burlington, and Atlantic counties, and to marsh lands along the Delaware Bay and River. Colonel Jacob Spicer, who was the great-grandfather of James S. Leaming of Cape May, was during Queen Anne's reign appointed to a responsible position in the government of West Jersey under the proprietors. He aided them in disposing of thousands of acres of land, and when the best portion of their land was sold they determined to make a clean sweep by disposing to the highest bidder what remained, which they termed vacant land. These lands for the most part lay within the beaches on the seaside, along the shores of the Delaware Bay and River, although there were some tracts inland. Colonel Spicer purchased these and became a vast landed proprietor in his own name. The land not being very valuable, portions of it were permitted to be used by those desiring it, and not being disturbed they kept possession and claimed ownership. The matter was brought to the attention of the heirs, of whom J. S. Leaming is one, by the officers of the West Jersey Railroad Co., who when building the branch to Sea Isle City desired to obtain the right of way across some barren land for which they could find no owner. They were not willing to permit the matter to rest, and accordingly employed legal assistance in tracing ownership through the county and State records. They discovered that the heirs of Colonel Jacob Spicer were the owners, and from them they obtained the right of way. The land was regarded as almost valueless by the original owners, but some of it has now become very valuable. It is stated that preparations are being made to push the claim, and if it should be successful it will make the heirs of old Colonel Jacob Spicer millionaires.

Authorities quoted for above account of Thomas Spicer's descendants:

Narragansett Historical and Genealogical Register; Rhode Island Historical Magazine; Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, New York; John Clement's First Settlers in Newton Township, New Jersey; New Jersey Colonial Documents, Vol. I; Barber and Howe's Historical Collection of New Jersey; Records of the Society of Friends and Vicinity from 1640-1800; Thompson's Long Island.

**STEPHEN SPICER.**

Sometime prior to March 14, 1663, Stephen Spicer came from Topsham, Devonshire, England, and settled in Barbados. He was evidently a merchant. He died June 10, 1665, and left no direct heirs. (See Appendix for his will). Ralph Hooker of Barbados in 1663 mentions him in his will. (Gen. and Hist. Register, Vol. 16, p. 329; Vol. 38, p. 323).

**PETER SPICER.**

Peter Spicer is found in New London, Connecticut, in 1666.

**ARTHUR SPICER.**

In 1688 Arthur Spicer was a member of the House of Burgesses for Rappahannock County, Virginia, and also March 2, 1692-3 ("Eng. Calendar of State Paper's Col.") (Journal).

His name appears frequently in the county records as a lawyer.

He had the following land grants: (Northern Neck Grants). Granted March 22, 1691-2, to Mr. Arthur Spicer, 1174 acres in Rappahannock County on the north neck of the river, 495 acres, part thereof, formerly granted to Job Weise, Feb. 20, 1662. The residue, 679 acres, was contained in a patent formerly granted to John Payne, June 2, 1673, beginning at the "Miles End of other dividends of land belonging to John Payne"; some of the boundaries named are "Island Swamp," an "Old Field," "Charles his beaver dam," & crossing all the swamps tract standing by Rappahannock Road Side.

A grant of land was made to him of 2250 acres in the freshes of Rappahannock in Rappahannock County on the south side of the river, "near about two miles up a creek called Powmans End, the boundary line crossing over several paths that go to Nanyatico, adjoining the land of William White & Mr. Robert Payne, near the main run of Portesbaco Creek; said land was formerly patented by Alexander Fleming, but was deserted by him (his patent dated April 17, 1667), and is now granted April 29, 1693, to Arthur Spicer for the importation of 55 persons into the colony." (Rappahannock County now comprises Richmond and Essex counties.)

His will, dated Sept. 18, 1669, proved in Richmond County, April 3, 1700, bequeaths to son John Spicer, to Lidia, eldest daughter, and Elizabeth, youngest daughter of brother John Spicer, deceased, of London, and Francis Robinson (wife of William Robinson of Richmond County), daughter of Samuel Bloomfield. He directs that his son John be sent to England to be educated, preferably at the Charter House, London. Inventory included considerable number of books in Greek and Latin, "Macbeth,"



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ARTHUR SPICER. His mother was Alice Spicer, widow of Richmond, Surrey (Emigrants to Virginia, Stanard 1915). His wife was Elizabeth, daughter and only heir of Thomas Jones deceased (Abstract Records of Richmond County, Virginia Deed Book No. 1).



Bunyan's "Holy War," "Religious History of the World," 12 pieces of silver plate, 12 silver spoons, etc.

CHILD.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Arthur<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Virginia; he died prior to June 4, 1737, on which date Mary Spicer was summoned to attend the orphan's court and settle the estate of John Spicer, gentleman, deceased. He was one of the first justices of King George County, in 1721.

FAMILY TRADITIONS OF EARLY AMERICAN SPICERS  
AND THEIR NATIONALITY.

One correspondent has stated that it was said two brothers and a cousin came to America; two settled in New York and one in Ohio.

Another writes three brothers came; one settled in Canada, one in New England, and the other in the South.

Some say that Peter Spicer came from Wales, also Thomas Spicer of Long Island. Others, the majority, give them English ancestry, and one says that his Spicer ancestors came from Ireland.

Research into the family history has shown that it is not always possible to accept family tradition as authentic history.

FIRST GENERATION.

THE DESCENDANTS OF PETER SPICER OF NEW LONDON,  
CONNECTICUT.

In the early colonial days the township of New London embraced a large area both east and west of the Thames River, so that prior to 1705 the settlers east of the river are listed as inhabitants of New London; during that year a separation was made, and that territory, measuring fourteen miles north and south and an average of over six miles east and west, became the town of Groton; its boundaries being the Preston or town of Norwich line on the north, the Mystic River and its Lantern Hill tributaries, which separated it from the town of Stonington, on the east, Fishers Island on the south, and the Thames River on the west. In 1836 the town of Groton was divided and the larger portion, including all the North Parish, was called the town of Ledyard. This tract of land is mostly fertile and quite picturesque, being comprised of hills and valleys and having several small water-courses. Part of the peaceful village of Poquetanuck now lies on its northern border, the remainder being within the limits of Preston. About two miles south of this village is located the first tract of land granted to Peter Spicer. It is not known when this grant was

made to him, no trace of it being found on record in New London, but as he is mentioned as a landholder in New London in 1666 it is probable that he came into possession about that date. Feb. 23, 1692, the town granted him twenty acres, which was laid out to him March 23, 1692-3, on the east side of the river near his own land. "Beginning at a black or gray oak tree marked on four sides near or adjoining to the northwest corner of George Geares hundred acres; from thence running northwest nearest . . . foure rods to a white oak tree marked on four sides; from thence west southerly to a swamp and with the swamp, and so along with the s'd same swamp towards the swamp to George Geares north west corner tree of his hundred acres and from thence towards the northeast nearest joyning to the northwest side of George Geares hundred acres to the above mentioned black or gray oak tree."

This land, added to by four generations, remained in the family intact until 1788, when Cyrus<sup>5</sup> Spicer sold his portion of it, on which was built the first house, to Ensign Isaac Avery. It is now owned by Albert J. Clark of Norwich, Connecticut. The site of the old ancestral home is marked by a slight elevation partly overgrown with bushes and the well now filled with stones is close by. A short distance from these landmarks is a great rock, not a ledge, but a high rock with a flat top, upon which a dozen children could have royal good times; and we can picture for ourselves the eleven lively little Spicers who were the first to be born and live in that house, and also those who came after them, making it their headquarters in all their play hours. It is told at the present day how those who went forth from the homestead to homes of their own making, returned at least once yearly to picnic by "The Rock."

The remainder of the original grants was kept and lived on by the descendants of John<sup>5</sup> Spicer until the death of Herbert<sup>7</sup> Spicer, in 1886, when it was sold by his heirs to Mr. William Collins, who now dwells in the house which was probably built by John<sup>3</sup> Spicer and added to by John<sup>5</sup> Spicer, not altered by the succeeding generations.

Where Peter Spicer came from to New London has not been ascertained, but tradition tells us that he came from Virginia to New England and was of English parentage. It is also so recorded in the family Bible of Abel<sup>5</sup> Spicer.

We can imagine him in 1666 as a young man working with the customary Spicer energy and perseverance to clear a spot for cultivation in that then wild and desolate country; afterwards planting and harvesting and making ready the home to which four years later he brought his bride. The country thereabouts was heavily timbered, and abounding with wolves and other ferocious wild animals, and poisonous snakes were for many years a daily



A PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL SPICER FARM.



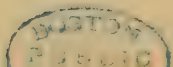


menace to the settlers; none but the bravest would have ventured to build a dwelling there or dared to ask a woman to share it with him when built. His white neighbors were few. George Geer owned land adjoining upon which he afterwards built and dwelt. In 1667 the Noank Indians, a remnant of the once warlike Pequot tribe, were ordered to settle on their reservation, called Mashantuckset, a mile or so west of our pioneer ancestor's farm. He evidently lived on amicable terms with them, for there are no complaints entered on the records of the town by either party. Indeed we have reason to be proud of our ancestor, inasmuch as his farm was not enlarged by land forcibly taken from, or obtained by small valueless gifts to the Indians.

When the general uprising of the Indians, in 1675, led to King Philip's War, he was among the volunteers and received for his services one hundred and forty acres in Voluntown, lot 108, of the "Cedar Swamp Lots." This land was allotted in 1700, some years after his decease, and was sold by his son Edward in 1719, to Christopher Avery of Groton.

That Peter Spicer and his sons were men of peaceable dispositions with no active enemies is evinced by the fact that no complaints against them, either by town or individual, is found on the early court records. In those days men seemed to have troublous times with one another; even those high in the affairs of the colony were not exempt from the malice of their neighbors and they were brought to be "examined" before the court on the least provocation. Once only did Peter actively appear at a meeting of the court; then he complained that a neighbor had unlawfully taken one of his hogs. The neighbor admitted that his dog had killed a small hog, and that he had put it up in a barrel and had eaten part thereof, "and ye remains were found with him in ye said barrel." The court ordered him to pay to Peter Spicer thirty shillings and to the county treasury ten shillings.

In an old book now kept in the county clerk's office at Norwich, Connecticut, is recorded the distribution of Peter Spicer's estate as follows: "At a Court of Probate held Sept. 18, 1694. The inventory of the estate of Peter Spicer deceased was exhibited in Court was proved accepted and ordered to be recorded and this Court grants power of administration to the widow and makes distribution as followeth for the widow thirty six pounds with her thirds of the moveables. To the eldest son Edward double portion 15 £. 10 s. 0., and to the rest of the children being ten in number 7 £. 15 s. 0. apiece and if any of the children die before they come of age to receive their portion then their part to be equally divided amongst the survivors;" Capt. Brewster & Thomas Rose were appointed overseers.



The Probate Records of New London, Connecticut, furnish additional data. "Aug. 10, 1714. Mary Spicer widow and relict of Peter Spicer late of New London deceased and administratrix of his Estate appeared at this Court and made an addition to the inventory of the said Estate of a lott of land in the plantation given the Volunteers and the other inventoried Estate having been already distributed this Court distributes the said lott as followeth viz: one third part thereof to the widow during her natural life, to the Eldest son a double portion thereof and to the other nine children & ye representatives of one that is deceased equal portions.

"Sept. 13, 1715 Mary Spicer widow of Peter Spicer late of New London deceased having put the Estate into the hands of her eldest son Edward to pay his brothers and sisters as they come of age said Edward has this day presented in Court Receipts under the hands of his s'd brothers and sisters for their portion to full satisfaction the Court does thereupon order a quietus off to the s'd administrator."

The marriage of Peter Spicer and Mary, daughter of Peter and Mary (—)Busecot, is recorded in Warwick, Rhode Island, as follows: "Peter Spicer of Mohegan or now Norridge in the Collony of Conticott and Mary Busecot of the town of Warwick in ye Collony of Rhode Island were married Dec. 15, 1670." Eleven children were born to them, whose names are recorded in a Bible formerly owned by Abel<sup>5</sup> Spicer. The birth dates were not given and can only be conjectured from the dates of marriages known.

#### CHILDREN.

2. i. EDWARD<sup>2</sup>, b. —; d. —; m. Katharine Stone.
3. ii. PETER<sup>2</sup>, b. —; d. —; m. —.
4. iii. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, b. —; d. —; m. Hannah Roath.
5. iv. RUTH<sup>2</sup>, b. —; d. —; m. Samuel Newton.
6. v. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, b. —; d. 1748; m. Susannah Olmsby.
7. vi. JABEZ<sup>2</sup>, b. —; d. —; m. Margaret Park.
- vii. ABIGAIL<sup>2</sup>.
- viii. HANNAH<sup>2</sup>.
- ix. JANE<sup>2</sup>.
- x. MARY<sup>2</sup>.
- xi. SARAH<sup>2</sup>.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

2. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born probably about 1674 in New London, Connecticut. His date of death is not known, but his name ceases to appear on record after 1731. He married his cousin Katherine, daughter of Hugh and Abigail (Busecot) Stone. She was born Aug. 22, 1674. He is mentioned in Groton Town Records as a freeman and landholder in 1708; in 1711 he was

chosen one of a committee about school lands; in 1712 and 1716, surveyor for highways; in 1714, fence viewer. Dec. 5, 1718, it was decreed that he should take care of the youths on the Lord's Day; Dec. 30, 1718, he was chosen grand jurymen. From the Groton Land Records it is learned that he received in the first division of land at "Nowayank Neck" (lands taken from the Pequot Indians and allotted to the inhabitants of Groton, Connecticut, on July 3 and 4, 1712, and Jan. 23, 1712-13). Jan. 23, 1712-13, "in the second teer, the 2nd lot North 5 rods to a mear stone"; he sold this, and also lot 30 in the second division, to James Morgan, Dec. 12, 1713, the two lots comprising three and one half acres. He sold, Sept. 7, 1719, to Christopher Avery for ten pounds a tract of land situated in the township of Voluntown, New London County, "one hundred and forty acres in the fifth lot, twelfth teer, in second division," Jan. 24, 1721-2, the committee appointed to lot out the commons laid out to him and to his son John Spicer "to each of them a wood lot beginning at a large white oak tree marked formerly on four sides said tree being one of the boundaries of the twenty acres of land granted by the town of New London to Edward Spicer's father & from said white oak tree running Southwest in a straight line to a small white oak which is another boundary of said Spicer's land and upon the same line to said land formerly called coyots and turning Northward thirty two rods to a said white oak tree reputed to be a corner of said Coyots and Peter Spicer's land & from said tree running East by North nearest eighty eight and one half rods to a heap of stones & from said heap of stones running South east by South nearest ninety six rods to a white oak tree marked on four sides the tree standing on the east side of a path & from the white oak running Southwesterly forty rods to a white oak stoddle marked on four sides standing near the head of a swamp where a spring runs into a swamp & from the stoddle bounds by Peter Spicer's land to first mentioned bound being a white oak tree marked on four sides as abovesaid." Samuel Whipple, Joshua Bill, Nicholas Street, Nehemiah Smith, committee.

He deeded in 1719 his homestead farm of twenty acres to his son John. (See Appendix.) Dec. 10, 1723, he sells to John Spicer for three pounds and five shillings, four acres more or less, and Jan. 12, 1724-5, for the sum of five pounds sells him part of his woodlot; witnesses, Jacob Park Jr., Richard Christopher, Jr. May 13, 1727, he sold to Isaac Geer for nine pounds and ten shillings his "second and all after division in the common or undivided land in Groton, 'excepting my right in the land that was laid out to the Pequod Indians to improve on the east side of the road that goes from the head of Mystic to Norwich.'" Witnesses, Jonathan Wickwere and Nathaniel Brown. Jan. 15, 1729, for fifteen pounds he sold to son



John Spicer, husbandman, from ten to twelve acres; witnesses, Henry Pelton and Peter Tift.

Feb. 5, 1730-1, for five pounds he sold to Humphrey Avery all "my Right and Title in or Challenge unto the sequestered corner or Indian land at Mashantucksitt to the East or Northeast of the road that leads from the head of Mystick to Poquetannuck Cove or Norwich that is to say to all that sequestered corner or undivided land which the Indians improve or pretend to improve in township of Groton aforesaid;" witnesses, James Morgan and Ann Morgan. In the deed he is styled farmer and husbandman. He had seven children recorded in Groton.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CATURN<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1696.
8. ii. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1698; m. Mary Geer.
- iii. MARY<sup>3</sup>, b. May 8, 1701.
- iv. ANNE<sup>3</sup>, b. May 28, 1703; d. —; m. —, 1732, Peter Teft; two children are recorded in Groton: 1. Peter Teft, b. Feb. 5, 1734 (perhaps was the Peter Teft who m. Oct 12, 1746, Sarah Barnes of Scituate, R. I.); 2. Daniel Teft, b. July 23, 1735.
- v. JERUSA<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1706, d. prior to 1743; m. May 13, 1730, in Providence, R. I., Peter Teft, late of Groton, Conn.; children: 1. William Teft, b. Oct. 31, 1731; 2. Daniel Teft, b. Oct. 27, 1733; 3. James Teft, b. Aug. 31, 1735.
- vi. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup>, b. April 8, 1708; d. —; m. Dec. 11, 1734, in Providence, R. I., Sylvanus White of Scituate, R. I.
- vii. JEMIMA<sup>3</sup>, b. April 14, 1710.

3. PETER<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in New London, Connecticut. The dates of his birth, death, and marriage not known. He was an inhabitant of Norwich, Connecticut, in 1702, and Nov. 11, 1702, he bought of Josiah Rockwell for fifty shillings three acres of land lying on the east side of "Showtuckit River on the road that leadeth from Norwich to Stonington within the bounds of Norwich abutting Easterly on the highway otherwise abutting wholly upon the rocks"; witnesses, Benajah Bushnell and Thomas Lathrop. Dec. 31, 1706, he bought five acres more of Josiah Rockwell for four pounds and ten shillings lying same side of the river "abutted Southerly on land formerly belonging to Owen Williams, twenty rods, abutting Westerly on the highway, eighty rods, Northerly to a point Easterly on the Commons eighty rods;" witnesses, Benjamin Peck and Thomas Waterman. Jan. 30, 1706-7, he sold to Samuel Bliss for twenty shillings the twenty acre grant of land granted him by the town of Norwich; said Bliss, to take up said land and to attend the order of the town therein and to pay the charges thereof; witnesses, John Downs and Joseph Elderkin. He was granted a license by the town of Norwich,



June 4, 1717, "to set up and use the art & mistery of tanning leather." Jan. 24, 1721-2 he bought of John Clark in consideration of one cow valued at three pounds, "paid to brother James Clark in his lifetime," eight acres of land, "part of the thirty acre grant made to the heirs of honored father John Clark deceased to be taken up by the proprietor inhabitants of Norwich of the common undivided land"; Aug. 18, 1737, he bought of John Cook, Jr., for four hundred and twenty pounds, twenty acres and a dwelling house on the east side of the Shetucket River; witnesses, William Hide and Anne Hide. April 3, 1739, he sold to Jonathan Brewster for twenty-two pounds, five and one-half acres on the easterly side of Great River, in said Norwich boundaries mentioned, land belonging to Josiah Rockwell and own land; witnesses, Isaac Huntington and Isaac Huntington, Jr. March 30, 1744, and June, 1744, he deeded to son Daniel part of his homestead (see Appendix). March 13, 1754, he sold to Joseph Brewster for four hundred pounds, twenty acres of land in Norwich, "beginning at an ancient land mark of Owen Williams's land adjoining Northerly partly on land of Paul Pelton to the heighth of a high ledge of rocks or hill;" he redeemed this land Feb. 20, 1755, and sold it same day to John Baldwin for nine hundred pounds; witnesses, Ebenezer Baldwin and Elisha Fitch. March 20, 1754, he sold to his son Daniel his four and one-half acres of land next Brewster's land; witnesses, Elisha Wilcocks and Elisha Fitch. Sept. 4, 1754, he purchased of Paul Pelton for one hundred pounds, three acres in Norwich East Society, part of the land laid out to Paul Winthrop abutting southerly and easterly on his own land, westerly on Joseph Williams' and Daniel Roth's, northerly on Paul Pelton's own land; witnesses, Uriah Holmes and Ebenezer Brewster. May 20, 1757, he sold to Joseph Brewster three and one-quarter acres in the East Society for twenty-seven pounds, four shillings, ten pence; the deed mentions land of Elisha Wilcocks and of heirs of Jonathan Brewster. April 8, 1757, he deeded land to his son Daniel.

#### CHILDREN.

10. i. PETER<sup>3</sup>, b. —; m. Patience Park.
  11. ii. DANIEL<sup>3</sup>, b. —; m. Jane Newton.
  - iii. ZURVIAH<sup>3</sup>, b. —; d. —; m. Elisha Wilcocks, *Nov 7, 1750*
  12. iv. ZEPHANIAH<sup>3</sup>, b. —; m. Sarah Starkweather.
- Probably others.

4. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in New London, Connecticut. His date of death is not known but in 1770 he is mentioned in a deed as "late of Groton deceased" (this may have been his son). He married, Nov. 25, 1703, in Groton, Connecticut, Hannah, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Saxton) Roath. She was

born in April, 1679. He was an accepted inhabitant of Groton in 1712 and had forty acres of land laid out to him that year, "to accomodate him," as his land was so rough. Dec. 25, 1719, he sold six acres of land to Joseph Staples of Groton for four pounds and sixteen shillings. Feb. 22, 1720-1, he sold to John Williams the eight acres of land in Norwich which he inherited from his father-in-law Robert Roath. July 13, 1726, he sold for five pounds and nineteen shillings eight and one-half acres of land, part of the farm where he dwelt butting south on land of Christopher Avery; witnesses, Thomas Chipman and Joseph Rose. Feb. 28, 1729-30, he sold to Christopher Avery the forty acres laid out to him by the town with buildings, etc., thereon (mortgage), which he redeemed March 22, 1730; witnesses, Ebenezer Punderson and James Morgan. Jan. 9, 1732-3, he sold all right and title to the common or undivided lands to Christopher Avery, and Jan. 24, 1735-6, for the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds he sold land, orcharding, and appurtenances with house thereon to Ebenezer Punderson; wife Ann Spicer gives up all right of dower in said land, signed

<sup>his</sup> William W Spicer. Nothing further is known of him or his <sup>mark</sup> descendants; a William Spicer signed the will of Robert Geer, Aug. 30, 1742, who may have been of this family.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1704.
- ii. THANKFUL<sup>3</sup>, b. June 28, 1707.
- iii. HANNAH<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1709.
- iv. PETER<sup>3</sup>, b. June, 1712.
- v. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 1714. (William Spicer, Jr., witnesses deed for Zachariah Maynor, Nov. 12, 1737.)

5. RUTH<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in New London, Connecticut. Her date of death not ascertained. She married, Jan. 22, 1702, in Groton, Connecticut, Samuel Newton. Date and place of birth not ascertained. He died prior to Jan. 30, 1746, in North Groton, Connecticut. He had land laid out to him on the east side of the river, thirty acres, March 23, 1702-3, by the town of New London. (See "Allied Families.") He was admitted an inhabitant of Groton, March 10, 1712. He was an educated man with money when he came to Groton. He owned a sawmill and was also a farmer, as is shown by "Groton Land Records." March 13, 1712-3, he purchased of Hugh Stone, of Groton, cordwainer, in consideration of four pounds, four shillings, eighteen acres, part of land Hugh Stone bought of Robert Park, and lying at the west end of said tract of land, "beginning at a black oak tree running East thirty

two rods to a heap of stones, thence Southerly to a heap of stones; thence West to a white oak tree standing on the side of a hill near a swamp"; witnesses, Jeremiah Geer, Joseph Staples, John Culver. In the first division of land at "Nawayank Neck" he received the twelfth lot in the fifth tier, being three and one-half acres, which he sold to Nehemiah Smith, Dec. 4, 1713, for five pounds, ten shillings. In the second division of the "Nawayank Neck" land he received the sixteenth lot in the second tier. March 29, 1718, for twenty-five pounds he bought of John Pelton a tract of land in Groton, "beginning at a black oak tree, thence running Northerly to a maple tree by the side of a swamp, thence Westerly to a heap of stones, thence Southerly to a heap of stones, thence Easterly to a pepperidge tree, from thence North East nearest to a poplar stake by a heap of stones, thence Eastwardly to the first bound. Bounded East on Samuel Burton's land and partly on the common, North on the common, West on Henry Pelton's land. South on the common and said Burton's land"; witnesses, Philip S. Quenbor

and Robert Geer. March 30, 1726, the town laid out to him a woodlot "beginning at a heap of stones south of the cart path that goes from Capt. John Morgan's to s'd Nuton's Sawmill and from s'd heap of stones East fifty five rods to a maple tree standing in a swamp and from said maple tree North nearest ninety two rods; to a walnut stake with stones about it West fifty four rods to a heap of stones and thence South nearest ninety two rods to the first mentioned bounds." Sept. 7, 1729, he purchased, for thirty-one pounds from Nathan Smith, one whole Right in the first and second divisions in the common and undivided land in the township of Groton originally the Right of s'd Nathan's "Honored Grandfather Mr. Nehemiah Smith late of Groton deceased," and conveyed to said Nathan by deed of gift (Right in Sequestered Land reserved); witnesses, Thomas Chipman, Christopher Avery. April 30, 1730, this woodlot was laid out to him as follows: "beginning at Henry Pelton's Southeast corner thirty six rods to a heap of stones in or near William Walsworth's line thence running Northwest twelve rods to the Northwest corner of William Walsworth's land and East Northeast by Walsworth's line fifty two rods to stone in s'd line thence forty one rods to a rock with stones on it, then West and by South for fifty rods to a white oak tree with stones about it the Northeast corner of Pelton's lot thence Southwest by South sixty one rods to first bound mentioned; bounded with s'd Pelton's on the East and four rods is allowed for an open highway at the south end of this lot and William Spicer's land." Oct. 7, 1730, John, Robert, James, Ebenezer, Samuel, and Christopher Allyn, sons of



Robert Allyn deceased, for twenty-four pounds released to him all claim on "grant of land called Minor's, originally laid out to William Minor;" this was the same land he bought of John Pelton, March 29, 1718; Deborah Allyn gave up "all right of dowrie in said; land" witnesses, Andrew Davis, John Newberry. Dec. 30, 1730, when the town laid out the highway from New London Ferry to Preston they gave in exchange for land of Samuel Newton a small tract in the undivided land adjoining his woodlot; this road went through lands of Samuel Newton, John Wood, Joseph Mallison, Ralph Stoddard, John Sholes, and Captain John Morgan. Jan. 18, 1730-1, he exchanged with the town "the land the meeting house now stands on beginning at a heap of stones four rods due North from Northwest corner of s'd meeting house running East eleven rods to a heap of stones, thence South twenty rods to a heap of stones, thence East nine rods to first mentioned bound the Highway excepted", for two acres, James Avery and Walter Buddington representing the town. Feb. 11, 1730-1, he had laid out to him in one piece two second divisions, one of them his own "Right" and the other originally the "Right" of Nehemiah Smith, Esq., "beginning at a heap of stones thence North sixty one rods to a rock with stones on it, bounded East with Capt. Morgan's land thence West thirty six rods to a rock with stones on it thence Southwest eight rods to a rock with stones on it thence South fifty four rods to a heap of stones and bounded West with Highway thence East forty rods to heap of stones first mentioned." May 26, 1731, he bought for six pounds, seven acres, John Fanning's one "Right" in the second division of undivided land; witnesses, Henry Pelton and Robert Geer, Jr. He exchanged, April 24, 1733, with John Wood, Jr., a "Right" in land at Mashantuckset for three or four acres of land lying at the south end of the piece of land he bought of Hugh Stone bounded north, west and east with his own land and "beginning at the Southwest corner of s'd Wood's farm which he bought of Hugh Stone thence Southerly in a parallel line with the west side of Wood's farm to Southeast corner to a heap of stones in Capt. Morgan's line"; witnesses, Humphrey Avery and Moses Fish. April 9, 1733, he sold to John Ledyard for seven pounds, one full "Right in the Sequestered Land". Jan. 21, 1735, he purchased from Henry Pelton for one hundred and ninety pounds a tract of land adjoining his own farm, beginning at the southwest a heap of stones at the north side of the "Contrary Road," thence east forty-nine degrees south, thirty-three rods adjoining unto a large rock and stones on it, thence east fourteen degrees south twenty eight rods and nineteen links to a stump and stones about it at said road by a "Cossway" the east side the swamp thence east fifteen degrees north, twenty-one rods and twenty-one links to a



heap of stones at said road thence east thirty-one degrees north, sixteen rods and eight links to a crooked chestnut tree marked with N at side of the road thence north twenty-three degrees, east seventy-two rods to a heap of stones being a northeast corner of the premises thence west twenty-five degrees north, twenty-nine rods and twenty links to a crooked maple tree in a swamp, thence west five rods and twenty-one links to a black oak tree, thence west ten degrees, north fifty-five rods to a heap of stones in his own field, thence south forty degrees, west seventy-eight and one half rods to a pepridge tree in the edge of a swamp, thence south thirty-six degrees, east crossing the brook thirteen rods and twenty links to a white oak tree marked S.N.HP., thence south twenty-two, west sixteen rods to the bounds first mentioned abutting eastward, northward, and westward on his own land and southward on the "Contrary Road"; witnesses, Christopher Newton and Samuel Pelton. Jan. 26, 1735-6, he deeded this land to his son Ebenezer for "Love and Goodwill." He deeded the same day for same consideration, land to his son Christopher; Aug. 28, 1741, for parental love and affection to son Nathan; and June 9, 1744, ten acres to son Christopher for love and good will. He signed this last deed by mark, indicating feebleness of health, and two years later the following quitclaim deed was recorded. "To all to whom these presents shall come we Christopher Newton, Nathan Newton, Ebenezer Newton, Ruth Newton, Hannah Newton all of Groton in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut in New England children of Mr. Samuel Newton late of Groton deceased, Daniel Spicer and Jane Spicer his wife, Adonijah Rockwell and Sarah Rockwell his wife which said Daniel, Jane, Adonijah and Sarah are all of Norwich and children of s'd deceased Now know ye that we as above for consideration of a valuable sum of money and sundry articles of moveable estate, cattle, household stuff &c in hand paid by our brother Samuel Newton of Groton aforesaid do therefore give, grant, bargain and sell unto said Samuel Newton all our right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of in and unto one farm or messuage of land with buildings, fruit trees, fencings, wood, timber trees & water courses thereon situated in Groton aforesaid containing by estimation about eighty acres be the same more or less bounded and described as follows abutting Easterly partly on the land of said Christopher and partly on the land of Trustram Billings Northeasterly on the land of Mr. Punderson Northwesterly partly on the land of said Punderson partly on the land of Henry Pelton, Westerly on the land of said Punderson and Southerly partly on said Samuel Newton's own land and however other way bounded in the records of Groton by the deed and survey thereof reference there unto being had and is the same

farm of land on which the deceased last lived and died seized of To Have and to Hold etc. . . . whereunto we have set our hands and seals this 30th day of January 1746.

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON,  
NATHAN NEWTON,  
EBENEZER NEWTON,  
DANIEL SPICER,  
JANE SPICER,  
ADONIJAH ROCKWELL,  
SARAH ROCKWELL,  
RUTH NEWTON, JR.  
HANNAH NEWTON."

Witnesses: Jacob Parke, Humphrey Avery, Zephaniah Spicer, Peter Spicer.

The lands of Samuel Newton were located in that part of Ledyard now called Ledyard Center. A hill in that locality is known as Newton's hill. It is probable that he, and Ruth his wife, are buried in the cemetery near the church. The church in Ledyard Center stands on land owned by him. Eight children were born in Groton.

#### CHILDREN.

19. i. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, b. July 13, 1704; m. 1st Deborah Sholes; m. 2nd Martha —.
20. ii. NATHAN NEWTON, b. Oct. 4, 1708.
- iii. JANE NEWTON, b. April 4, 1710; m. Daniel Spicer.
- iv. RUTH NEWTON, b. Oct. 18, 1712; m. Nathaniel Parke.
23. v. EBENEZER NEWTON, b. Aug. 28, 1714; m. Anne Parke.
- vi. SARAH NEWTON, b. Feb. 3, 1716-17; d. —; m. July 4, 1739, Adonijah Rockwell, son of Samuel Rockwell. Children: Zipporah Rockwell, b. 1740; James Rockwell, b. March 17, 1741; Esther Rockwell, b. May 7, 1742; Betty Rockwell, b. Nov. 30, 1744; Samuel Rockwell, b. Dec. 13, 1745.
- vii. HANNAH NEWTON, b. Sept. 23, 1720.
26. viii. SAMUEL NEWTON, b. Oct. 10, 1722; m. 1st Deborah Williams; m. 2nd Mrs. Lucy Sholes.

6. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in New London, Connecticut, and died prior to Sept. 12, 1748, in Norwich, Connecticut. He married, Dec. 12, 1715, in Norwich, Susannah, daughter of John and Susannah (Sabin\*?) Olmsby (John Olmsby, died July 11, 1728, and his widow Susannah died Dec. 26, 1752).

\* July 20, 1720. Samuel Sabin appeareth before Richard Bushnell, justice of the peace, and complaineth against himself that the last Sabbath at night, he and John Olmsby went on to Wawecoas Hill, to visit their relations and were late home, did no harm, and fears it may be a transgression of the law and if it be is very sorry for it and don't allow himself in unseasonable night walking. (Miss Caulkin's "Hist. of Norwich," p. 278.)

He settled in that part of the town of Norwich near the line of the town now called Bozrah, on the south end of Wawecus Hill, on land deeded to him by Mrs. Mary Fitch, widow and relict of Mr. Daniel Fitch, Dec. 2, 1714, "in consideration of the good service done to my deceased husband before his death . . . all the forty acre lot which containeth forty six acres more or less which was granted by the town of Norwich to s'd Daniel Fitch, abutting Northeasterly on land of Simon Huntington ninety six rods Southeasterly on land of Caleb Bushnell & Commons one hundred rods Southwesterly on commons one hundred and four rods & Northwesterly on the highway sixty four rods." He exchanged, Jan. 9, 1722-3, four acres for four acres with Thomas Stoddard, both parcels of land located south of "Wawecos Hill". Sept. 20, 1726, he sold to John Ormsby, Jr., for eight pounds, four acres "lying at the South end of Wawecos Hill on the west side of the highway abutting East on Joseph Chapman's land, Northerly on John Ormsby's land Westerly on my own land"; witnesses, Richard Bushnell and Hannah Hide. Feb. 16, 1732-3 he sold to Nathaniel Post for two hundred and fifty pounds "all my farms of land I now dwell upon lying at a place called Wawecas Hill, about Forty acres, abutting Northeasterly on what was formerly Simeon Huntington's land to a brook . . . excepting four acres sold to Thomas Stoddard"; witnesses, Isaac Huntington and Ebenezer Fillmore. On Jan. 23, 1733-4 he bought for one hundred and four pounds two parcels of land on Bear Hill separated by the highway from Thomas Baldwin; boundaries mentioned, lands of Samuel Gager, Israel Lathrop, Joshua Abel, Joseph Ems (formerly), and Esq. Thomas Waterman; witnesses, William Hide, Jr., and Thomas Baldwin, Jr. He disposed of this property, April 7, 1739, for four hundred and fifty pounds to Jabez Crocker. May 1, 1746, he bought twenty-seven acres and thirty rods of land west of Wawecus Hill, "east side of the dark swamp bounded Easterly on the Cranberry pond."

Sept. 12, 1748, his son Samuel was appointed administrator on his estate.

#### CHILDREN.

27. i. SUSANNAH<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1717; m. Daniel Jones.  
ii. HANNAH<sup>3</sup>, b. April 11, 1720; d. July 5, 1726.  
iii. SARAH<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1722; unm. 1750.  
iv. ANNA<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1724; m. prior to 1750 Ebenezer Stark.
31. v. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup>, b. June 10, 1727; m. Abigail Story.
32. vi. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, b. July 8, 1730; m. Jemima Johnson.
33. vii. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1733; m. Prudence Fox.

7. JABEZ<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in New London, Connecticut. The date and place of his death not found. He married,

Aug. 2, 1715, Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Geer) Parke. June 4, 1717, the town of Norwich granted him license to "set up and use the art and mystery of tanning leather." June 3, 1718, he purchased one hundred acres of land in Pomfret, Connecticut, of John Adams of Pomfret, "beginning at Sam Gates the norwest corner of his land which he bought of Dan Adams s'd bounds are near or upon part of a Hill well known as by the name of the Gray Maire, from thence running North 52 Rods to a heap of stones which makes the norwest corner thence running East 300 & 20 Rods to another heap of stones makes the Northeast corner from thence turning upon a square and running South 52 Rods to the above Sam Gates His land thence running upon s'd line West 360 Rods to the first bound"; witnesses, Samuel Gates and Nath. Robins. This homestead was situated between Pomfret and Canterbury, Connecticut. In May, 1721, his name appears among signers of a memorial praying for a separate parish or precinct, the churches of Pomfret and Canterbury being so distant. From "Groton Land Records" is learned that April 1, 1727, Jabez Spicer of Pomfret, county of Windham and colony of Connecticut, in New England, cordwainer, in consideration of one pound eleven shillings, sold to Jacob Park of Groton, cordwainer, "all Right or Title in the common or undivided land in Groton (excepting the Right that may come by my Father Spicer's estate)"; witnesses, Joseph Adams and Robert Geer. From the "Land Records" of Promfret, Connecticut, is gleamed that he bought, April 19, 1731, of Henry Cobb of "Mortlaek," Windham County, yeoman, for two hundred and five pounds, two hundred and ten acres, "beginning at a heap of stones in the line between the purchase I bought of Mr. Saltonstall and the land of Jonathan Belcher, Esqr. and runs West in s'd line five hundred and thirty four Rods to a heap of stones we makes ye Northwest corner then turning South Sixty one and an half Rods to a heap of stones then turning East by my land five hundred and thirty four Rods to a heap of stones att ye Country Road then turning North by s'd road sixty three and one quarter Rods to the first mentioned bounds"; witnesses, Timothy Pierce and Daniel Bemis. (The above land situated in "Mortlaek). April 26, 1731, he sold to Henry Bacon of Pomfret for thirty-one pounds, one shilling and ninepence, twenty-one acres and three-quarters and eleven perch, situated in Pomfret, being part of his home lot "beginning at a stake in s'd Bacon's North line and runs North nine degrees East fifty three Rods and three quarters to a stake and stones we bounds divide the Land of John Hubbard from mine then turning West nine Degrees North by ye land of Isaac Adams fifty seven rods and a quarter to a heap of stones then turning South nine degrees west twenty five rods and a half to a small walnut tree then bare-



ing South fifty six degrees West by my land thirty four rods to a post at the East side of the bars then turning East by ye land of s'd Bacon to the first mentioned bounds"; witnesses, Daniel Bemis

<sup>her</sup>  
and Mary <sup>mark</sup>m Adams. May 1, 1731, he sold to Henry Bacon (both

of Pomfret) for divers good causes eighty-two acres in Pomfret, "beginning at a post on ye East side of bars between s'd Spicers and s'd Bacons thence it runs North 56 Degrees East thirty four rods to a small walnut tree then baring North nine Degrees East by s'd Bacons Land twenty four rods and a half to heap of stones thence West nine Degrees North 267 rods by the land of Isaac Adams to a heap of stones thence South nine Degrees West 52 rods by land of Cadys and Whitneys to a heap of stones then turning East 9 Degrees South by Land of s'd Henry Bacon about 250 Rods to ye bounds first mentioned"; witnesses, Alexander Stewart and Ezekiel Pierce. July 2, 1731, he sold for 140 pounds, 100 acres of land in Mortlake, to William Earl of Mortlake, husbandman, he being styled a tanner, "beginning at a heap of stones which is the norwest corner of the farm called Saltonstalls farm from thence running South sixty one Rods and an half by land of Jonathan Belcher Esqr. to a heap of stones thence East by Land of John Earl 257 Rods and an half to a heap of stones then turning North by my land sixty two rods and a quarter to a heap of stones from thence West 257 rods and an half by s'd Belchers Land to ye bounds first mentioned"; witnesses, Stephen Mighill and Daniel Bemis. Nov. 26, 1733, he redeemed the eighty two acres transferred to Henry Bacon for eight hundred pounds; witnesses, Samuel Davison and Daniel Bemis. April 15, 1734, he redeemed the twenty-one acres and three-quarters and eleven perch from Henry Bacon; witnesses, Daniel Bemis and Ruth Bemis (her mark). May 31, 1734, he sold to Thomas Smith of Pomfret, cordwainer, for ten pounds, five acres and five rods meadowland "beginning at a stake on ye East side of ye meadow in ye North line of John Earles land then running West forty six rods to a stake and heap of stones from thence North by my land seventeen rods and an half to a stake and stones from thence East by my land forty six rods to a stake and stones from thence South by my land seventeen rods and an halfe to ye bound first mentioned"; witnesses, John Earl and Daniel Bemis. June 26, 1735, he purchased of Daniel Bemis for fifty pounds, thirty acres situated in Mortlake and Pomfret, "beginning at a heap of stones w<sup>e</sup> is in the Northwest corner from thence East fifty six rods by the land of Zechariah Whitney to a heap of stones thence South eighty six rods to a heap of stones thence West by lands of Stephen Baker fifty six rods to a heap of stones thence North eighty six

rods to ye bounds first mentioned"; witnesses, Timothy Sabin and John Backus, Jr. He sold the above described land May 1, 1736, to Thomas Davenport of Mortlake, yeoman; deed mentions land of Benjamin Fasset, Samuel Shed, and of Perkin's heirs; witnesses, Jabez Huntington and Ezra Kingsley. March 15, 1735-6, he sold to William Darbe of Norwich, for five hundred and twenty pounds, the farm he was living on, containing eighty-two acres, "beginning at a post on the East side of the bars between s'd Spicers house and the dwelling house of Henry Bacon" mentions land of John Bacon, "Zechariah" Spalding, Benjamin Fasset, and Isaac Allyn; witnesses, Thomas Bradford and Henry Cobb. Aug. 6, 1736, for love and affection he bears toward his son Ezekiel he deeds him a portion of land in "Mortlaek"; witnesses, Mary Davenport and Thomas Davenport. Dec. 27, 1736, he transferred to Benjamin Belknap of "Mortlaek," clothier, four acres and a half and fifteen rods, "beginning at a stake and stones in ye North line of ye above said Benjamin Belknaps land thence running Northerly in the meadow near the East side thereof thirty six rods and three quarters to a stake in the meadow in John Earls south line from thence East by s'd Earls land nineteen rods to a heap of stones from thence South thirty six rods and three quarters to a stake and stones thence West by s'd Belknaps land to the First station 21 rods"; witnesses, Ezekiel Spicer and Thomas Davenport. Jan. 25, 1736-7, he for thirty-three pounds paid or secured to be paid by William Darbe of Norwich, bought of Thomas Davenport, thirty acres "Running west bounded south upon land of John Perkins heirs till it comes to land of Zechariah Parker and Zechariah Whitney thence running North bounded West by land of s'd Parker & Whitney thence running East by s'd Whitney's land till it comes to land of Sam'l Shed thence south bounded east upon the above s'd Sam'll Shed's Land till it comes to the first station"; witnesses, Timothy Pierce and Leicester Grosvenor. May 1, 1735, he sold to John Moffit of Killingly, Connecticut, for one hundred pounds, fifty acres of land in Pomfret "Lying at a heap of stones ye Norwest corner from thence running East by land of William Foye & Jonathan Belcher Esq. till it comes ten rods west of a ditch yt runs North and South thro my meadow to a stake and heap of stones from thence running South by my Land thirty one rods and an half to a heap of stones ten rods West from said Ditch from thence West by my Land till it comes North of ye channel of ye brook where it empties itself into John Earls Land to a heap of stones from thence South thirty one rod and an half by my Land to ye channel of ye brook in ye place afores'd from thence West by the Land of John Earl eighty rods to a heap of stones w<sup>ch</sup> is Sam'll Mighills Southeast corner from thence North by said

Mighills Land sixty three Rods and a Quarter to ye bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Thomas Evans and Daniel Bemis. Dec. 1, 1738, he (of Mortlake) sold to Daniel Cady of Pomfret, for eleven pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, three and one-quarter acres in Mortlake, "beginning at John Moffit's Northeast corner at a stake in a ditch and from thence running near East ten rods bounding upon a Ditch thence Southerly by said Ditch forty two and one half rods to Thomas Smiths North line thence West fifteen Rods bounding on Thomas Smiths Land thence Northerly eleven Rods by s'd Spicers land to s'd Moffits South Line thence Easterly five Rods bounding on said Moffits Land to s'd Moffits Southeast corner thence Northerly thirty one Rods and an half bounding on s'd Moffits Land to ye first mentioned bound"; witnesses, Jonathan Cady and William Davison. April 13, 1739, he sold twenty acres for sixty pounds to Daniel Cady, in Mortlake, "beginning at John Moffits Southeast corner thence North bounding on s'd Moffits Land thirty one and a quarter Rods thence Easterly bounding on s'd Moffits Land to ye s'd Cadys former purchase thence Southerly bounding on s'd Cadys and Thomas Smiths Land to Robert Freemans North Line then Westerly bounding upon s'd Freemans land to ye first mentioned bound"; witnesses, John Mason and William Davison. Feb. 7, 1742-3, he sold five acres to Joseph Holland, for twenty pounds, meadowland bounded north on land of William Mallbone, east on land of said Holland, south ditto, and west on land of Daniel Cady. Jan. 22, 1742-3 John Woodward of Pomfret, yeoman, sold him three acres for nine pounds situated in Mortlake, "beginning at a stake and stones about it in Robert Freemans South Line thence South 16 Rods by a brook thence West 30 Rods by Benjamin Fassets thence North by said Fassets Land 16 Rods to a stake and heap of stones in Freemans South Line thence East by s'd Freemans Land thirty Rods, to first mentioned

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bound the whole being meadow"; witnesses, James O Hides and

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Joseph Holland. Jan. 31, 1744-5, he sold to Joseph Holland for two hundred pound, thirty-two acres, lying partly in Mortlake and partly in Pomfret, which land he had purchased from Daniel Bemis, "beginning at Deacon Williams Southwest corner bounded South on a farm where Thomas Smith now dwells West on Land Mortgaged to the County and East on land of Deacon Williams;"

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witnesses, Mary X Copeland and Huldah O Holland. Mortlake

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and that part of Pomfret where Jabez Spicer dwelt is now the town of Brooklyn.



## CHILDREN.

34. i. EZEKIEL<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1716; m. Luce Shepard.
35. ii. JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1718.
36. iii. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1722.
- iv. DESIRE<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1724; m. Nov. 11, 1742, Nathaniel Holmes, son of Jehosaphat and Sarah (Waldo) Holmes; no chi. found.
- v. PHEBE<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1730; m. June 21, 1750, Nathan Whiton, in Chatham, Conn. (Second Church, Middle Haddam).
39. vi. NATHAN, b. Sept. 10, 1735; m. (1) Leah ———; m. (2) Abigail Mahew.

## THIRD GENERATION.

8. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1, 1698, in New London, Connecticut. He died, Aug. 28, 1753, in North Groton, on the same farm on which he was born. He married first, Oct. 22, 1720, in Groton, Connecticut, Mary, a daughter of Robert and Martha (Tyler) Geer. She was born May 14, 1701, in North Groton, Connecticut. Her date of death has not been ascertained, but she was living in 1744. He married second, date of marriage not ascertained, Patience ———. (It was probably his widow, Patience Spicer, who died in North Groton, May, 1788, aged 80 years.)

It is possible that his father was not in good health in 1719, for he deeded that year the homestead farm to his son John, subject to life lease of himself and wife. (See Appendix.) Jan. 24, 1721-2, a woodlot was laid out to him by the town. He purchased four acres of land from his father for three pounds five shillings, Dec. 10, 1723, and Jan. 12, 1724, five acres of his father's woodlot, for five pounds. Sept. 2, 1727, he exchanged fourteen acres for seven acres with Isaac Geer, "beginning at a mear stone the Northwest corner of John Spicer's twenty acre lot thence Westerly on John Spicer's land ninety rods to a white oak tree which stands in the head of a swamp thence Southwesterly on the highway forty four rods to a white oak tree; thence abutting Easterly partly on Isaac Geer's Land and partly on the common ninety rods to the first bound mark." The seven acres "beginning at a white oak tree the Southwest corner of Edward Spicer, his land, and is bounded Northerly with ye said Spicer his land, to a mear stone and thence running Southerly to a craked rock near a great rock & so running to the bounds first mentioned"; witnesses, James Morgan and

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Sarah Park X. Jan. 15, 1729-30, he obtained from his father  
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for fifteen pounds ten or twelve acres "beginning at a mear stone near a brook, running Westerly twenty eight rods to a flat rock with stones on it and thence Southerly five rods to a mear stone and from thence Easterly to a white oak tree, thence to first



bound, and is encompassed around with John Spicer's own land"; witnesses, Henry Pelton and Peter Tift. Feb. 11, 1730-1, he had laid out to him by the town his second division of undivided land, which he sold April 1, 1734, to Christopher Avery for ten pounds. April 17, 1731, a division of land was made between his land and that of Daniel Whipple, "beginning at a heap of stones on the highway in the fence between Zephaniah Whipple and Isaac Geer's land a straight line West five degrees South to a tree on brow of the hill by the fence then a straight line West seven degrees South to a peperidge tree in the edge of swamp next to Capt. Avery's land; he to have south side." April 3, 1733, he sold all "Right and Title to the Sequestered Land" to Christopher Avery for eight pounds; witnesses, William Chapman and Luke Perkins. May 22, 1735, he sold to Christopher Avery a parcel of land "beginning at the Southwest corner formerly Isaac Geer's land now Christopher Avery's land & John Spicer's land running South thirty five rods to a white oak tree the Northwest corner bound of the twenty acres granted to Peter Spicer by the town of New London, giving up all right to the Westward of said line"; witnesses, Joseph Heath and Elijah Morgan. He was styled husbandman in deeds.

#### CHILDREN.

40. i. EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, b. April 4, 1722; m. (1) Hannah Bill; m. (2) Abigail Allyn.
41. ii. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1724; m. Mercy Chapman.
42. iii. OLIVER<sup>4</sup>, b. May 28, 1726; m. Alethia Allyn.
43. iv. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1729; m. Daniel Geer.
44. v. PRISCILLA<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb., 1732; m. Joseph Lee.
45. vi. ABEL<sup>4</sup>, b. March 9, 1736; m. Sarah Allyn.

10. PETER<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Norwich, Connecticut. He died in March, 1755, in Norwich, Connecticut. He married, Jan. 7, 1735, in Norwich, Connecticut, Patience **Park**. Her parentage not ascertained. March 30, 1744, his father deeded him thirty-four acres of land in the East Society of Norwich, twenty acres on the east side of the highway, and the remainder on the west side. (See Appendix.) Feb. 26, 1746, he sold to Joseph Williams, his neighbor on the west side of road, twenty-one rods of land near his dwelling house, beginning at the northwest corner of land deeded him by his father and abutting on land owned by Joseph Williams; witnesses, Ebenezer Backus and Daniel Huntington. May 4, 1756, his brother Daniel, as executor, sold three acres, one rod, and thirty perches of land and another small piece to pay just debts; consideration, one hundred and eight pounds and fifteen shillings. The births of his children are recorded in Norwich.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARTHA<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1735; d. March 26, 1818; m. Samuel Roath. (Prior to March, 1755.)
- ii. SILENCE<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1738; d. ———; <sup>July 4/1770</sup> m. in Norwich, Alexander Rogers; chi.: Alexander and James Rogers, b. Dec. 3, 1774.
- iii. FREELove<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1739.
- iv. PRUDENCE<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1742; unm., May 6, 1788.
- v. SIMEON<sup>4</sup>, b. May 16, 1744.
- vi. ABEL<sup>4</sup>, b. July 16, 1746; d. probably 1787; m. Mary —; the inventory of his estate (not dated) am't to 53 £ 8 s. 11¼ d. May 6, 1788, a settlement was made with his creditors; June 4, 1789, his widow, then wife of Timothy Clark, sold her right of dower to Nehemiah Corning. Jan. 26, 1776, he quitclaimed to his brother Simeon part of deceased father's estate, and same date sold for twenty pounds land in East Society of Norwich; boundaries mentioned, Samuel Roath's, Samuel Wentworth's, Moses Williams's, Simeon Spicer's and his own land; witnesses, Robert Geer and Amos Geer.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 17, 1748.
- 53. viii. MARY<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1750; m. Peleg Rose.
- ix. NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1753; m. Jan. 17, 1775, in New London, Conn., Sarah Clark; marriage recorded First Church of New London. Oct. 1, 1774, he sold all his right and title in tract of land in East Society of Norwich for eight pounds, to Peleg Rose, it being the same tract on which his father lived, and it was given and divided by his father's last will and testament unto his three sons. July 13, 1776; Nathan Spicer enlisted in Coast Guard from Kirtland's Co., to Capt. Satltonstall's Co. of Matross (Vol. VII, "Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.," p. 140). 1779, Nathan Spicer a sailor on Continental Ship "Confederacy" ("Conn. Men of the Rev."). It is not known positively that the above Rev. record belongs to this Nathan Spicer.

**11. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> SPICER** (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Norwich, Connecticut. He died, 1793, in Norwich, Conn. He married, Sept. 12, 1734, his cousin Jane, a daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Spicer) **Newton**. June 5, 1744, his father deeded to him nine and one-quarter acres of land, part of the homestead farm. March 20, 1754, he bought of his father, for ten pounds, four and one-half acres of land in the East Society of Norwich, "beginning the Northwesternly corner at a chestnut tree with stones about it thence running South twenty degrees East seventeen and one half rods to a red oak tree marked a corner of the Brewster's land then East eight degrees South twenty six rods to a heap of stones thence North thirty rods to a heap of stones, thence Southwesterly twenty eight and one half rods to ye first corner"; witnesses, Elisha Willcocks and Elisha Fitch. The same day he sold to Elisha Willcocks, for ten pounds, "four and one half acres in the East Society with dwelling house upon it where s'd Willcocks now dwells beginning at a heap of stones the Westerly corner running North fourteen degrees East abutting Westerly on Brewster's land

forty rods to red oak tree marked, thence East three degrees North five rods to walnut tree with stones about it, thence South sixteen degrees East forty four rods to a white oak tree; thence West fourteen degrees South twenty four rods to a heap of stones; bounding Southwest on said Brewster's land seven rods to the first corner, excepting and reserving to myself and heirs and assigns one rod wide through the said land as the path now goes for an open way forever hereafter"; witnesses, Elisha Fitch and Joseph Brewster. June 28, 1768, he bought of Jacob Vanderlyden of New York, for forty pounds, twenty-two acres of land originally belonging to Abel Brewster. March 1, 1774, he deeded half his farm to his son Asa. (See Appendix.) April 5, 1784, he sold to Robert Craig a piece of land situated in the East Society of Norwich near the junction of two roads leading from Poquetannuck to Shawtuckit; witnesses, Anne Mortimer and Amos Geer.

From "Long Society Records" it is learned that Jan. 28, 1760, he was given liberty to build a stable "at the south end of Mr. Brewster's stable," March 20, 1760, he voted. Dec. 31, 1761, he was chosen School Committee. Feb. 6, 1775, he was "chosen Society Agent to collect the fines of the men chosen Society Collectors who refuse to serve." He served in same capacity, Feb. 22 and Dec. 28, 1779. He made his will in 1770, mentioning his daughters and but one son, Asa, which may indicate that his other sons had died previously; also that the Daniel Spicer, Jr., who had tax rate abated in Long Society, Jan. 21, 1783, was not his son. He had five children, whose births are recorded in Norwich.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. SIMEON<sup>4</sup>, b. June 27, 1735.
- ii. NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1738.
- iii. ANNA<sup>4</sup>, b. May 25, 1741; d. Feb. 22, 1808; m. Dec. 20, 1764, Capt. Robert Craige. He was probably the Robert Craige of Annapolis, master of the Maryland sloop "Bennington," Aug. 18, 1779; and certainly the Robert Craige, master of the Connecticut galley "Lyon," Oct. 14, 1782. ("Naval Records of the American Rev."). He died Dec. 28, 1814, aged 80 years. Anna Craige and her daughter, Nancy, are buried in the cemetery at Brewster's Neck, one stone marking the spot. Anna Craige sold, Oct. 19, 1793, all right in her father's estate to Asa Spicer. Nancy Craige, b. Oct. 9, 1765; d. April 25, 1801; m. —, Capt. Benjamin Mortimore. He died April 10, 1832. The census of 1790 gives Benjamin Mortimore as head of a family of four females.
- iv. ASA<sup>4</sup>, b. March 1, 1746; d. —; m. Jan. 5, 1772, Mary, a daughter of Robert and Mary (—) Stanton; they had one daughter and only child, as the inscription on her gravestone informs us, Mary Stanton, b. Aug. 21, 1772; d. Jan. 3, 1791; m. Abiel Roath; had dau. Nancy Roath, b. Dec. 24, 1790.
- v. HANNAH<sup>4</sup>, b. May 2, 1749; unm.

12. ZEPHANIAH<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Norwich, Connecticut. He died in Cornish, New Hampshire. He married, Nov. 9, 1752, in Preston, Connecticut, Sarah Starkweather, who was perhaps a daughter of Thomas Starkweather of Preston. He resided in Norwich until 1771, when he removed to Cornish, New Hampshire. The births of eight children are recorded at Cornish, although they were not all born there.

#### CHILDREN.

60. i. JABESH<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1753; m. Faith Ripley.
61. ii. ANNA<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1755; m. Lieut. Samuel Patrick.
- iii. PETER<sup>4</sup>, b. April 27, 1760.
- iv. EXPERIENCE<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1762.
64. v. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, b. May 16, 1765; m. Jacob Patrick.
- vi. DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1767.
66. vii. ZURVIAH<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1771; m. Matthew Patrick.
- viii. ZEPHANIAH<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1773. The census of 1790 gives a Zephaniah Spicer as head of family with one female, in Windsor Co., Vermont.

19. CHRISTOPHER<sup>3</sup> NEWTON (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, July 13, 1704, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died in North Groton, April, 1792. He married first, Feb. 8, 1732, in North Groton, Deborah, a daughter of John and — (—) Sholes. She died and he married second, Martha —, who died March 1, 1811, aged eighty-four. Jan. 26, 1735-6, his father gave, in consideration of the love and good will he bears him, "the tract of land my s'd son Christopher now liveth upon. Beginning at a black oak stump at a large Rock being the North east corner, thence West two degrees North fifty rods to a mear stone; thence North ten rods to a black oak tree marked and stones about it; thence West 21° South seventy six rods to a mear stone the West side of a path thence South 8° East one hundred and sixty and one rods to a mear stone at South side the contary road which line runs about one half rod East of the East end of the house s'd Samuel Newton now dwelleth in; thence from said mear stone at the Highway East 17° North twenty five rods to a black oak bush marked C.N.; thence South 1° West thirty five rods to a hollow white oak stump; thence East 17° North to Morgan's land; thence Northerly in line of Morgan's to Wood's land; thence in Western line of Wood's land to bound first mentioned being by estimation one hundred and twelve acres be the same more or less within said bounds abutting on the North side with said Wood's land and John Jeffrey's land and West and South with said Samuel's land"; witnesses, Humphrey Avery and Ebenezer Newton. June 9, 1744, for same consideration his father deeded him ten acres at the southerly side of his "Homestead Farm," "beginning at the Southwest corner of said Christopher's Homestead Farm at the



Road and to extend Northward adjoining to said Christopher's land forty rods and to extend Westward and adjoining to road so far as to make up the exact complement of the acres of land"; witnesses, Jacob Parke and Samuel "Hutchenson." He gave this land, April 16, 1746, to his brother Samuel, "In consideration of the Love and Goodwill I bare him"; witnesses, Nathaniel Parke and Elijah Newton. June 9, 1744, he exchanged a tract of land, "beginning at a mear stone the Southwest corner of John Jeffrey's land; thence South 8° East twenty six and one half rods and 2 ft. thence East 17° North 96 rods to a white oak tree marked with stones about it at the West side of the Countury Road that is to say all that land lying to the Westward of the above s'd Twenty six and one half rods line," with "Trustram" Billings, for sixteen acres, "beginning at a white oak tree marked at the West side of the Countury Road; thence North and by East and adjoining to the road twelve and one half rods to a heap of stones a Southerly corner of Benjamin Giles land; thence West 13° North forty seven rods to a rock with stones on it another bound of said Giles land; thence Northerly ten rods to a white oak tree the Northeast corner of two acres formerly laid out to Samuel Newton; thence West 1° South seventy six rods to the Westernmost corner of the said two acres; thence South 8° East adjoining to the land of the s'd Samuel Newton; thence twenty six and one half rods and two feet to a mear stone; thence East 17° North ninety six rods to first mentioned bound"; witnesses, Jacob Parke and Samuel "Hutchenson." June 17, 1745, he bought of Theophilus Avery, for two hundred and sixty pounds, twenty-seven acres, "beginning at a heap of stones the South side of Brook the Northwest corner of a one half wood lot formerly laid out to the heirs of Walter Buddington dec'd; thence South 13° West fifty five and one half rods to a black oak tree with stones about it; thence West 21° North fifty five rods to a black oak staddle marked with stones about it in a valey; thence North Northeast eleven rods to a mear stone; thence North 21° West thirteen and one half rods to a heap of stones; thence North 29° East sixty one rods to a maple tree marked with stones the South side of said Brook; thence upstream said Brook sixty seven rods to the first bound abutting Southerly on land of Robert Stoddard Jr. and Westerly on land of James and Ebenezer Allyn and is the same land Theophilus purchased of his father Avery the highway running through said land excepted"; witnesses, Humphrey Avery and John Allyn. He sold this land to Thomas Pelton for two hundred and sixty pounds, March 24, 1745-6; witnesses, Bena-jah Davis and Thomas Bill. March 25, 1745-6, he bought, for five hundred and fifty pounds, fifty acres from Paul Pelton

"at the South end of the farm he purchased of Thomas Bill Bounded South on land of Capt. John Morgan East on land of John Morgan Jr., and West on said Newton's land and to run so far North that an East and West line will make precisely fifty acres"; witnesses, Benajah Davis and Thomas Bill. Jan. 5, 1748-9, he purchased of Paul Pelton, for three hundred and thirty pounds, eleven and one-half acres of land "Bounded Northerly with Capt. Morgan's and Mr. Billings' land Westerly and Southerly upon s'd Newton's land and Easterly upon Capt. Morgan's land"; witnesses, Benjamin Geer and William Williams. June 30, 1759, he bought of Ebenezer Punderson, for twenty shillings, three-quarters of an acre situated in the North Society, "beginning at the Northwest corner of Nathan Newton's land; thence Westerly with the road that leads from the North Society Meeting House to Preston thirty three rods; thence Southeasterly eight rods to a heap of stones in an old stump to the first mentioned bound"; witnesses, Christopher Avery and Margaret Avery. Feb. 14, 1763, acting as church warden with Walter Capron, bought land of Benjamin Giles. March 5, 1765, he purchased from George Avery, for two hundred and ten pounds, "a certain farm situated in Groton Bounded South by the Highway beginning at the Southeast corner of said Christopher Newton's land at a mear stone and running with the Highway Westerly about eighty rods to a croched chestnut tree being a South east corner of Ebenezer Newton's land about eighty rods to a heap of stones; thence Westerly by said Newton's land about one hundred and fifty rods to a mear stone being said Ebenezer Newton's Northwest corner bound; thence Northerly about two hundred rods adjoining to lands of Paul Pelton, Joseph Chapman and Ebenezer Punderson to a mear stone in James Allyn's line; thence Southeasterly with said Allyn's line about forty five rods to a mear stone; thence Southerly with said Allyn's line about thirty five rods to a mear stone being the Northwest corner of Christopher Newton's land thence Southerly about one hundred and sixty rods with said Newton's line to bound first mentioned in all containing one hundred acres"; witnesses, Christopher Avery and Abel Sholes. March 12, 1767, he sold to Agrippa Newton, for fifty pounds, the above described farm; witnesses, Abel Spicer and John Spicer, Jr. Jan. 4, 1770, he sold to Arthur Starkweather, for twenty pounds, the six acres and one hundred and thirty-two rods he took from Job Tyler by execution beginning at the southeast corner of land John Wood bought of Silas Sterry; other bounds mentioned Silas Deane's and Starkweather's own land; witnesses, Agrippa and Abel Newton. April 21, 1774, he sold to Amos Allyn, for three pounds and five shillings, two

acres and one hundred and twenty-six rods of land, "beginning at a rock with stones on it at the North end of a stone wall; . . . to Northwest corner of the Meeting House lot"; witnesses, Youngs Ledyard and Benadam Gallup. May 29, 1777, he sold to Tryal Allyn, for seventy pounds, twenty-eight and three-quarters acres of land and all his right in the sawmill and other buildings thereon standing, "beginning at a heap of stones near Peter Culver's house which is Thomas Allyn's Southeast corner; thence West twenty two rods and ten links to a white oak tree; thence South-easterly bounding with said Tryal's land to a buttonwood tree; thence South  $72^{\circ}$  East forty four rods to a heap of stones; thence North  $67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East seventy seven rods to a heap of stones; thence North  $80^{\circ}$  West thirty and one half rods to a heap of stones; in the line of Thomas Allyn's land to the first bound mentioned"; witnesses, William Avery and Stephen Billings. Sept. 24, 1791, he sold to Ebenezer Morgan, for two hundred pounds, ninety square rods of land "beginning at a birch tree in the West line of Shapley Morgan's land the Southeast corner of my own farm which is also a corner of said Ebenezer Morgan's own land; thence running Northeast  $2^{\circ}$  West with said Shapley and Ebenezer Morgan's land thirteen rods to a heap of stones; thence South  $110^{\circ}$  West with my own land nineteen rods to a stake in the swamp in the line of Ebenezer Morgan's and my own land; thence North  $25^{\circ}$  East in the line of said Ebenezer Morgan's and my own land fourteen rods to first mentioned bound"; witnesses, Stephen Billings and Nehemiah Smith.

The Newton family, like the rest of their neighbors, were Congregationalists in religion, but when Ebenezer Punderson, pastor of the North Groton church, changed his religious views and organized the Episcopal Church, Christopher Newton followed him into the new fold.

He made his will Sept. 18, 1786. (See Appendix.)

#### CHILDREN.

68. i. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 19, 1732; m. Ama Culver.
- ii. MABEL<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. —; probably died young.
70. iii. MARK<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 25, 1737; m. (1) Anna Ruff; m. (2) Sarah (Ruff) Etheridge.
71. iv. AGRIPPA<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. April 21, 1740; m. Deborah Newton.
72. v. CHRISTOPHER<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 15, 1742-3.
73. vi. ABEL<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 12, 1746; m. (1) Margery Brown; m. (2) Sylvia (Newton) Smith.
74. vii. JACOB<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. June 29, 1748.

20. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> NEWTON (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1704, in North Groton, Connecticut. It is not ascertained when he died or if he married.



Aug. 28, 1741, his father deeded seventy acres of land to him "in consideration of the Parental Love and affection which I have unto Nathan Newton . . . beginning at a stump and stones near the road leading from the Meeting House to Preston and being the Southwest corner of his brother Christopher Newton's land; thence South nearest by said road and Mr. Punderson's land about one hundred and fifty rods to the Southeast corner of said Punderson's land being a stake with stones; thence by Capt. Morgan's land about one hundred and eighty rods to the Northwest corner of s'd Morgan's farm which he now dwells upon; thence to his brother Christopher's land to the first bound about seventy rods . . . the Meeting House lot excepted"; witnesses, Ebenezer Punderson and Christopher Avery. Jan. 21, 1763, he sold to Cyrus Punderson, for eighty pounds, his whole interest in land in Groton, "beginning at a stump and stones by the road from Mr. Johnson's Meeting House to Preston and being the Southwest corner of his brother Christopher's land"; mentions Stephen Hurlburt's land, the land Jacob Johnson bought of Captain Morgan and land of Nathaniel Park. He excepted the Meeting House lot; witnesses, Samuel and Jesse Newton.

23. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> NEWTON (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 28, 1714, in North Groton, Connecticut. The date of his death not ascertained. He married in North Groton, Dec. 24, 1736, Anne Parke.

Jan. 26, 1735, his father gave him land "in consideration of the Love and goodwill I bear my son Ebenezer, . . . beginning at a heap of stones the North side of the Countary Road thence East 43° South thirty three rods adjoining the North side of said road to a large Rock with stones on it thence East 14° South twenty eight rods and nineteen links to stump with stones about it at said Road; thence East 25° North twenty rods to a mear stone at said Road by East side of a coss way; thence East 15° North twenty one rods and twenty links to a heap of stones at said road thence East 31° north sixteen rods and eight links to a croched chestnut tree marked N at said road; thence North 23° East seventy two rods to heap of stones being the Northeast corner of the premises; thence West 25° North seventy nine rods and twenty links to a crooked maple tree in a swamp; thence West about six rods to a black oak tree; thence West 10° North fifty four rods to a heap of stones in a field; thence the same course to Henry Pelton's land; thence towards the South in the line of said Pelton's land to bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Humphrey Avery and Christopher Avery. Oct. 20, 1747, he bought of Paul Pelton for one hundred and two pounds, twenty acres bounded west by Henry Pelton's land, north by the highway, east with Edward Spicer's land and on the south with Samuel Allyn's land. Jan. 9, 1748-9, he bought



for one hundred and twenty pounds, from Nathaniel Parke the parcel of land lying near David Chapman's which he and Nathaniel Parke had bought jointly of Mr. Paul Pelton;" witnesses, John Morgan, Jr., and Richard Williams. Feb. 9, 1749-50, he bought, for one hundred and two pounds, twenty acres of land from Thomas Spencer, "Bounded East on land Mr. Punderson sold to Samuel Allyn 32° West Southerly to Allyn's land Westerly from a mear stone on the end of a ledge in said Allyn's line about seventy rods adjoining to land belonging to said Newton to a heap of stones; thence Easterly by the Countury Road to the first mentioned bound." The same day, for same consideration, he sold to Thomas Spencer twenty acres "bounded West with Henry Pelton's land, South with Samuel Allyn's line to a heap of stones on ledge thence North 30° East to a heap of stones on the South side of the Countury Road thence Westerly by said road to said Pelton's land"; witnesses, Ebenezer and Hannah Punderson, April 29, 1761, he bought of Ebenezer Punderson forty-three acres and sixty-five rods of land, for one hundred and sixty pounds, "beginning at a mear stone South 11° West and about fourteen rods from the Northwest corner of a piece of land I sold to Mr. John Hurlburt; thence from said mear stone South 11° West thirteen rods to a mear stone thence South 6° West eighty one rods to a heap of stones thence North 87° West to a white oak tree and stones about it twenty two rods thence North 41° West thirty three rods to a white oak stump and stones; thence North 31° West thirty six rods to an old chestnut stump with sprouts marked and stones; thence North 38° West to a heap of stones on the North side of a run of water in the line of said Newton's land then beginning at the first mentioned mear stone thence North 75° West eighteen rods to a mear stone thence North 17° East four rods and fifteen links to a corner stone thence North 79° West to the line of said Newton's land above mentioned thence in said Newton's line to above s'd heap of stones the North side of the run." The same day he sold to Ebenezer Punderson, for one hundred pounds, twenty-six acres and twenty-two rods, "beginning at a black oak tree by the road which is the Southwest corner of David Chapman's land thence North 56° West forty two rods and sixteen links to a white oak tree which is Mr. Ruff's Southwest corner; thence North 11° East seventy two rods to the Southward of a ditch; thence North 12° East seventeen rods and eleven links to the West side of Coits Brook thence with said Coits Brook about sixty three rods to a mear stone; thence South 7° West fifty one rods and fifteen links to a mear stone and a run of water thence North 76° West eighteen rods and eight links to a white oak staddle with stones about it; thence South 14° West twenty seven rods and nine links to the

first bound"; witnesses, John Wight and Mark Newton. Nov. 4, 1761, he, in exchange for one acre, gave the town land "beginning at a mear stone in North line of the highway called the Preston road at the foot of the steep hill by a meadow which did belong to Mr. Punderson by the end of the causeway over said meadow West  $24^{\circ}$  North sixteen and one half rods to an elm tree; thence North  $37^{\circ}$  West ten rods to a beech tree; thence West  $15^{\circ}$  North seven and one half rods to a rock with stones; thence West  $7^{\circ}$  North twenty three rods to the Southeast corner of Paul Pelton's land which he sold to Samuel Newton which is the North side of said highway and to extend South from each of the above mentioned bounds four rods for an open highway"; witnesses, Samuel Newton and Christopher Avery. April 24, 1769, he bought of Paul Pelton, for five pounds, ten shillings, two and three-quarter acres, "beginning at the Southwest corner of said Newton's land a mear stone on a ledge of rocks in the line of the heirs of Samuel Allyn's dec'd land thence running Southerly on line of said Allyn's land till it comes to said Newton's land thence running Northerly in said Newton's line to a white ash stump on the West end of a ledge as the fence now stands which is a bound of Newton's land thence about West  $6^{\circ}$  North to a black oak tree with stones about it which is the Southeast Corner of a lot of land said Newton bought of Thomas Spencer dec'd; thence Westerly adjoining Northerly on said Newton's land to bound first mentioned;" witnesses, Joseph Mallison and William Avery. Nov. 11, 1770, to Thomas Allyn, for one pound, one shilling, one pence, one hundred square rods of land "being a little East of where the water empties out of Bilberry Swamp a known bound of Allyn's land"; witnesses, John Heth and William Avery. Sept. 26, 1771, to Thaddeus Bailey, for one hundred and fifty pounds, eighty-five acres and sixty-eight rods, with buildings thereon, in two tracts, the first "beginning at a chestnut stump by the highway it being the Southeast corner bound of said tract; thence North  $23^{\circ}$  East sixty nine rods to a heap of stones; thence North  $59\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West twenty nine and one half rods to a mear stone thence West six rods to a mear stone; thence North  $80^{\circ}$  West eighty rods to a mear stone; thence South  $35^{\circ}$  West forty five and one half rods to a mear stone; thence South  $6^{\circ}$  West forty eight rods to a rock by the highway; thence East bounding said highway to first mentioned bound"; the second "beginning at a mear stone standing by the South side of the highway thence South  $49^{\circ}$  East twenty two rods to a mear stone; thence South  $28^{\circ}$  West forty seven rods to a stake in the swamp; thence South  $73^{\circ}$  East forty six rods to a heap of stones on a Rock; thence North  $68^{\circ}$  East twenty three rods to a mear stone; thence North  $80^{\circ}$  West fourteen rods to a rock with stones on it; thence North  $24^{\circ}$

West twenty nine rods to a mear stone standing by the South side of said highway; thence Westerly bounding on said highway to first mentioned bound"; witnesses, "Ben Adam" Gallup and Cyrus Punderson. Sept. 26, 1771, Ebenezer Newton and James Newton sold to Thomas Allyn 2nd, for one hundred and seven pounds and seventeen shillings, fifty-one acres and one hundred and seven rods, with dwelling house, "beginning at a mear stone on the line of Christopher Newton's land; thence Southerly 11° West thirteen rods to a mear stone; thence 37° West eighty one rods to a mear stone; thence North 87° West twenty two rods to a white oak tree; thence North 45° West thirty three rods to a stump; thence North 31° West three hundred and thirty five rods to a white oak tree called the Spicer bound; thence Southerly to an antient Bound called the S:T Rock forty seven rods to a mear stone; thence Southerly to the line of Samuel Allyn's original Grant about two rods; thence to a white oak tree on the West end of a ledge; Thence North 36° East twenty rods to a stake in the swamp; thence South 73° East forty six rods to a small rock with stones on it; thence North 60°:5 East twenty three rods to a mear stone; thence South 80° East three hundred and five rods to a mear stone; thence South 15° West four rods and fifteen links to a mear stone; thence South 76° East eighteen rods to Bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Benadam Gallup and Cyrus Punderson.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. May 24, 1737.
- ii. JESSE<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. June 1, 1739; served in the Revolutionary War, 1776, in Capt. Simon's co., Col. Wolcott's regt.
- iii. DAVID<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 18, 1741.
- iv. JAMES<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. May 11, 1744; he m. Oct. 26, 1740, Nancy Jemima, dau. of John and Nancy (Chesebrough) Maples. March 12, 1770, he bought from Samuel, Tryal, and Thomas Allyn 2nd, for five pounds, ten shillings, a small lot of land lying at the southwest corner of William Spicer's, late of Groton dec'd, land; mentions brook emptying out of Ebenezer Newton's meadow, and white oak stump on northwest end of a small ledge by a small frog pond; witnesses, Stephen Hurlburt and Hutchinson Sholes. James and Ebenezer Newton, Sept. 26, 1771, sold above land to Thomas Allyn 2nd.
- v. JOHN<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 8, 1746-7.
- vi. PRUDENCE<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 1, 1749.
- vii. ROSWELL<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Oct. 1, 1752.
- viii. BRIDGET<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. March 25, 1755.
- ix. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 28, 1757.

26. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> NEWTON (Ruth<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 10, 1722, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died, January, 1812, in North Groton. He married, Nov. 11, 1743, Deborah, daughter of



Nathaniel and Deborah (Davis) **Williams** (so stated by descendants). She was born, Sept. 24, 1720, in Groton. She died after May 15, 1783, and prior to Feb. 7, 1798. He married second, 1798, Mrs. Lucy (—) Sholes.

His father did not deed land to him as to his other sons; it may be that sudden death prevented. It was doubtless his intention that he should have the remaining portion of the farm with the buildings thereon. His brothers and sisters deeded it to him, June 9, 1744, for a valuable consideration, being eighty acres and dwelling house; and April 16, 1746, his brother Christopher gave him ten additional acres. Oct. 20, 1762, he bought of George Avery, for four hundred pounds, one hundred and sixty acres with dwelling house and fruit trees, "beginning at a mear stone the Northeast corner of Jacob Johnson's land thence South twenty one degrees West with said Johnson's land one hundred and fifty three rods to a mear stone being said Johnson's Southeast bound adjoining land of Samuel Williams thence with said Williams's land South fifty eight degrees East measuring about seventy one rods to Samuel Williams's Northeast corner a white oak tree, thence forty degrees West ninety one rods to a mear stone in the Southeast bound of said Williams's land; thence South sixty five degrees East one hundred and four rods to a rock with stones on it bounding on Nathaniel Parke's land; thence Northerly bounding on Thomas Mumford's land to a large rock; thence North four degrees West one hundred and forty six rods to a large chestnut tree being s'd Mumford's Northwest corner; thence East one degree North eighteen rods to the highway; thence Westerly abutting by the Highway to the first mentioned bound." Nov. 3, 1762, he sold to George Avery a certain farm containing one hundred acres more or less, for four hundred pounds, "Bounded as follows Southerly by the Highway beginning at Southwest corner of Christopher Newton's land at a mear stone and running with the Highway Westerly about eighty rods to a crotched chestnut tree being the Southeast corner of Ebenezer Newton's land; thence Northerly by said Newton's land about eighty rods to a heap of stones; thence Westerly by said Newton's land about one hundred and fifty rods to a mear stone being said Ebenezer Newton's Northwest corner bound; thence Northerly about two hundred rods adjoining to land of Paul Pelton, Reuben Pelton and Ebenezer Punderson to a mear stone on James Allyn's line; thence Southeasterly with said Allyn's land about forty five rods to a mear stone; thence Southerly with said Allyn's line about thirty five rods to a mear stone being the Northwest corner of Christopher Newton's land; thence about Southerly one hundred and sixty rods with said Newton's line to the bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Christopher Avery and Cyrus Punderson.



June 13, 1765, he bought from Samuel Williams, for twenty-four pounds, twelve acres, "beginning at a white oak tree in Northeast corner of said Williams's land marked S W thence Westerly and Bounded Northerly on said Newton's land seventy rod to a mear stone thence Southerly eighty two rods to a mear stone in the line of said Newton's land; thence Northerly Bounding with said Newton's land to Bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Christopher Avery and John Sholes. Oct. 17, 1771, he and John Bellows agreed upon the boundary lines between their lands, "Beginning at a cracked rock the Southeast corner of said Newton's land; thence running West Northwest one hundred and four rods to a mear stone the Southwest corner of said Newton's land being the South line of said Newton's land and North line of said Bellows' land"; witnesses, Silas Park and Ben Adam Gallup. Nov. 25, 1771, he sold to Phineas Holdridge, for ninety pounds, sixty acres of land "beginning at a mear stone standing nine rods Southerly of Mr. Johnson's Southeast Corner in the line of Samuel Williams's land and said Newton's own land; thence Southerly one hundred and three rods bounding on said Williams's land to his Southeast Corner; thence East twenty two and one half degrees South one hundred and four rods to a cract rock with stones on it; thence North five degrees East one hundred and twenty five rods to a mear stone; thence Westerly to the first mentioned bound measuring about one hundred and thirty rods"; witnesses, Nathaniel Williams and Ben Adam Gallup. Feb. 15, 1773, to Stephen Billings, seven acres, for ten pounds "beginning at the Southwest corner of Phineas Holdridge's land thence Northerly one hundred and five rods to said Holdridge's Northeast corner running one hundred and five rods in said Holdridge's line thence Northerly until it strikes the line between said Stephen and myself forty rods from a large rock which is a bound between said Stephen and myself thence Northerly to the line in said Billings's land forty rods to said rock thence Southerly in said Billings's line to the first mentioned bound"; witnesses, Benjamin Adam Gallup and Jonathan Hillard. March 27, 1780, to Joshua Elderkin, for three thousand pounds? (so written in the Records), a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing one hundred and five acres more or less, "beginning at a mear stone on the South side of the Highway it being a Northwest bound of said Newton's land and Northeast bound of Jedediah Bayley's land; thence Southerly Bounding with said Bayley's land and Samuel Williams's land and Phineas Holdridge's land — Thence Easterly and Southerly Bounding with said Billing's land to the Highway. Thence Westerly Bounding with said Highway unto the first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, David Fanning and Isaac Gallup. Feb. 5, 1781, he bought of Robert Stoddard, for

five pounds, seven acres, a third division of common land, it "being the original Right of John Lewis;" afterwards the "Right" of Thomas Park, then of Samuel Park, then of John Adam Park, the son of Samuel Park, who transferred it to Robert Stoddard; witnesses, Robert Stoddard, Jr., and Daniel Stoddard. He sold the above land to Agrippa Newton March 14, 1782, for fifteen pounds; witnesses, William Avery and George Avery. Nov. 5, 1781, was laid out to him a "Right" of seven acres, and his father's "Right" of seven acres, of a second division, two parcels of land; the first "beginning at the Northeast corner of Mark Newton's land thence South with said M. Newton's land unto John Gates' land thence Northerly and Easterly with said Gates' land to the highway thence Northerly and Westerly unto the highway to first mentioned Bound." The second "beginning at Mark Newton's Northeast corner by the highway thence South twenty four degrees East forty four rods to Mr. Gates' land thence Easterly and Northerly with said highway and Westerly to first mentioned Bound." Feb. 22, 1781, a controversy between him and Phineas Holdridge over a land transaction was settled, Mr. Holdridge paying him five pounds. May 12, 1786, he sold to Rufus Allyn, for two hundred and twenty pounds, eighty acres with buildings thereon, "beginning at a mear stone standing on the South side of the Highway and is the Northwest bound of Capt. Stephen Billings's land thence Westerly Bounding with said Highway unto Noah Bayley's land thence Southerly Bounding with said Bayley's land and Samuel Williams's and Rufus Holdridge's land thence Easterly Bounding with said Holdridge's land unto Stephen Billings' land thence Northerly Bounding with said Billings' land unto first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Thomas Avery and Agrippa Newton. May 15, 1783, Joshua Elderkin deeded back to him the one hundred and five acres, buildings, etc. he had purchased of him in 1780, for "fifty-two pounds and ten shillings in Spanish Mills Dollars at six shillings each . . . received to my full satisfaction of my Honored Father-in-Law Samuel Newton . . . always provided and these presents are upon condition that if the above named Joshua Elderkin his heirs, etc. etc, shall faithfully provide every kind of necessary subsistence for the said Samuel Newton and his present wife Deborah Newton during each of their natural lives that is to say with every kind of clothing and victuals and all other things that is comfortable and suitable for persons of their age quality and character also pay unto the s'd Samuel Newton his heirs &c: the full and just sum of Fifty Two pounds Ten Shillings without fraud or delay that is to say to pay at the death of the within mentioned Samuel Newton and his present wife Deborah the above mentioned sum if not called upon by the said Samuel in his lifetime then the within and

above written Deed to be void and of none effect but on failure of any one of the within and above mentioned particulars to abide and remain in full force power and virtue of the Law"; witnesses, William Avery and Hannah Avery. Jan. 23, 1786, Joshua Elderkin, for three hundred pounds, paid him by his honored father-in-law, deeds him one hundred acres "beginning at a mear stone standing by the Highway and is a Northwest bound of Capt. Stephen Billings' land; thence Southerly Bounding with said Billings' land unto Phineas Holdridge's land; thence Westerly and Northerly Bounding with said Holdridge's land to Samuel Williams' land; thence Northerly Bounding with said Williams' land unto Samuel Williams Jr.'s land and Noah Bayley's land Bounding with said Bayley's land unto the Highway; thence Easterly Bounding with said Highway unto first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Ben. A. Gallup and Roxeleny Elderkin. May 12, 1786, he sold eighty acres of the above described land to Rufus Allyn; witnesses, Thomas Avery and Agrippa Newton. May 2, 1787, Samuel Newton sold to Agrippa Newton, for ten pounds, three acres, "beginning at a mear stone by the public Highway that leads from Stonington to Norwich about twenty rods North from the dwelling house of Amos Gere Esqr. from thence West about twenty five rods to the land of Robert Gere Esqr. thence North with said Robert Gere's land to the land belonging to the heirs of James Geer late of Groton dec'd thence with said James Geer dec'd's land East to the public Highway thence South with said Highway to first mentioned Bound and also all the right title and interest that I have to and in all the lands in said Groton formerly belonging to Mr. James Geer late of Groton dec'd"; witnesses, Frederic Allyn and Josiah Gallup. May 13, 1788, he bought of Mark Stoddard, for Ninety five pounds, two tracts of land "beginning at a black oak tree with stones about it the South side of Bilberry Swamp so called being the Southwest corner Bound of a piece of land belonging to David Chapman thence Southerly twelve rods with land formerly improved by Samuel Allyn dec'd thence Westerly to a swamp crossing said swamp to the Highway measuring South eight rods from a long rock just without the swamp at the North end of said swamp adjoining to the Highway being on the land formerly purchased of Park Allyn thence Northerly Bounding on the West with said Highway and said Chapman's land on the East on Samuel Andros and said Chapman's land to the first Bound reserving the Highway through said land also one third part of a piece of undivided land given by Stephen Allyn late of Groton dec'd by will to three daughters viz: Lucy Prudence and Sabra"; witnesses, Thomas and Hannah Avery. He sold the above described land, Feb. 1, 1790, for one hundred pounds, to Robert Williams.



May 22, 1791, Robert Williams, for one hundred pounds, sold to Samuel Newton land "beginning at the Southwest corner of said Williams' Garden by the highway thence North with David Chapman's land thence Easterly with s'd Chapman's land thence Southerly with Asa Chapman's land to the highway crossing the highway with David Chapman's land thence with land belonging to the heirs of Samuel Allyn dec'd to a heap of stones near the ledge Thence Westerly and Northerly with the heirs of Samuel Allyn and Park Allyn's land to a black oak tree thence Northerly and Westerly with land belonging to Levy Chapman to the first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Stephen and Elizabeth Billings.

July 21, 1794, Samuel Newton sold to John and Jonathan Sholes, for five pounds, ten shillings, about one acre, "beginning at the Northwest corner of a Lot of land belonging to Levi Chapman that lies a few rods Southeast of said Chapman's dwelling house & the East side the highway thence Northly bounding with said highway about eight rods to a mear stone the North side of a large rock thence nearly East about eighteen rods to a peperidge bush marked standing on the North side of a Brook thence the same course about two rods to a mear stone by a stone wall as it now stands to the end thence Southwesterly to a heap of stones within one rod of Levi Chapman's the Northwest corner of s'd Chapman's lot and ranges in the North line of s'd Chapman's lot thence Westerly to a mear stone one rod East of the Northeast corner of s'd Chapman's lot thence Southerly with a parallel line of said Chapman's said lot of land to a mear stone in the line of land of said John and Jonathan Sholes Westerly North and Northwesterly with said John and Jonathan's land and said Chapman's land to first mentioned bound"; witnesses, Thomas N. P. Niles and Anne Niles. Jan. 4, 1796, he sold to Thomas Pelton, for twelve pounds, "beginning at a ledge of rocks in the line of land belonging to the heirs of Samuel Allyn late of Groton deceased thence Southwesterly to the end of a wall unto lands of David Chapman thence with Park Allyn and the heirs of Stephen Allyn late of Groton Dec'd with the lands belonging to the heirs of Samuel Allyn late of Groton dec'd to first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Robert Allyn and Robert Geer. Dec. 31, 1796, he sold to John and Jonathan Sholes one and one-quarter acres, for fifteen pounds, "beginning at a large rock the Northwest corner of John Sholes' land thence Northerly by the Highway about ten rods to a plumb tree by said Highway thence Easterly about seventeen rods to the end of a ditch the South side of said Newton's swamp thence Southerly to the end of a stone wall thence Southerly with said wall to said Sholes' own land thence to Bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Stephen and Martha Billings.



## MARRIAGE AGREEMENT.

To all people to whom it may concern: Be it known that whereas we, Samuel Newton and Lucy Sholes, both of Groton and in New London County & State of Connecticut, intending shortly by Gods permission to be united together by the marriage covenant, now before the coverture do hereby mutually covenant and agree each with the other in manner and form following, that is to say: if our said purposed intermarriage shall take place according to our present intentions, the said Samuel on his part doth for himself and his heirs covenant with the said Lucy that in case she, the said Lucy, shall survive him the said Samuel, she the said Lucy shall have the full and free use & improvement of all such Real Estate as he the said Samuel shall be possessed of at the time of his decease, free from all incumbrances whatever excepting the incumbrance of a lease for the Prysent year which hath been already executed by him to Mr. Elisha Mallison, for and during the space of her natural life without any let, hindrance or molestation from the heirs of the said Samuel Newton or either of them or any person claiming from, by or under them or either of them; & the said Samuel doth hereby further Covenant by and with the said Lucy that he will not hereafter during his natural life convey by deed or otherwise transfer the Rights or fee of which he is now possessed in or unto the Real Estate of which he is now in possession in his own right without the consent and approbation of the said Lucy And as touching the goods or Estate of which the said Lucy is now possessed in her own Right the said Samuel doth covenant and agree that the same and every part thereof shall continue to her solely and be at her disposal at any and all time, whether she shall survive him the said Samuel or not by will or otherwise as to her shall seem meet. In testimony whereof the parties to this present Instrument have hereunto set their hands and seals this 7th day of February, A.D. 1798.

In presence of

SAMUEL WOOD, AMOS GERE.

SAMUEL NEWTON,

LUCY SHOLES.

Recorded April 18, 1808, Groton Land Records, Book 15, Page 44.

Sept. 12, 1799, Samuel Newton deeded to "wife Lucy six acres, all the land he possessed lying North of the road leading from Stoddard's Ferry to the Meeting House in the second society of Groton, Bounded by the road and the lands of David Chapman;" witnesses, Amos and Mary Geer. Nov. 5, 1800, Samuel Newton sold to George Sholes, for forty pounds, twenty acres, "beginning at a mear stone by the Highway or road a corner of John Sholes'

land (by me sold him) near his blacksmith shop thence running Easterly by said Sholes' land about twenty rods to a spring of water thence Southerly & Easterly with said Sholes' land until it comes to land of Samuel Allyn thence East with said Allyns' land and land of David Chapman eight rods to the Highway; thence East with the Highway to the first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Ruth Geer and Amos Geer.

May 8, 1804, Lucy Newton sold to George W. Sholes, for sixty dollars, the six acres Samuel Newton had deeded to her, he consenting; witnesses, Amos Geer and Jonathan Sholes. Jan. 15, 1810, George W. Sholes, for one hundred dollars, leased the six acres and house to Samuel and Lucy Newton for life, they to do no damage whatever on the place; witnesses, Park Allyn and Anna Pelton.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 15, 1744-5; served in Rev. War, 1776, in Capt. Simon's Co., Col. Wolcott's Reg.; also May 6, 1777-78 in Col. Sherburn's Reg., Blackman's Co.; m. —; r. N. Y. State; son Samuel; m. Polly, dau. of Benajah and Content (Park) Bill.
- ii. DELIGHT<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 29, 1747.
- iii. DEBORAH<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Sept. 4, 1749; m. Agrippa Newton.
- iv. MABEL<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. Sept. 2, 1751; m. — Stoddard.
- v. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. June 2, 1753; m. (1) Joshua Elderkin; he d. Dec. 1797; widow Elizabeth appointed administrator Jan. 2, 1798; m. (2) — Avery.
- vi. EUNICE<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. May 2, 1754; d. y.
90. vii. ANNICE<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. May 2, 1754; m. James Smith.
- viii. SYLVIA NEWTON, b. March 9, 1756; m. (1) Job Smith; m. (2) Abel Newton.
- ix. SARAH NEWTON, b. Dec. 17, 1758; m. — Eldridge; two dau's: Polly and Lydia Eldridge.
93. x. HANNAH NEWTON, b. July 21, 1763; m. (1) — Singleton; m. (2) Robert Williams.

27. SUSANNAH<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 11, 1717, in Norwich, Connecticut. She died April 14, 1772, in Norwich, Connecticut. She married, March 24, 1736, in Norwich, Connecticut, Daniel, a son of John and — Jones. He died June 29, 1762, in Norwich. March 10, 1748, Daniel Jones, for fifty pounds, receives two acres from his brothers John and Peter Jones and sister Sarah Spicer.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH JONES, b. Nov. 13, 1738; d. —, —; m. March 26, 1758, Ezekiel Vergison, chi: Elisha Vergison, b. April 15, 1760; Daniel Vergison, b. March 5, 1763; Andrew Vergison, b. Nov. 24, 1765; Solomon Vergison, b. July 4, 1768; Ezekiel Vergison, b. March 6, 1769; Rufus Vergison, b. July 16, 1771; Jabez Vergison, b. April 5, 1773.
- ii. SUSANNAH JONES, b. Sept. 4, 1740.

- iii. DANIEL JONES, b. June 6, 1743.
- iv. AMOS JONES, b. March 9, 1745.
- v. MARY JONES, b. Aug. 19, 1748.
- vi. HANNAH JONES, b. Sept. 22, 1750.
- vii. JOHN JONES, b. Aug. 15, 1752.
- viii. JONATHAN JONES, b. Sept. 17, 1754.
- ix. EUNICE JONES, b. Nov. 3, 1757.

31. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 10, 1727, in Norwich, Connecticut. He died probably prior to 1783. He married, Aug. 30, 1750, in Norwich, Connecticut, Abigail, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Benman) Story. She was born July 5, 1726, in Norwich, Connecticut. She was probably living in 1785, in the East Society, as it is stated in the "Long Society Records" that tax rates were abated for Mrs. Abigail Spicer, Jan. 21, 1783, and March 21, 1785. Jan. 6, 1751, he sold all his right in his father's estate for thirty pounds to Aaron Fargo, the land his father bought of Jabez Huntington, "near ye dark swamp"; witnesses, Richard and Elisha Hide. Dec. 24, 1772, tax rate abated for Samuel Spicer in East Society ("Long Society Records"). May 17, 1777, he bought of Thomas Wood sixteen acres and dwelling house in the East Society the same Mark Williams died possessed of, excepting the right of dower belonging to the widow of Mark Williams; boundaries: lands of James Giddings deceased, James Avery, and land that did belong to Jonathan Pierce and partly on land of Joseph Brewster; witnesses, Elisha Fitch and Susannah Williams. June 7, 1777, he sold this land to his son, Asher Spicer, for fifty pounds; witnesses, Samuel Spicer, Jr., and Susannah Williams. Although not certain that all the following service in the Revolutionary War belongs to this Samuel, it is probable that some of it does; the rebate of taxes to Mrs. Abigail Spicer indicates widowhood in 1783, and the name of Samuel Spicer of Norwich is on the list of men who had died whose families were to be supplied (page 90, Vol. VII, "Conn. His. Soc. Collections.")

Samuel Spicer enlisted May 5, 1775, 3rd co., John Durkee, Captain; discharged May 16, 1775 ("Connecticut Men of the Revolution.")

Samuel Spicer, 1st regt. Connecticut line, Throops company, enlisted May 7, 1777; died July, 1778, Mansfield ("Connecticut Men of the Revolution.")

#### CHILDREN.

- 103. i. ASHER<sup>4</sup>.
- 104. ii. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>.
- iii. ROGER ? (see unplaced descendants of Peter Spicer).
- iv. DANIEL Jr., ?, who as Daniel Jr., had tax rate abated in the East Society of Norwich, Jan. 21, 1783; and the Daniel who in 1790 was head of a family with one male under sixteen and three females.

**32. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> SPICER** (Samuel<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 8, 1730, in Norwich, Connecticut. He died prior to 1779. He married, March 29, 1753, in Norwich, Connecticut, Jemima **Johnson**. She was born Nov. 8, 1730. She died Nov. 8, 1815. She married second, William Fox, Sept. 8, 1779. He died Aug. 25, 1790, aged about 70. (Family Records.)

Aug. 8, 1751, Benjamin Spicer bought of Alpheus Wickwere, for one hundred and five pounds in bills of credit, one and one half acres of land lying southward of the town plat, also Mason's pond in Norwich, "beginning at a mear stone one rod from William Bushnell's corner abutting Easterly on the Highway 14 rods to a heap of stones on a rock; thence abutting Easterly on the Highway 12 rods to a mear stone a Bound of land and sometime Thomas Carew's land; thence abutting on s'd Carew's land 14 rods to a mear stone by a rock near the Brook Northerly on land of Samuel Post formerly 16 rods to a heap of stones on a rock; thence abutting N'westerly on land laid out to s'd Bushnell 7 rods to a heap of stones by a black oak; thence of same corse 1 rod to the first corner"; witnesses, Isaac and Rebecca Huntington. He sold this property May 8, 1753, for one hundred pounds to John Hughes; witnesses, Richard Hide and Isaac Huntington. Oct. 11, 1751, he sold all the four acres and ten rods of land in Norwich lying westward of Wawecus Hill, "near ye dark Swamp, . . . beginning at the Northwest corner of sister Anne's part of Honored Father's Estate abutting Easterly on Zachariah Huntington's land," with all the rights he had in the eight acres to west of above land which was set out to his mother as her right of dower; witnesses, Isaac and Rebecca Huntington. April 9, 1752, he bought of Richard Chelton, for four hundred and fifty pounds in bills of "Publick Credit" 31 rods of land with a shop standing on it "near my dwelling house in said Norwich, . . . "beginning at the town street at the Southeasterly corner of Ebenezer Huntington's land; thence abutting Westerly on s'd Huntington's land 12 rods; thence abutting Southerly on land of James Brown 2 rods and 10 ft.; thence Easterly on my own land 12 rods; thence abutting Northerly on the town street two rods and ten feet to the first corner"; witnesses, William Lothrop and Isaac Huntington. May 12, 1755, he sold to Benjamin Gager for eight hundred pounds 27 rods of land with dwelling house in Norwich, near the dwelling house of Alpheus Wickwere "Bounding Northwest on Nathan Stedman West on town street"; witnesses, Isaac and Benjamin Huntington. He was living in Norwich in 1768.

#### CHILDREN.

105. i. **ISHMAIL<sup>4</sup>**, b. March 27, 1760; m. Martha Abell.
106. ii. **ELDERKIN<sup>4</sup>**, b. Sept. 16, 1765; m. Eunice Lathrop.



**33. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> SPICER** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born in Norwich, Connecticut, Sept. 7, 1733. The date of his death not ascertained. He married, Dec. 16, 1755, in Norwich, Prudence **Fox**. He served in the Revolutionary War under Col. Jed. Huntington; enlisted July 14, 1775; discharged Dec. 22, 1775. Jan. 29, 1755, he sold to Samuel Gager, for one hundred and fifty pounds, in bills of credit old tenor, four acres and seventy-two rods of land the southerly side of Cranberry Pond, and all right and title to the eight acres set out to his mother, Susannah Spicer, as her portion of his father's estate; witnesses, Benjamin Wheat, Jr., and Ebenezer Backus. In the census of New London County, taken in 1790, he was head of the family, consisting of two females.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1756, in Norwich, Conn.
- ii. MARY, bapt. July 4, 1762, in New London. (Her parents r. in Norwich).

**34. EZEKIEL<sup>3</sup> SPICER** (Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 19, 1716, in Norwich, Connecticut, or vicinity; his birth date is recorded in Pomfret, Connecticut. The date of his death not ascertained. He married, Aug. 30, 1738, in Pomfret, Luce **Shepard**. The births of five children are recorded in the "Vital Statistics" of Pomfret, and the Brooklyn "Church Records" show the baptism of three. Later he removed to Middletown, Connecticut, where he again had his marriage recorded, and the births of eight children. He probably lived near the town of Haddam. The following deed is recorded in Pomfret:

"I Jabez Spicer of Pomfret Cordwainer for and in consideration of the love goodwill and affection I have & do bare toward my well beloved son Ezekiel Spicer of the same town . . . do freely absolutely and clearly and grant unto the sd Ezekiel Spicer my son his heir . . . ye one moity or part of my land lying in Mortlaek . . . bounded as followeth beginning at the Southeast corner at a mear stone in the path yt leadeth to Pomfret thence running West bounded South on land of John Earl till it comes to land of Thomas Smith thence running North bounded West upon ye above Smiths land till it comes to the sd Smiths Northeast corner thence running West bounded South so far as to take all the upland lying East of ye meadow running to ye abovesd Jabez Spicers North line and thence running East as the abovesd Jabez Spicers line runneth till it cometh to a heap of stones w<sup>c</sup> sd heap of stones is ye abovesd Jabez Spicers Northeast corner thence running South bounded east upon land of Henry Cobb till it comes to ye first station." Signed and sealed Aug. 6, 1736; witnesses, Mary and Thomas Davenport. Feb. 23, 1738-9, Ezekiel Spicer purchased of

Thomas Smith thirty-six acres, for two hundred pounds, 'beginning at a heap of stones in ye Northwest corner thence running East on land of John Hubbard ninety four rods then South by Daniel Adams Land thirty seven rods thence North twenty six rods then West by land of Henry Bacon fifty seven rods then North by land of sd Bacon fifty two rods to ye bound first mentioned," also five and one-quarter acres for fifty pounds, "beginning seven rods East from the Northeast corner of a tract of land ye sd Thomas Smith bought of Daniel Adams thence running near West twenty three rods thence near North fifty two rods bounding upon Henry Bacons Land thence near East sixteen rods bounding on land of John Bacon thence near South bounding upon land of John Hubbards fifty rods thence near southeast seven rods to ye first mentioned bound"; witnesses, Henry Cobb and William Davison. Feb. 24, 1738, he sold to Thomas Smith for four hundred pounds, seventy-five and one-half acres, "beginning at ye Southeast corner thence running Northerly ninety two rods three feet and a half by land of Joseph Holland thence Westerly by land of Thomas Davenport one hundred and twenty three rods to a black oak tree marked thence Southerly twenty three rods and an half thence Westerly twelve rods thence Southerly fifty eight rods by land of William Williams thence Easterly one hundred and thirty five rods by sundry marks to the first station." The above described land he had purchased from Isaiah Wood, March 8, 1738; witnesses, Benajah and Thomas Davenport. Sept. 12, 1749, he sold to Thomas Smith, for seventy-two pounds, twenty-six acres and two hundred and thirty-one rods in "Mortlaek," "beginning at the Northeast corner of Robert Freemans land thence running near West fifty eight rods bounding upon sd Freemans land thence running near North seventeen rods on sd Thomas Smiths land and from thence near North forty five rods bounding upon Jabez Spicers Land thence near East seventy seven rods bounding on Grosvenor Belchers land thence near South sixty two and three quarters rods to ye bound first mentioned"; witnesses, William Davison and Simeon Cady. Feb. 4, 1741-2, he bought of Ephraim Avery of Pomfret, "Clerke," for sixteen pounds, "about three quarters of a mile from ye Meeting House in ye Southerly part of ye town two acres and six rods . . . beginning at ye Northeast corner of ye land of sd Ephraim Avery in sd Spicers South line thence running Westerly by sd Spicers land twenty one rods and three quarters to ye land of Joseph Adams thence Northerly by sd Adams land to ye bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Henry Bacon and Ebenezer Spicer. Feb. 5, 1741-2, he sole to Henry Bacon of Pomfret, wheelwright, five acres and thirty-two rods, "beginning at the Northwest corner of

sd Spicers home lot from thence running near west sixteen rods to a heap of stones in sd Bacons East line thence near North fifty two rods bounding on sd Bacons land thence near east sixteen rods bounding upon land of John Bacons heirs thence near South bounding upon land of John Hubbards and sd Spicers fifty two rods to ye bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Ephraim Avery and "Ebz." Spicer. April 15, 1742, he bought of Henry Bacon four and one-half acres "three quarters of a mile East of ye Meeting House in ye Southerly part of ye town beginning seven rods West from the Northeast corner of my land thence to sd corner by sd Spicers land thence Southerly by sd Spicers land to ye land of Ephraim Avery forty one rods thence running to ye Southward of ye West by sd Averys land twenty six rods and an half thence Northeasterly to ye bound first mentioned"; witnesses, Ephraim Avery and Joseph Cady. Nov. 15, 1745, he bought of Lucy Bacon of Canterbury for eighty-two pounds, eleven or twelve acres "lying at ye East line of ye land ye sd Lucy Bacon lately sold to Zephaniah Spaulding of Pomfret, and to extend East until it comes to ye most Eastermost line of ye land contained in a Deed from my Honored Father late of Canterbury deceased to me ye sd Lucy Bacon as may more fully appear by sd Deed dated Feb. 29, 1738-9 and is all ye remaining part of sd land contained in sd Deed Excepting twelve acres sold as above sd . . . bounded south on land of Capt. Joseph Holland & Henry Bacon East on land belonging to Isaac Adams and North on land belonging to Rebekah Bacon and sd land is twenty six rods in Wedth"; witnesses, Hannah and Benjamin Bacon. March 24, 1746-7, he sold above described land, for one hundred pounds, to Henry Bacon (John Hubbard, Jr., owning land south in place of Capt. Joseph Holland); witnesses, Seth Sabin and Ephraim Avery. March 23, 1746-7, he sold to Seth Sabin of Pomfret, "husbanman" for six hundred pounds, forty acres and thirty-two rods of land "beginning at ye Northwest corner of Daniel Adams Land which is ye Northeast corner of s'd tract thence running Southwardly by s'd Adams Land seventy eight rods to ye Land of Joseph Adams; thence Westerly by sd Joseph Adams Land fifteen rods and a quarter; thence Southwardly by s'd Joseph Adams land fifteen rods to land of Ephraim Avery; thence Westerly by s'd Averys Land twenty one rods and three quarters; then extending s'd line but varing a little to ye South by s'd Averys Land twenty six rods and a halfe to ye land of Henry Bacon; thence Northeasterly by sd Bacons Land to sd Bacons Northeast corner; then Westerly by sd Bacons Land fifty rods; thence Northerly by sd Bacons Land forty six rods to ye Land of John Hubbard Junior; thence Easterly by sd Hubbards Land as his line runs Ninety



four Rods and a Quarter to ye first mentioned bound"; witnesses, James Holmes, Jr., and Ephraim Avery.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JACOB<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1739; d. same day.
- ii. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1740-1; d. same day.
- iii. EZEKIAL, b. March 1, 1741-2; bapt. April 4, 1742.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Sept. 24, 1745; bapt. same day. <sup>1744</sup>
- 112 v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1746; bapt. same day; m. Molly Bennet?
- vi. JABEZ, b. Sept. 24, 1749; d. Dec. 24, 1750.
- vii. JABEZ, b. Oct. 22, 1751; m. in Amenia, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1782, Elizabeth Vandusen of Dover; the census of 1790 of Albany Co., N. Y., gives a Jabez Spicer as head of the family, one male under 16 and four females.
- viii. SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 26, 1753; m. Dec. 1, 1771, John Welch, in Sharon, Conn.

It is possible that Ezekiel Spicer married a second time, for the birth of Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel and Martha Spicer, was recorded in Amenia, New York, Oct. 23, 1759. The son Ezekiel may have married at the early age of seventeen. The "Church Records" of Haddam record the marriage of Lucy Spicer and Daniel Bates in January, 1758; this might indicate the death of Ezekiel, Sr., and the marriage of Lucy, his widow.

"Calendar of Historic Manuscripts relating to the Revolution" in the office of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York, District of Black Creek, April and May, 1775. Election of deputies of the Provincial Congress from Charlotte County. Among the signers is found Ezekiel Spicer (probably the son Ezekiel).

35 JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 28, 1718, in Norwich, Connecticut. He d'ed prior to 1756 in Haddam, Connecticut (or Middletown). The name of his first wife has not been ascertained. He married second, prior to 1749, Hannah, a daughter of David and Esther Hurlburt of Middletown, Connecticut. She was born Oct. 3, 1731. She was probably the widow Hannah Spicer, who married in Haddam, Connecticut, Sept. 21, 1756, Solomon Bates. He was of Haddam in 1743 and of Middletown, January, 1749-50; at the latter date was an appraiser of the estate of Thomas Holman of Middletown. The births of two children were recorded in Haddam, and he had one son of the second marriage recorded in Middletown.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. MARGARET, b. Oct. 25, 1743.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 30, 1745.
- iii. JAMES, b. Feb. 3, 1749-50.

36. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pomfret, Connecticut, Jan. 5, 1722. With conviction but no proof the compilers of this book have given him a son whose record follows.



CHILD.

119. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1750 in Connecticut; d. 1813, N. B., Canada (drowned in the St. Johns Falls). Descendants say that being loyal to England he left the colonies in 1783 and removed to New Brunswick. Among the signers of a memorial of New York Loyalists to be found in Nova Scotia Archives, presented in 1782, is the name of Ebenezer Spicer. He married in 1771-72 Ann Fairchild. She b. in the colonies, 1758; d. in Sussex, N. B., 1848. They had four daughters. One d. unm., one m. Mr. Fairweather; one m. Mr. Whiting; Mary, b. 1775; d. 1815, in Sussex, N. B., m. 1809, Jacob Mendez Alvarus Peter Guiniarius, a native of the West Indies of distinguished French and Spanish parentage. He and his father were expelled from the West Indies for political offenses; chi.: Ebenezer Spicer Guiniarius, b. 1812 in Sussex, N. B.; d. 1838, in Jamaica, W. I.; Sophia Ann Guiniarius, b. 1810 in Sussex, N. B., <sup>d. 1847</sup> m. 1831, William Hayward; their chi.: Eliza Hayward, b. 1838, Sussex, N. B.; d. 1880, Liverpool, Eng.; Sarah Abigail Hayward, b. 1832, Sussex, N. B.; m. 1854, Robert Alder Hagarty and had seven children. (Record furnished by Robert Arthur Hagarty of Poquonoc, Conn., in 1896.)

It is possible the above Ebenezer was a son of Nathan<sup>3</sup> Spicer.

39. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 10, 1735, in Pomfret, Connecticut. He died July 27, 1811, in Fort Ann, Washington County, New York. He married first, Leah —. She died July 11, 1764, in her twenty-fifth year, in Amenia, New York. He married second, Jan. 10, 1765, in Sharon, Connecticut, Abigail Mayhew. She was born in 1748. She died Feb. 12, 1820, in Fort Ann, New York. The occupation of Nathan Spicer has not been learned, but that he was not a farmer in early life seems proven by the frequent moves he made. He left Amenia and went to Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York; in 1794 he removed to Nassau, Albany County, and he died in Washington County. He is said to have raised a family of thirteen children to maturity; no full list of their births has been found. He served in the Revolutionary War. His name appears on an assignment of land bounty rights made of members of a class of Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer's Albany County Regiment (Revolutionary records on file in the office of Sec. of State, Albany, New York). Nathan Spicer, private, Willet's regt.; Newell's co. (Roster of New York State Troops. Among the signers of an Association, Dutchess County, Amenia Precinct, June and July, 1775, appears the name of Nathan Spicer. (Calendar Hist. Mss. on file office Sec. of State, Albany, New York.)

CHILDREN.

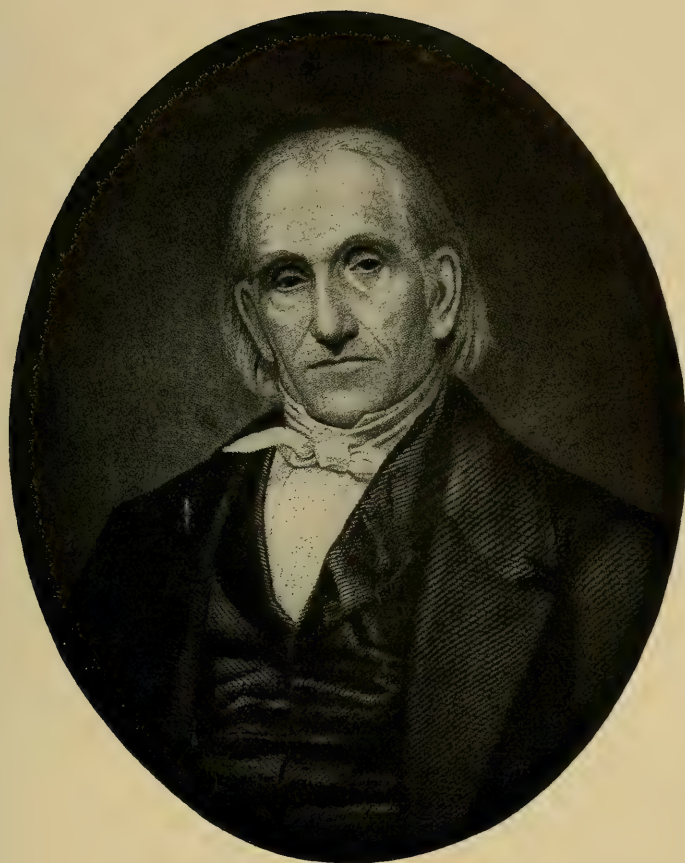
120. i. NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1756; m. Catherine Filkins.  
 120A ii. GEORGE, b. about 1757; m. Elizabeth Gamble?  
 iii. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> ? (see 36).  
 121. iv. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1761; m. Rhoda Brownell.  
 122. v. MICHAEL<sup>4</sup>, b. —, 1766; d. —, 1845; m. Sarah Atwood.

- vi. LEAH<sup>4</sup>, b. —; d. —, in Hudson Hill, N. Y.; m. Reuben Doty. She had son Lewis Doty, and a daughter who m. Wm. Arlington of Glens Falls, N. Y.
- vii. HANNAH<sup>4</sup>, b. —; m. — Wells, and settled at Van Wort, Ohio.
- viii. RACHEL<sup>4</sup>, b. —; m. Sylvanus Bishop; had son Artimus, who went as a missionary to the Sandwich Islands.
- ix. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, b. —; left home and family did not know what became of him.
- 127. x. DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, b. —, 1776; m. Sally Jones.
- 128. xi. JACOB<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1782; m. Anna Emmons.
- xii. TOBIAS<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1788; d. Nov. 12, 1862, in Troy, N. Y., and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery. His birthplace was Kinderhook, N. Y. He married, 1811, Phebe, a daughter of Samuel Jones; she was b. in Westchester Co., N. Y.; she d. May 9, 1843. He was a celebrated preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1810-51. An autobiography of his life was published in 1852; chi.: 1. Emmeline, m. Stephen Hemstreet; r. at one time in Keokuk, <sup>Ill.</sup> Kansas; 2. a daughter who d. soon after mother; unm. *See Addenda 2, p. 1.*

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

40. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> SPICER (John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1722, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died prior to Jan. 18, 1797, in North Groton. He married first, Oct. 17, 1743, in North Groton, Hannah, a daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Swodle) Bill. She was born Sept. 30, 1725, in North Groton. She died prior to 1761. He married second, Oct. 18, 1761, Abigail Allyn; the indications are that she was the Abigail, daughter of John and Johanna (Miner) Allyn who was born June 25, 1737, in Groton, Connecticut. She died in December, 1798, in North Groton. He was a farmer and landowner near what is now called Ledyard Center.

From Groton "Land Records" it is learned that he purchased, for one hundred and twenty-five pounds, twenty acres of land from Henry Pelton, Dec. 6, 1744, "beginning at a black oak tree the Southeast corner of Henry Pelton's land; thence North thirty degrees East in the West line of Mr. Punderson's land seventy nine rods to a heap of stones the South side of the country road; thence West and by North adjoining to the South side of said Road thirty three rods to a mear stone; thence West eight degrees North, fourteen rods adjoining to said Road to a mear stone; thence to a place in the North Line of Samuel Allyn's land which makes the exact complement of twenty acres; thence in the North line of said Allyn's land to a stake & stones thence Northeast and by East twenty three rods to the first Bound"; witnesses, Humphrey Avery and David Randall. Aug. 15, 1759, he sold the above described land to Thomas Spencer, a yeoman, for one hundred and eighty



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pounds; styles himself husbandman; witnesses, Ebenezer Punderson and Henry Pelton. In 1758 and 1777 he was chosen tithingman. In 1764 was surveyor of highways; in 1769 a grand jurymen. Jan. 4, 1787, he and his son Benjamin purchased of Robert Geer seven and one-quarter acres, "beginning at a heap of stones near to a small pine tree the Northeast corner of Ebenezer Punderson's; thence  $87\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West with said Punderson's land seventy rods and sixteen links to a walnut tree a corner of land of the heirs of Capt. Isaac Geer dec'd; thence North 15 degrees East with said heirs land twenty six rods and three links to a heap of stones a Southerly corner of land lately the property of Elijah Brown (now Ebenezer Punderson's); thence Southerly  $59\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East unto said Punderson's land thirty rods to a heap of stones; thence North 48 degrees East with said Punderson's land seventeen rods and sixteen links to a heap of stones the Southerly corner of Ebenezer Brown's land; thence South 56 degrees East with said Brown's land twenty rods and seventeen links to a mear stone; thence South 30 degrees East still with said Brown's land thirteen rods and sixteen links to the first mentioned Bound", witnesses, Greenman Geer and Amos Geer. Jan. 5, 1787, he and his son Benjamin bought eight acres of Ebenezer Brown, for twenty-four pounds, "beginning at a heap of stones nigh a small pine tree the Southeast corner of Edward Spicer's own land and is also the Northeast corner of Ebenezer Punderson's land; thence North 30 degrees West with said Edward Spicer's land thirteen rods and four links to the corner of a stone wall; thence North fifty six degrees West still with said Edward Spicer's land twenty rods and twenty links to a heap of stones in a line of land lately the land of Elijah Brown now Ebenezer Pundersons; thence North 49 degrees East with said Punderson's and Daniel Brown's land forty eight rods to a white oak tree near a spring of water; thence South  $25\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East with Jacob Park's land thirty one rods to a mear stone a Northwesterly corner of a lot of land by me this day sold to Joseph Chapman; thence Southerly about 40 degrees West thirty six rods and twenty one links to the first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, William Avery and Cyrus Spicer. The above described land he died possessed of and it became the property of his son John Spicer. His will bequeathed to wife Abigail all that he had. Sept. 10, 1798, all right and title to the Estate was deeded to John by the other children of Abigail (Allyn) Spicer.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

130. i. SILAS<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1744-5; m. Hannah Draper.
131. ii. KATHERINE<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1746; m. Matthias Ames.
- iii. HANNAH<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1748-9.

- iv. PRISCILLA<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1752, in Groton; d. March 8, 1830, in Groton; m. 1770, in Groton, Andrew Lewis; he b. Feb. 8, 1740; d. Nov. 15, 1783; was drowned while crossing the Thames River from New London to Groton; chi.: Andrew Lewis, d. unm.; Lydia Lewis, b. March 22, 1781, in Groton; m. William<sup>6</sup> Spicer, *Silvanus*.
- 134. v. EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1755; m. (1) Esther Ames; m. (2) Deborah Brown.
- 135. vi. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. Roswell Button.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- 136. vii. LYDIA<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1762; m. Roswell Button.
- 137. viii. BENJAMIN CLAY<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1763; m. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Spicer.
- 138. ix. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1765; m. (1) Fanny Thurston; m. (2) Mrs. Mary (Saunders) Cottrell.
- 139. x. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1770; m. Elizabeth Latham.
- 140. xi. MINER<sup>5</sup>, b. May 29, 1776; m. (1) Cynthia Allyn; m. (2) Hannah (Allyn) Williams.

In 1790 Edward<sup>4</sup> Spicer is given as head of the family with two males over sixteen and three females.

It is possible that there was another son in this family by the first marriage, who was a sea captain and had a daughter Hannah born while he was away at sea, the mother dying at her birth. (See unplaced descendants.)

41. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SPICER (John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut, Feb. 17, 1724. He died in North Groton, June 28, 1769. He married in North Groton, Oct. 25, 1744, Mercy, a daughter of William and Mary (Stoddard) Chapman. She was born Oct. 13, 1723, in North Groton. She died Sept. 21, 1812, in Pittstown, New York. She married second, Daniel Ellis of Groton; after his death she resided with her son Cyrus, and removed with him to New York State.

It is learned from "Groton Records" that April 17, 1731, the boundary line between John Spicer's and Daniel Whipple's lands was determined, "beginning at a heap of stones by the Highway in the Grove between Zephaniah Whipple and Isaac Geer; thence a straight line to a white oak tree dead on the brow of the hill by the fence from thence a straight line West by South to a pepridge tree standing in the swamp next to Capt. Avery's land, John Spicer having all South of the line"; witnesses, John Rouse and Joshua Hempstead. The line between his lands and James Geer was settled March 4, 1737-8, and between him and Christopher Avery, Sept. 27, 1742.

He was chosen grand juryman Dec. 15, 1752. In 1763 was a surveyor of highways; in 1765, chosen lister; in 1766, selectman.

Jan. 2, 1767, he bought, for sixty pounds and two shillings, sixteen acres and eleven rods of land from Daniel Whipple, "beginning at a Brook near by an old stump in North line of said Whipple's land; thence Buts on the Highway; thence West 6 degrees South

115 rods to Nathan Avery's land; thence South 20 degrees East 27 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to said Spicer's own land; thence East 10 degrees North 102 rods to the Brook Butting on said Spicer's own land; thence North as the Brook runs 23 rods and 10 links to first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Benjamin Geer and Benadam Gallup. April 6, 1769, he sold to Constant Eddy, "late of Swansey in the Massachusetts Bay and now residing in said Groton," 19 rods of land for 1s. 6d. "the Northeast part of the land I lately purchased of Daniel Whipple, beginning at a mear stone at the corner of a fence thence Southerly as the Fence stands 7 rods to a white oak bush marked thence Easterly 1 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the middle of a Brook thence down stream said Brook 7 rods in the middle stream of said Brook and from thence near about 4 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the first Bound;" witnesses, Humphrey Avery and Keziah Spicer.

He inherited by his father's will the homestead farm. He bequeathed it to his two elder sons, John and Cyrus.

CHILDREN.

- i. MERCY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 4, d. Dec. 7, 1745, in N. Groton.
- ii. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1746-7; d. Jan. 10, 1750, in N. Groton.
143. iii. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, b. April 20, 1749; m. Mary Park.
144. iv. CYRUS<sup>5</sup>, b. March 13, 1750-1; m. Mary Eddy.
- v. MOLLY<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1753; m. probably Mr. Whitman and d. soon, leaving a dau. Cynthia Whitman, of whom no record has been obtained.
- vi. Keziah<sup>5</sup>, b. March 13, 1755; d. unm.
- vii. SOLOMON<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 6, d. Oct. 11, 1757.
148. viii. ABEL<sup>5</sup>, b. June 1, 1760; m. (1) Sarah Park; m. (2) Elizabeth Morse; m. (3) Sarah Rose.
149. ix. MERCY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1764; m. Joseph Randall.

42. CAPT. OLIVER<sup>4</sup> SPICER (John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 28, 1726, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Feb. 11, 1804, in North Groton. He married, Aug. 15, 1749, Alithea, a daughter of James and Alithea (Avery) Allyn. She was born April 4, 1731, in North Groton, Connecticut, and died there Sept. 19, 1816. They were both interred in a small cemetery in a pasture on the farm now owned by James Gray, two and one half miles north of Ledyard Center.

The "Groton Records" furnish the following information: Dec. 17, 1754, he was chosen grand juryman and surveyor of the highways; Feb. 6, 1755, he bought, for 1096 pounds, from James Lamb twenty-three and one-quarter acres of land with buildings and fences thereon, "beginning at a mear stone the West side of a Highway by a walnut bush which Bound is a Southeast corner of Ithamar Bellow's land and the Northeast corner of said tract; thence West 10 degrees North by s'd Bellow's sixty eight rods to a mear stone standing in a swamp; thence South about 23 degrees



East twenty eight rods to a small white oak tree marked; thence South about 23 degrees West thirty six rods to a mear stone standing in a Brook; thence East 80 rods to a black oak tree called the Indian Corner and thence Northerly by the Highway about fifty rods to the Bound first mentioned"; witnesses, John Bellows and Daniel Williams. Dec. 8, 1755, he was chosen tithingman; he served as surveyor of highways, 1760-78; Nov. 22, 1764, he bought of Daniel and Damaris Ellis, for forty-five pounds, sixteen and one-quarter acres, "beginning at a large rock the West side of the Highway which is the Southeast corner of a lot of land set off to Ithamar Bellows; thence West 34 degrees North 76 rods to a mear stone which is the Southwest corner of Ithamar Bellows' lot; thence running South about 32 degrees West 34 rods to a mear stone which is the corner Bound of John Bellows' land; thence running East 44 degrees South 40 rods to a mear stone; thence Easterly abutting South on land of John Bellows' about 28 rods to a mear stone by the Highway; thence running Northerly abutting East on the Highway 34 rods to the first Bound"; witnesses, Humphrey Avery and Daniel Ellis, Jr. Oct. 18, 1765, he bought from Ephraim and Elizabeth Upham of Windham, for fifty-one pounds, seventeen acres "lying North and adjoining the land where said Spicer now dwells abutting Northerly on said Spicer's farm about 82 rods; Westerly on the land of Walter Capron 24 rods and 3 feet; Southerly on land of John Bellows about 97 rods; Easterly partly on the Mashantuxet and partly on the Highway and as being otherwise Bounded in the Records reference thereunto being had it being the same land that did formerly belong to Zachariah Maynor Dec'd"; witnesses, Humphrey and Christopher Avery. Jan. 14, 1771, he bought of Joseph Tyler, for 65 pounds, two and one-half acres and nine rods of land, "beginning at a mear stone the East side of the Highway and is the West Bound of a tract of land taken from Job Tyler by Walter Capron and is the Southwest Bound of said tract; thence East 18 degrees South 101 rods to a mear stone thence North 9 degrees East 12 rods to a mear stone; thence East 10 degrees North 3 rods to a mear stone; thence North 7 degrees West 24 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a mear stone; thence West 18 degrees North 103 rods to a mear stone by the Highway; thence Southerly by said Highway 36 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the first mentioned Bound, said land lying near the dwelling house of Job Tyler"; witnesses, John Bellows and John Dibell. April 25, 1777, he sold to John Bellows, for seven pounds, two acres of land, "beginning at a mear stone standing in the line of land I bought of Daniel and Damaris Ellis and is the Southwest corner of a lot of land Ithamar Bellows had set off to him from his father's farm; thence running South about 39 degrees West 34 rods to a mear stone to said Bel-



lows' land; thence East 14 degrees South 11 rods and 4 feet to a mear stone; thence Northerly 31 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a mear stone in Ithamar Bellows' line; thence with Ithamar Bellows' land 5 rods and 3 feet to the first mentioned Bound," as also another lot "beginning at a mear stone standing 41 rods Easterly from a pepperidge stump which is a corner Bound of Walter Capron's land and of Oliver Spicer's home farm and a corner Bound of a lot of land John Bellows had of his Grandfather Nathaniel Bellows; thence Southerly with John Bellows' land 5 rods to a mear stone; thence running with said Bellows' land 30 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a mear stone standing in a lot of land John Bellows sold to Oliver Spicer and is said Spicer's Northwest Corner of said lot and thence running Westerly and abutting Northerly on Spicer's land to first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, William and Zerviah Witter. December, 1771, he was chosen lister, also 1779. April 25, 1771, he bought part of the farm John Bellows was then living on, for ten pounds, one acre and 91 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods, in two lots, the first "beginning at the Southeast corner of said Spicer's land where he now dwells running Westerly to a mear stone, Southerly to a mear stone standing by the Highway; thence Bounding by said Highway to first mentioned Bound; the second beginning at the Southwest corner of said Spicer's land; thence Easterly to a mear stone, Southerly to a mear stone, Westerly to first Bound mentioned"; witnesses, Jonas Allyn and Benadam Gallup. April 28, 1777, he, with others, was appointed a committee to inquire how many soldiers had enlisted in the Continental Army since April 17, 1777. (Committee reported 27.) He was also appointed to provide for the soldiers' widows. Dec. 31, 1777, he was one of a committee appointed to take into consideration the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union recommended by the Congress of the Thirteen United American States. Feb. 23, 1779, he bought, for two hundred and eighty pounds, fourteen acres from Daniel Robbins, "beginning at the end of a stone wall being the Northeast corner of a lot of land said Spicer bought of Joseph Tyler of Preston, thence running Northeast 1 degree West 80 rods butting Easterly on land of Joseph Latham and Joseph Latham Jr. to a mear stone; thence West about 26 degrees South abutting Northwardly on said Joseph Latham's land; thence West about 10 degrees South about 26 rods abutting Northwardly on end of John Williams' land which he purchased of Job Tyler Jr. to a heap of stones in the field Fence; thence Southeasterly by said Williams' land as the fence now runs about 10 rods the North line of a Lot which the said Williams purchased of Thomas Gates; Thence East about 6 degrees North abutting Southwardly on said Williams' and about 11 rods to a mear stone in the wall; thence South by said Wil-

liams' land about 39 rods to said Spicer's Lot; thence by said Lot Easterly about 25 rods to first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Amos and Robert Geer. Nov. 4, 1779, he purchased of Simeon Capron, for seven pounds and two shillings, one acre more or less "beginning at a white oak tree in the Northwest corner of said Spicer's field, thence Northerly by said Spicer's land 28 rods to a mear stone standing in a ditch; thence Westerly by said ditch 4 rods adjoining land of the heirs of Ithamar Bellows; thence Southerly by side of a swamp 16 rods to a mear stone in the Southeast corner of a Field belonging to the heirs of Ithamar Bellows late of Groton Deceased; thence Easterly as the Fence now stands to the first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Elizabeth Park and Amos Spicer. In 1780 he was appointed on the committee to adopt some plan in order to engage the quota of men to be furnished by the town of Groton, to send to the Continental Army. In 1781 he was chosen one of a committee to assess the inhabitants to raise one hundred and ninety-eight pounds to pay the soldiers "that were hired into the Continental Army last spring"; also to purchase and supply clothing for the soldiers and to hire money to pay for above supplies.

Aug. 22, 1791, he bought, for thirty-two pounds and sixteen shillings, from Nathaniel Bellows, one hundred and fifty rods of land, "beginning at a mear stone by the road leading from Preston to New London a corner of said Spicer's own land; thence running north 31 degrees West abutting said Spicer's own land 16 rods and 10 links to a mear stone at the end of a stone wall; thence North 81 degrees West still with said Spicer's own land 72 rods and 15 links to a mear stone in the edge of a meadow a corner of land of Daniel Thomas; thence South 57 degrees West with said Thomas land 9 rods and 2 links to a tree in the Fence; thence South 38 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East 3 rods and 18 links to a small maple tree; thence South 60 degrees East with land of John Bellows, Jr. and John Avery Esqr. 75 rods to a mear stone at the aforesaid Road; thence Northerly with said Road about 30 rods to first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Amos Geer and John Bellows, Jr.

He served in the Revolutionary War as captain. In 1776 was in the regiment of Colonel Smith which served in the campaign around New York; in 1778, in the 8th regiment of foot in the militia of the State of Connecticut. ("Connecticut Men of the Revolution," p. 56.) He was on the pay roll from April 1 to Nov. 1, 1779, and also served in Colonel Gallup's regiment. ("Connecticut Historical Society Collections," Vol. VII, pp. 206-211.)

In 1790 he is given as head of the family, consisting of another male over sixteen, probably Benjamin Spicer, his son-in-law, and four females, probably his wife, his daughter Elizabeth, and granddaughters Lydia and Alithea Spicer.

He lived a useful member of the community, and at his death the stone erected to his memory was inscribed as follows:

"Mark the perfect man,  
and behold the upright,  
for the end of that man is peace."

CHILDREN.

150. i. ALITHEA<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1749; m. Aaron Meech.
151. ii. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1751-2; m. Abisha Woodward.
- iii. MARTHA<sup>5</sup>, b. March 30, 1755; d. Nov., 1779, in North Groton.
- iv. DEBORAH<sup>5</sup>, b. April 26, 1757; d. Feb., 1776.
154. v. AMOS<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1762; m. Eunice —.
- vi. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, b. July 25, 1764; m. Benjamin Spicer.
156. vii. OLIVER<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1766; m. Eunice Tyler.
157. viii. LUCY<sup>5</sup>, b. May 2, 1770; m. Jonas Gray.
- ix. DEBORAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 1771; d. Feb., 1801; m. Robert Forsyth.
- x. JERUSHA<sup>5</sup>, b. July 9, 1774; d. prior to May 24, 1799; m. William Holdridge; dau. Hannah Holdridge, b. July 5, 1796.

43. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> SPICER (John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 16, 1729, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died in Griswold, Connecticut. She married May 31, 1750, in North Groton, Daniel, a son of Daniel Geer. He was born June 15, 1700. They settled in Griswold, Connecticut, and prospered.

CHILDREN.

160. i. ROGER<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. May 18, 1753; m. Keziah Tucker.
- ii. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. Nov. 25, 1754; m. Salvina Gates.
162. iii. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. Dec. 12, 1756; m. (1) Mary Gates; m. (2) Olive Gates.
- iv. ABEL<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. May 27, 1759.
- v. JACOB<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. —; m. Tammy Partridge.
- vi. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. —; m. Stephen Herrick.
- vii. MARY<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. —; m. Zoath Tucker.
- viii. ALATHEA<sup>5</sup> GEER, b. —; m. Eleazer Herrick.

44. PRISCILLA<sup>4</sup> SPICER (John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut, February, 1731. She died Nov. 25, 1812, in North Groton. They are both buried on the James Gray farm, Ledyard. She married Joseph, a son of Joseph Lee, between Jan. 22, 1754, and Feb. 1, 1755, in North Groton. He was born, 1732, in Norwich, Connecticut. He died July 17, 1820, in North Groton, aged 88. He left a widow, Abigail. He sold, Dec. 5, 1754, to Joseph Brewster, for one hundred and sixty pounds, forty acres of land in the East Society of Norwich, in three lots; the first lot lying on the south side of the road leading from Norwich to Groton, adjoining northerly on the road, easterly and southerly on Joseph Brewster's own land, and westerly on another highway; the second lot lying on the north side of the road that leads from Norwich to Groton, adjoining southerly on said road, easterly on Lieut. Joseph Williams' land, northerly on James



Giddings land, westerly on said Brewster's own land; the third lot lying on the easterly side of said road leading to Groton and adjoining westerly on said road, northerly partly on land of Capt. Nathaniel Giddings and partly on James Giddings, and easterly and southerly on said Brewster's own land, "it being all ye land laid out to me in the division of my father's land recorded in the Probate Courts of New London." Feb. 8, 1783, he bought, for six shillings, twelve square rods of land in Groton, from Thomas Morgan, "beginning at chestnut stump on the South side of the road leading Eastward from the Norwich road & in the West line of Indian land; thence South easterly to middle of the brook; thence upstream to road and by road to first mentioned bound." He sold this the same day to Silas Spicer, and also one acre and one hundred and sixteen rods more "being in the West side of the Indian Line near to said Spicer's dwelling house, the Southeast corner of a lot of land said Silas bought of Thomas Morgan"; consideration eight pounds. He bought the same day of Silas Spicer, for six pounds, one acre and thirty rods on the South side the road leading Easterly from the Norwich road which had been that day transferred to Silas Spicer by Capt. John Morgan, and also, for eight pounds, one acre and 4 square rods, from Silas Spicer. April 1, 1805, he leased to Philip Gray his saw mill and the right to build a new mill on "the spot where the old one now stands on the farm where the said Lee now lives in Groton and the said Gray has a right to repair the old Dam or build a new one where the old one now stands and has a right to raise it and flow as high as necessary for use of said mill and has right to make use of stone and earth to build and repair s'd mill or Dam in s'd Lee's Pasture close by the mill and s'd Gray has a right to all other privileges at or round s'd mill that is necessary for the use of s'd mill & s'd Gray & others has a right to pass and repass to & from the mill in the usual ways of passing with Teams and otherwise that is necessary and s'd Gray his heirs Executors & Administrators & assigns has a right to keep mill or mills on this ground as long as he or they shall keep them there after s'd Gray builds the first mill and the s'd Philip Gray for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant and agree to pay unto the s'd Joseph Lee or to his heirs Executors, administrstors and assigns at the end of every year from the beginning of this lease, the sawing of seven hundred feet of Bords if s'd Lee or his heirs provides the logs at the mill soon enough for them to be sawed, and the s'd Lee and his heirs is to have this privilege as long as mill or mills is kept on this ground by s'd Gray or his heirs or any of his assigns in good repair, and s'd Gray if he damages s'd Lee's fences he is to make good the Damage and at the expiration of s'd lease s'd Gray or his Heirs,



Executors, Administrators and assigns has a right to carry away all the material belonging to s'd mill"; witnesses, Benjamin Gray and Polly Gardner. June 14, 1816, he deeded to Squire Lee, for the natural affection and regard he has for him, a tract of land "beginning at the Southeast corner of my house when first built, then running East 4 rods to a heap of stones; thence Northerly to Highway, the road that leads from Stonington to Groton, thence North by highway to the Northeast corner of the garden North of the house, thence Southerly to Bound first mentioned; including the eighteen feet addition that my son Squire Lee joined to my house"; witnesses, Christopher Morgan and John Lee. (For his will see Appendix.)

CHILDREN.

- 168. i. SQUIRE<sup>5</sup> LEE, b. 1755; m. Abigail Williams.
- ii. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> LEE, b. —.
- 169. iii. SARAH<sup>5</sup> LEE, b. 1758 or. '59; m. Robert Stoddard.
- iv. MARY, b. 1764; m. Jonathan, son of Robert and Lucy (Billings) Stoddard. Chi.: Jonathan Stoddard, b. Jan. 12, 1789; d. Aug. 18, 1843; Pollee Stoddard, b. Aug. 6, 1791; d. Dec. 4, 1867; m. Capt. Simeon Crandall, who d. at sea, Oct. 29, 1819, aged 31 years.

45. CAPT. ABEL<sup>4</sup> SPICER (John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 29, 1736, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died May 3, 1784, in North Groton. He married, Jan. 11, 1762, Sarah, a daughter of James and Alithea (Avery) Allyn. She was born March 20, 1741, in Groton. She died Feb. 11, 1812. Both are buried on the James Gray farm two miles north of Ledyard Center.

He was a soldier in early manhood (his father left him in his will his gun and ammunition). It is learned from the portion of a letter now in the possession of a descendant, addressed to "Abel Spicer, Capt. John Stanton's Co. of Whiting's Regiment at ye camp near Lake George," bearing the date Aug. 7, A. Dom. 1758, that he was then serving his country in the French and Indian War. (The letter states that his family had received but one letter from him, dated June, at Green bush). His own handwriting testifies that he enlisted March 29, 1758, and that he was in the General's Gaurd at Crown Point. (On the fly-leaf of a book entitled "The Afflicted Man's Companion, or a Directory for Families and Persons Afflicted with Sickness or any other Distress, with Directions to the Sick Both under and after their Affliction," etc., etc., published in 1755, is written, "Abel Spicer is my name and with my pen I wrote the same and if my pen had but been Better I would have mended every letter. This I wrote while I was in the General's Gard at Crownpoynt August ye 20th A.D. 1759." A diary which he kept during the campaign of 1759 is now the property of

Mr. A. B. Roberts; and also two commissions bearing the signature of Jonathan Trumbull, from which we learn that he was commissioned an ensign, Oct. 11, 1771, and captain, May 1, 1775. Mr. Roberts also has the powder horn and knife which he carried throughout the Revolutionary War. His sword, loaned for some public celebration, was lost some fifty years ago.

When the news of the battle of Lexington reached Groton he started with a full company and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill and siege of Boston. He was captain in the 19th company in the 6th regiment, Col. S. H. Parson's. In 1776 he was captain of the 6th company in the 4th battalion of Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. Seldon. In 1778 was in the 8th regiment of foot in the militia of the State of Connecticut.

Jan. 11, 1771, he purchased of Daniel Williams, for twenty-five pounds, ten acres of land "beginning at a mear stone standing on the West side of the road being near land once called Hurlbut's Land the Southeast corner of said land; thence Northerly with said land measuring as the road runs forty eight rods to a mear stone which is Nehemiah Smith's corner; thence West 38 degrees South thirty three rods to a mear stone; thence South 38 degrees East forty seven rods to the East side of a large Rock; thence East forty seven rods to the East side of a large Rock; thence East forty degrees South nine rods to a mear stone standing close to the East side of a run of water; thence North 140 degrees East adjoining the Land of Samuel Morgan two and one half rods to a mear stone which is said Morgan's Northwest corner; thence bounding with said Hurlbut's Land once called to the mear stone first mentioned . . . as also a lot of land two and one half acres which is purchased of Joseph Peck of Norwich beginning at the Southeast corner of said land; thence running with said Road until it comes to said Morgan's Land; thence Westerly with said Morgan's Land until it comes to my own Land as shall more fully appear by record"; witnesses, Benadam and Isaac Gallup. January, 1774 and 1779, he was chosen surveyor of highways. April 28, 1777, was one of a committee chosen to inquire how many soldiers had enlisted in the Continental Army since April 7. In 1778 was chosen lister. May 8, 1780, he purchased nine and one half acres of land from Timothy Park for nineteen pounds, "beginning at a mear stone thirty and one half rods due West from a heap of stones a Northwest corner of a lot of land originally laid out to honored father Jacob Park late of Groton deceased and also a Northeast corner of land laid out to Mr. Nathaniel Brown late of said Groton deceased; thence from said mear stone West seventy six rods to a stake with stones about it in the West line of the Mashantuxset Land so called; thence Northerly with said West line twenty rods to a stake with

stones about it; thence East seventy six rods to a path thence Southerly twenty rods to first mentioned Bound"; witnesses, Ebenezer Morgan and Amos Geer. This was sold in 1788 by the administrator of his estate to Silas Spicer, for fifteen pounds and five shillings.

In 1780 he was chosen inspector "to see that no provisions be carried out of the State"; also chosen one of a committee to adopt some plan in order to engage the quota of men to be furnished the Continental Army. In 1781 he was elected one of a committee to collect clothing for the army. In 1788 his brother Oliver, as executor of his estate, sold part of the home farm with the buildings thereon to Ephraim Allyn.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1763; m. Capt. Elisha Yorke; r. 1803, in Lisbon, Conn.; she had son Elias Yorke and dau. Amy Yorke, who m. Augustus Flint.
172. ii. PHEBE<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1765; m. John Stanton Billings.
- iii. EUNICE<sup>5</sup>, b. March 18, 1767; m. Samuel B. Stetson; r. Franklin, Conn.
- iv. SETH<sup>5</sup>, b. June 12, 1769.
- v. ANNE<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1771.
- vi. ABEL<sup>5</sup>, b. June 12, 1775; drowned at sea between Nov. 23, 1802, and April 4, 1803. (See Appendix.)

**53. MARY<sup>4</sup> SPICER** (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 30, 1750, in Norwich, Connecticut. She died Sept. 10, 1840, either in the northern part of Ledyard or in Preston. She married, Nov. 28, 1771, Peleg, a son of Robert and Sarah (Killam) **Rose**. He was born Sept. 16, 1751, just over the line from Preston in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Nov. 6, 1823.

Jan. 26, 1776, he bought of Abel Spicer, for twenty pounds, land in the East Society of Norwich, adjoining lands of Moses Williams, Samuel Roath, Samuel Wentworth, Simeon and Abel Spicer; witnesses, Robert and Amos Geer. The same day he with Abel Spicer, in consideration of a quitclaim deed executed to them by Simeon Spicer of their several rights and shares in the estate of Mr. Peter Spicer, late of said Norwich, deceased bearing same date, quitclaimed unto said Simeon two lots of land situated in Norwich, being part of the estate of said Peter Spicer deceased.

CHILDREN.

- i. RUSSELL ROSE, b. March 28, 1772; d. April 18, 1856.
- ii. JAMES ROSE, b. Nov. 10, d. Nov. 27, 1773.
- iii. ASA ROSE, b. Dec. 28, 1774; d. Sept. 1796, in Bristol, Eng.
- iv. SARAH<sup>5</sup> ROSE, b. Jan. 28, 1777; m. Abel<sup>5</sup> Spicer.
- v. PELEG ROSE, b. Oct. 20; d. April 11, 1862.
- vi. ERASTUS ROSE, b. Jan. 20, 1783; m. Fanny, dau. of Jabez and Lucy (Stoddard) Deming.

182. vii. MARY<sup>5</sup> ROSE, b. May 12, 1785; m. Joseph Tuttle.  
 viii. SAMUEL ROSE, b. Oct. 5, 1787; d. July 29, 1865.  
 184. ix. JAMES<sup>5</sup> ROSE, b. March 25, 1791; m. (1) Jerusha, —; m. (2) Margaret, —.  
 x. ALEXANDER ROSE, b. April 29; d. July 13, 1794.  
 xi. ELIZABETH ROSE, b. May 22, 1796; d. —, in Ohio; m. Thomas Truman.

60. JABESH<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 11, 1753, in Norwich, Connecticut. He died Jan. 26, 1823, in Richmond, Vermont. He married, Jan. 14, 1779, in Cornish, New Hampshire, Faith, a daughter of William and Lydia (Brewster) Ripley. She was born Oct. 13, 1757, in Windham, Connecticut. She died, May 31, 1824, in Richmond, Vermont. He was a farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ERASTUS<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1779, in Cornish, N. H.; m. —, in Richmond, Vt., Abigail Richards. She d. Aug. 10, 1818; they had dau. Lucretia<sup>6</sup>, b. July 14, 1816.  
 ii. LYDIA<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1781, in Cornish, N. H.; d. July 4, 1846, in Morristown, N. Y.; m. Erastus Eaton, a brother of Lucy Eaton, who m. James Ripley. He was b. July 19, 1779; they had son Adolphus Eaton; he m. Miss Wainwright.  
 iii. AMY<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1782; d. April 11, 1785, in Cornish, N. H.  
 190. iv. WILLIAM RIPLEY<sup>5</sup>, b. July 19, 1784; m. Betsey Sherman.  
 191. v. PETER BRADFORD<sup>5</sup>, b. June 4, 1786; m. (1) Miriam Wymans; m. (2) Susan Boyington Briggs.  
 192. vi. JABEZ<sup>5</sup>, b. March 12, 1788; m. Mary Hovey.  
 193. vii. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. March 16, 1790; m. Phineas Kimball.  
 viii. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1792, in Cornish, N. H.; d. June 6, 1813, in Cornish.  
 195. ix. ELIZA<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1798; m. Dr. Abner Warner.

61. ANNA<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Preston, Connecticut, Dec. 9, 1755. She died March 28, 1789, in Windsor, Vermont. She married Lieut. Samuel, a son of Jacob and — (Rogers) Patrick. He was born in 1750, and died Oct. 13, 1825, in Windsor, Vermont. They had six children; names and dates of births not all known.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MATTHEW PATRICK, b. —; m. Miss Dwight.  
 ii. SAMUEL PATRICK, b. Aug. 10, 1781; d. July 4, 1861; m. (1) Rhoda, dau. of Ira and Rhoda (—) Langdon; m. (2) Calista (Cabot) Smith, a dau. of Marston Cabot, of Hartland, Vt., and widow of David Smith; she d. Jan. 12, 1835; m. (3) Martha Eastman.  
 iii. DAUGHTER m. Mr. Mower.  
 iv. " " Mr. Cheney.  
 v. " " Mr. Spooner.  
 vi. " " Mr. Lampson.

64. SARAH<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 16, 1765, in Norwich, Connecticut. She died Jan. 5, 1858, in



Canasenga, New York. She married, Jan. 1, 1786, in Cornish, New Hampshire, Jacob, a son of Jacob and ——— (Rogers) **Patrick**. He was born Feb. 13, 1764, and died <sup>May 28, 1850</sup> near Utica, New York. (Jacob Patrick, Sr., was born in Kirkpatrick, Coleraine, Ireland.)

CHILDREN.

202. i. AMELIA PATRICK, b. Oct. 3, 1786; m. Silas Belding.
203. ii. SHEPARD PATRICK, b. Dec. 18, 1788; m. Deborah Ferris Drake.
204. iii. SPICER PATRICK, b. July 8, 1791; m. (1) Lavinia M. Bream; m. (2) Ellen (Lewis) Steele; m. (3) Virginia Harvie.
205. iv. JACOB PATRICK, b. March 19, 1793; m. Eliza Boss.
- v. SARAH PATRICK, b. Feb. 7, 1795, in Sullivan, N. Y.; d. May, 1840; m. Talmon Rice.
207. vi. SOPHIA PATRICK, b. July 6, 1798; m. (1) Nehemiah Sprague; m. (2) ———.
208. vii. GEORGE PATRICK, b. July 9, 1801; m. (1) Mary Ann Truslow; m. (2) Placentia McT. Hedrick.
209. viii. MARIA PATRICK, b. Dec. 15, 1803; m. Ebenezer Haseltine.
- ix. JOHN F. PATRICK, b. March 25, 1807; d. infancy.
211. x. AMOS FRANKLIN PATRICK, b. Aug. 25, 1809; m. Emily Wells.
- xi. MATTHEW PATRICK, b. Jan. 28, 1811, in Sullivan, N. Y.; d. Dec. 14, 1891, in Aikens, Ohio; m. (1) May 1, 1839, in Aikens, Lydia Lena Walker, b. Oct. 4, 1816, in Aikens; d. Feb. 1, 1879. He m. (2) Aug. 10, 1880, in Aikens, Martha A. Cockrill; b. April 19, 1834, in Aikens. By 1st m. had son John Jacob Patrick, b. March 14, 1840; d. Sept. 7, 1861.

66. ZURVIA<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 21, 1771, in Windsor, Vermont. She died Dec. 24, 1846. She married Matthew, son of Jacob and ——— (Rogers) **Patrick**. He was born in February, 1767, and died July 21, 1821. Their ten children were all born in Windsor and West Windsor, Vermont.

CHILDREN.

213. i. BETSEY<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. May 17, 1788; m. Wm. Barrett.
214. ii. MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. April 30, 1790; m. Deborah Longacn.
215. iii. LOVINA<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. June 16, 1792; m. Samuel Robbins.
- iv. FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. April 17, 1794, in West Windsor; d. June 19, 1849, in Brownsville, N. Y.; m. Susan Pearson; no further record.
217. v. SARAH<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. April 11, 1796; m. Ira Bishop.
218. vi. LEWIS<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. Jan. 21, 1798; m. Lydia L. Stokes.
219. vii. SYLVIA<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. Feb. 3, 1800; m. Samuel Waldron.
220. viii. JACOB<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. Nov. 25, 1802; m. Robie Hodgman Atwood.
221. ix. HARRIET<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. Oct. 16, 1804; m. Lyman Luce.
222. x. EMILY<sup>5</sup> PATRICK, b. Oct. 3, 1806; m. Lyman Cady.

68. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> NEWTON (Christopher<sup>3</sup> Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 19, 1732, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died in 1773, North Groton. He married, April 4, 1756, Ama **Culver**. The given name of her father has not been ascertained. Her mother in 1773 was a widow "Mary <sup>Whipple</sup> Wheeler." She was born

about 1737. She died in March, 1812, aged 75. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jacob Johnson of the 2nd Church of Groton.

Jan. 31, 1758, he bought of Benjamin Brown, for one hundred pounds, fifty acres of land lying on the west side of the Great Brook, "beginning at a white ash tree the North east corner of said tract of land; thence running Westerly with land now in possession of James Perkins to a white oak staddle with stones at the foot; thence running Southerly to a brush fence and Southerly with said fence till it comes to the Great Brook; thence running Northerly with said Brook till it comes to a heap of stones on the South side of the Highway by the Great Bridge; thence Northwesterly to a crotched black oak tree by said road; thence Northerly to the bound first mentioned with all appurtenances thereon standing or to the same belonging"; witnesses, Nathan Smith and Job Tiler. He sold this land Feb. 13, 1771, for one hundred and ten pounds to James Perkins"; witnesses, Jabez Spencer, and William Avery. Feb. 23, 1771, he bought of Jabez Spencer, for two hundred pounds, one hundred acres with buildings thereon in three lots, boundaries mentioned, the highway, the stone wall, Robert Stoddard's land, and land of heirs of Eilsha Mallison, witnesses, James Morgan and Benadam Gallup. (For his will and lay out of land to his widow, see Appendix.)

#### CHILDREN.

223. i. MABEL<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. March 4, 1757; m. Amos Williams.
224. ii. MARY<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. —, 1758; m. Isaac Geer.
- iii. AMA<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. —, —; m. Thos. Mallison.
226. iv. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. May 24, 1768; m. Judith Jones.

**70. MARK<sup>4</sup> NEWTON** (Christopher<sup>3</sup> Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 25, 1737, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died in April, 1814, in North Groton. He married first, about 1761, Anna, a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (—) Ruff. She was born in 1743 or 1744. She was baptized Sept. 16, 1744, by the Rev. Mr. Eels, in the Old Road Church of Stonington, Connecticut. She owned the Covenant in the Groton Congregational Church, Sept. 12, 1762. She died December, 1802, aged 59, in North Groton. He married second, Sarah, a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Ruff and the widow of James Etheridge. She was born in 1745; baptized Feb. 6, 1745-6. She died May 3, 1825.

It is learned from the "Groton Records" that April 20, 1761, he bought for one hundred and fifty pounds, twenty-nine acres and one hundred and forty-nine rods of land with a small house, fruit trees, fences thereon, "beginning at a chestnut tree or stump the Northwest corner of land I lately sold to John Hurlbut thence North 66 degrees East about forty rods to a heap of stones on

a Rock; thence adjoining to the ministry lands about forty four rods to a mear stone at the Road; thence to the South side of said road until it comes to a heap of stones which is a Northeast corner of Ebenezer Newton's land he bought of Spencer; thence running Southerly in line of said Ebenezer Newton's land until it comes to the Northwest corner of land Ebenezer Punderson sold this day to Ebenezer Newton; thence turning and running adjoining said Ebenezer Newton's land until it comes to said Hurlbut's land; thence adjoining said Hurlbut's land with first Bound"; witnesses, Humphrey Avery and Ebenezer Newton. April 30, 1771, he bought of Ezra Chapman, ten acres of land for twenty-one pounds and ten shillings, "beginning at a heap of stones at the Southwest corner of Ebenezer Newton's Land; thence Northerly with said Newton's Land to the Highway where it used to be; thence West with Highway so far that a parallel line with said Newton's Line shall make ten acres. Bounded South on Samuel Allyn's land and Westerly on William Morgan's land"; witnesses, Samuel Allyn and Cyrus Punderson. March 16, 1782, he purchased of Agrippa Newton, for fifteen pounds, a lot of land "beginning at the Northeast corner of own land; thence Southerly by Mark's land; thence Northerly by Mark's land and Easterly by the Highway; thence Northerly and Westerly by the Highway to first Bound"; witnesses, Amos and Isaac Geer. May 1, 1782, he bought of John Gates for one hundred and fifty pounds, thirty-four acres, "beginning at the Northeast corner of said tract at a heap of stones on the West side of the highway that leads to the meeting house; thence Southerly bounding Easterly on said road till it comes to a large stone in the corner of the wall, it being the Northeast corner Bound of Amos Allyn's land and the South east corner of this lot; thence South 84 degrees West forty six rods to the corner of a stone wall; thence South 77 degrees West twenty six rods and six links running with said wall to the end; thence 76 degrees West thirty rods and twenty links to a Rock with stones on it this last line takes in half of a spring; thence North 5 degrees East about fifty two rods and fifteen links to a chestnut stump; thence Northerly and Easterly Bounding on Mark Newton's and the Glebe Land to Bound first mentioned"; witnesses, William Avery and George Avery.

June 25, 1787, he purchased from Peleg Rose, for thirty pounds, about fourteen acres, "beginning at a heap of stones where two roads meet; thence South 5 degrees East sixty rods to a mear stone by the wall adjoining to the road; thence West nearest twenty two rods to the Northeast corner of an Orchard wall formerly the property of Ebenezer Punderson; thence West 12 degrees North adjoining to said wall thirty three rods to a large Rock with stones



upon it from which a passage two rods wide and six long southwest to living water from said Rock; thence North 12 degrees East forty rods to a heap of stones by the side of another large rock; thence by said Rock East 23 degrees North Thirty seven rods to first mentioned Bound being the same I bought of Theophilus Avery, Robert Geer and Joseph Rose Feb. 22, 1786"; witnesses, Jonathan Huntington and George Gordin. Dec. 20, 1799, he sold to Daniel Copp and Cyrus Capron one-fourth of an acre, "beginning at the Southwest corner of my farm on the road West of the Meeting House in the second society; thence Westerly on land of Joseph Chapman five rods to a heap of stones; thence Northerly 10 degrees West eight rods to a heap of stones; thence Northerly 84 degrees five rods to a heap of stones; thence Southerly Eight rods with said Highway to first mentioned Bound." March 9, 1813, he sold one hundred and twenty rods to Samuel Newton.

May 2, 1814, Ebenezer Morgan was appointed to administrate on his estate. The widow received her share of the personal estate, Capt. Stephen Newton agreeing, and he gave a bond in lieu of her thirds or improvement of the real estate.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. 1759; bapt. Sept. 12, 1762, aged 3 yrs.
- ii. ANN NEWTON, b. March, 1761; bapt. Sept. 12, 1762, aged 1½ yrs.
229. iii. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. —, —; m.

71. AGRIPPA<sup>4</sup> NEWTON (Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1740, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Jan. 12, 1820, in North Groton. He married Deborah, the daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Williams) Newton. She was born Sept. 4, 1749, in North Groton, and died Sept. 30, 1807. His father sold him for fifty pounds a farm near the paternal farm, March 12, 1767, and by will gave him the south part of the home farm. In 1782 he sold to his brother Mark a small portion of land for fifteen pounds. May 2, 1787, he bought of Samuel Newton (father-in-law) a tract of land near the dwelling house of Amos Geer. Sept. 21, 1795, he sold to Charles Eldridge and other inhabitants of Groton thirty rods of land, "beginning at a large chestnut tree standing on the West side of the highway leading from the North Meeting House to Preston." He was a carpenter and farmer. He is buried in the ancient Episcopalian Cemetery two miles north of Ledyard Center.

#### CHILDREN.

231. i. ASA<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. —; m. Eunice Allyn.
232. ii. LOIS<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. —; m. (1) — Etheridge; m. (2) Jabez Sholes.
- iii. CLARISSA<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. —; m. Amos Mallison; had son Alfred G. Mallison, of Richmond, Mass., in 1820.
- iv. EUNICE<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. —; m. George W. Sholes.



72. CHRISTOPHER<sup>3</sup> NEWTON (Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 15, 1742-3, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died March 11, 1811, in North Groton.

Feb. 26, 1770, he bought of Stephen Hurlbut, for two hundred pounds, one hundred acres with dwelling house and barn near the North Society Meeting House, "beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Glebe Land; thence Southerly bounding with the highway till it comes to William Williams' 2nd land; thence Southerly with said land until it comes to Mr. Johnson's land; thence Westerly and Southerly by Mr. Johnson's till it comes to Zebediah Baley's; thence with said Baley's and Triall Allyn's land till it comes to a large buttonwood tree marked EP; thence Northerly to Ebenezer Newton's land; thence Easterly and Northerly upon said Newton's land to Mark Newton's land; thence Northwardly and Easterly by said Newton's land to the Southwest corner of the Glebe Land; thence Easterly with the Glebe Land to Bound first mentioned"; witnesses, John Gardiner and William Avery. March 9, 1770, he leased to Peter Culver, "for and in consideration of the rent and covenant herein contained doth devise and let to farm unto the said Culver one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Groton beginning at a mear stone the Northeast corner of Triall Allyn's Land; thence Westerly with said Allyn's Land to the Brook; thence Easterly across the swamp to a Rock with stones on it; thence Northerly with Ebenezer Newton's Land and Easterly with said Newton's Land to his Southeast corner; thence North with said Newton's Land to a Cracked Rock with stones on it; thence East with said Newton's field and Southerly with said field to Mr. Johnson's Land and with said Johnson's Land to the Brook and with the Brook to the bottom of the hill; thence South to the first mentioned Bound, containing about Twenty acres with a small dwelling house thereon. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above premises during the said Culver's natural life in consideration whereof the said Culver is to fence and keep in repair the fences on said land and to pay all taxes that shall arise on said premises and to pay five shillings semi yearly rent if demanded and said Newton reserves to himself all the wood and fencing stuff and said Newton reserves the privilege of crossing said land when and where he shall please and the saw mill yard and all the appurtenances thereof, and it is further agreed that said Culver shall never sell or dispose of his lease in any shape whatever and if he moveth off said land said Newton shall pay said Culver for the house on said land as said Culver at his own expense built it by the judgement of two Indian men and said Culver obligeth his heirs and at his decease to deliver said Newton the quiet and peaceable seizure and possession of said farm

with the appurtenances thereof or to his heirs"; witnesses, Cyrus Punderson and Samuel Allyn. May 29, 1771, he bought of John Gates thirty-seven acres with buildings thereon, for one hundred and eighty-seven pounds and seventeen shillings, "beginning at a heap of stones at the Southeast corner of the Glebe Land so called by the Highway; thence Westerly bounding Northwardly upon the Glebe Lands and Mark Newton's to a chestnut stump; thence 35 degrees West about fifty two rods and fifteen links to a heap of stones on a rock in the line of Thomas Allyn's land; thence North 83 degrees East ninety eight rods to a walnut bush standing in the wall; thence North 22 degrees East ten rods and 18 links to a heap of stones in the road; thence Northerly with the road fifty three rods and 13 links to first Bound"; witnesses, William Avery and Stephen Billings. The same day he sold to Amos Allyn "forty acres and twenty seven rods to a heap of stones the Northwest corner of a piece of land Christopher Newton this day sold to Triall Allyn; thence South 6 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West seventy seven rods to a heap of stones; thence North 85 degrees sixty two and one half rods to a black oak tree with stones about it; thence Northerly bounding on Bailey's land 72 rods to a black oak tree to ledge; thence Easterly bounding on said Bailey 30 Rods to a heap of stones; thence Northerly bounding on Amos' own land 74 Rods to a walnut bush which is a Southwest corner bound of a piece of land John Gates this day brought of said Newton; thence Westerly by said Gates' Land 98 Rods to a heap of stones on a Rock; thence Southerly in line of Thomas Allyn 42 Rods to a heap of stones; thence Easterly 31 Rods by Triall Allyn's land to Bound first mentioned."

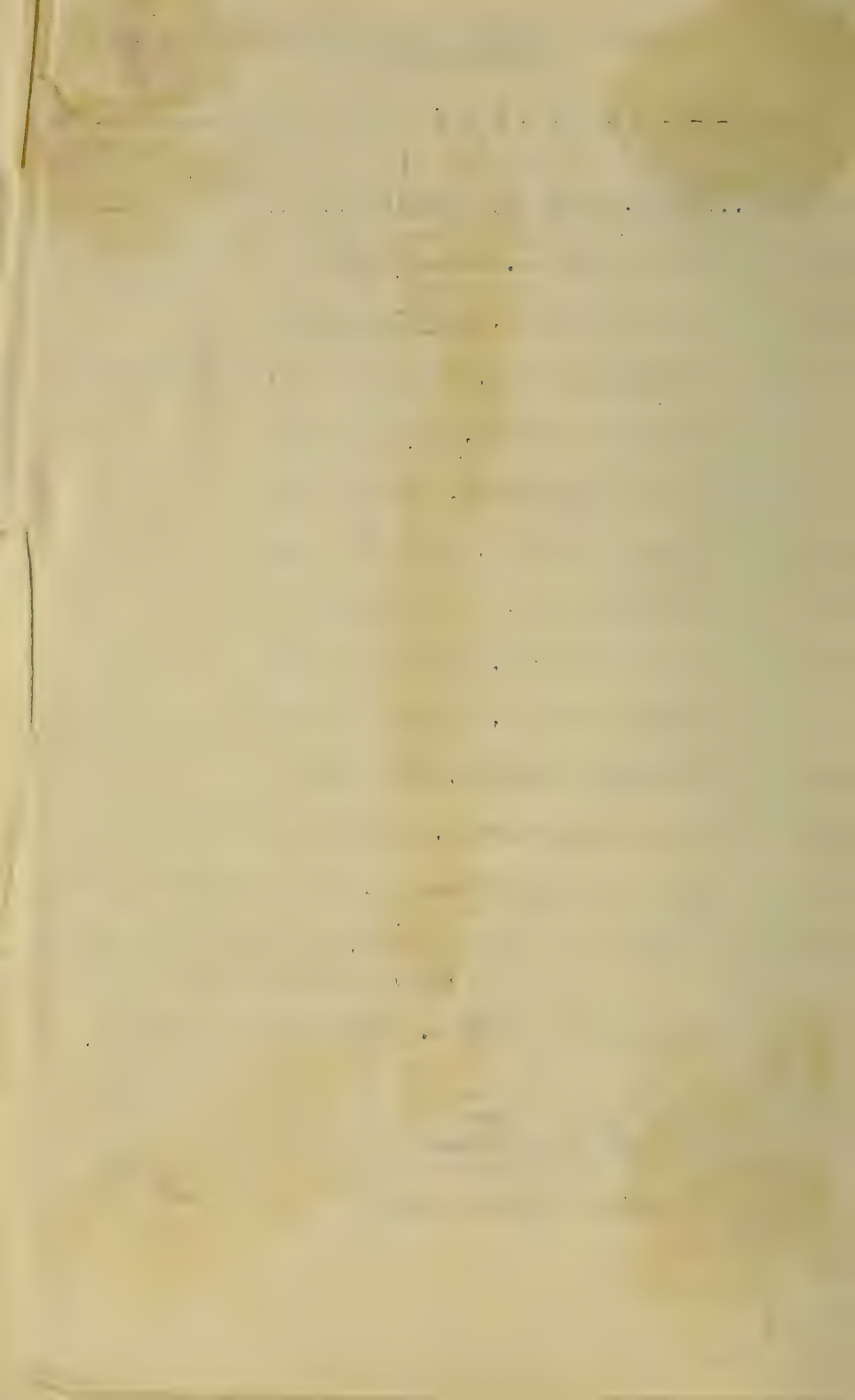
He is buried in the Episcopalian Cemetery, two miles north of Ledyard Center.

No record of a family has been obtained.

**73. ABEL<sup>4</sup> NEWTON** (Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 12, 1746, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died June 13, 1815, in North Groton. He married first, Margery, daughter of Comfort and Margery (Morgan) **Brown**. She died September, 1784, aged 40. He married second, Nov. 11, 1787, Sylvia, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Williams) **Newton**, and widow of Job Smith. She was born March 9, 1756, in North Groton. She died April 16, 1836, in Ledyard, Connecticut. She had a son, Rossiter Smith, who became a minister of the Gospel. June 2, 1792, he bought a parcel of land of Ebenezer Morgan adjoining land of Christopher Newton; witnesses, Stephen Billings and Rufus Allyn.

Pedigree of EMELINE ROACH SPROUL in the  
SPICER Family

- 1st Gen...Thomas Grant m. Christian.....
- 2nd " Henry Grant m. Alice Bristowe
- 3rd " Martha Grant m. Nicholas Spicer
- 4th " Thomas Spicer m. Ann Grant dau. of Marke Grant
- 5th " Susanna Spicer m. Henry Brazier
- 6th " Rebecca Brazier m. Peter Tilton
- 7th " Daniel Tilton m. Sarah Van Nuyse
- 8th " John Tilton m. Ann Applegate
- 9th " Jacob Tilton m. Charity Hagerman
- 10th " Sarah Tilton m. William Johnson
- 11th " Emeline Johnson m. John Roach
- 12th " John Baker Roach m. Mary Caroline Wallace
- 13th " Emeline Wallace Roach m. William Cameron Sproul
- 14th " Dorothy Wallace Sproul m. 1st Henry Jacob Klaer  
m.2nd, Laurence Price Sharples
- John Roach Sproul m. Hazel Bronson Hatfield
- 15th " Jane Sproul Klaer  
William Sproul Klaer
- Caroline Hatfield Sproul





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Supplement.

Martha Grant ,wife of Nicholas Spicer of Harfreston ,Kent  
County, England was daughter of Henry and Alice (Bristowe) Grant

Henry Grant was of Eythorne,Kent County. He married Alice  
Bristowe June 19,1561. He was buried January 14, 1598. Alice  
widow of Henry Grant,was buried in Eythorne Churchyard,June 19,1601

Henry and Alice (Bristowe) Grant had eight children baptised  
in Eythorne ,among them Thomas,Lawrence and Martha. The wills  
of Thomas and Lawrence mention the Spicer relatives.

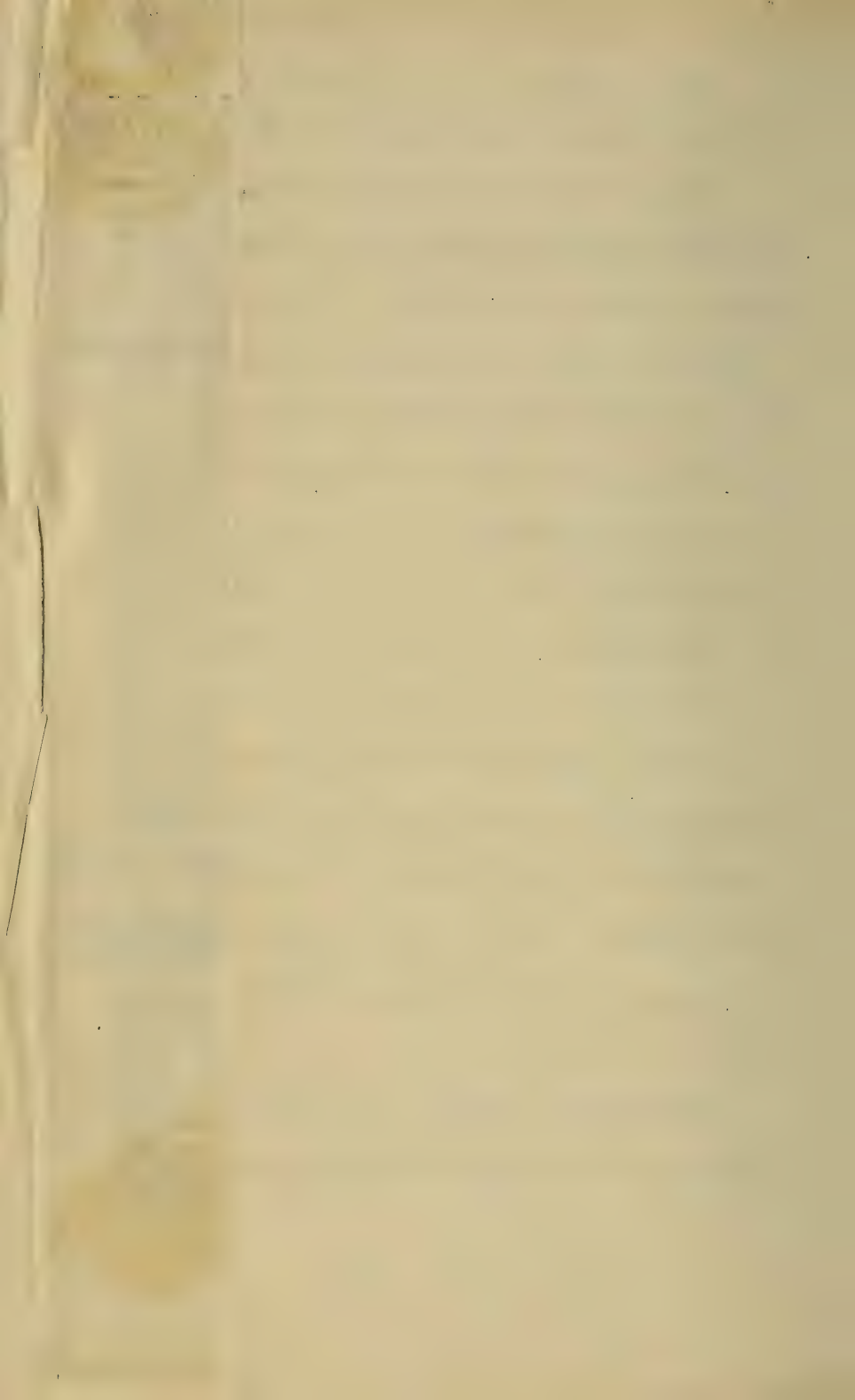
Martha was baptised ----,24 ,1564;the baptism recorded in  
the Register of the Church in Eythorne. The month is missing.

Henry Grant was the son of Thomas and Christian Grant.

The will of Thomas Grant of Eythorne in Kent,Yecman , is  
dated Oct. 10,1555 and was proved Nov. 28,1555;Henry,the only  
son mentioned ,executor. Christian Grant dated her will Oct. 20,  
1555 and it was proved the same day as her husband's will.Her  
son "Harrye" sole legatee and the executor.

Thomas <sup>2</sup>Spicer(Nicholas <sup>1</sup> ) married First Ann Grant of  
St. Mary's in Sandwich.

Ann Grant ,daughter of Marke, was baptised at St. Mary's in  
Sandwich Oct. 21,1605. The ancestry of Marke not ascertained.



CHILDREN.

- 235. i. ABEL<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 28, 1774; m. Patience Allyn.
- 236. ii. MARGERY<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. June 5, 1775; m. Theophilus Avery.
- 237. iii. MARTHA<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 6, 1778; m. — Benjamins; d. Oct. 11, 1852.
- iv. MARK<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Nov. 12, 1779; d. Nov. 29, 1804.
- v. NANCY<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 16, 1781; d. June 23, 1800.
- 238. vi. ANNOR<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Sept. 5, 1784; m. Marvin Smith.
- vii. BEDORA<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 6, 1785; m. Moses Palmer, March 20, 1829; no chi.
- viii. LODOWICK<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. June 5, 1787; d. June 30, 1847.
- ix. SALLY<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. June 17, 1788; d. Jan. 24, 1849.
- 239. x. CHRISTOPHER<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 27, 1790; m. (1) Patty Standish; m. (2) Mrs. Mary (Perkins) Southwick.
- 240. xi. CYRUS<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. May 5, 1792, m. Sarah Spicer.
- xii. LUCY<sup>5</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 4, 1794; d. unm.

74. JACOB<sup>4</sup> NEWTON (Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 9, 1749, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Sept. 16, 1743, in Long Society, Preston, Connecticut. Sept. 1, 1791, then of Preston, he sold to Mortimore Stoddard, for nineteen pounds, ten shillings, five acres and ninety-seven rods of land which he bought of Jabez Fitch, Esq. The deed mentions land of Jonathan Brewster; witnesses, Elias Brown and Joseph Billings. April 3, 1792, he purchased from Jeremiah Kinsman, tax collector, for eighteen pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence, eleven acres and fifty-two rods of land in Long Society of said Preston. "It being part of the same land that Jonah Witter took by execution from Timothy Brewster and the East end of said lot of land and all said lot except six acres and fourteen rods on West end of said lot. Bounded East on Mortimore Stoddard and South by said Newton's land and Fitch and Stoddard and West by Stoddard;" witnesses, Luther Spalding and Asa Spalding. March 14, 1795, he sold to Jeremiah Kinsman the same land for same consideration (it had been taken for unpaid taxes, before the sale to Jacob Newton); witnesses, Jonathan Huntington and Nabby Pierce. Sept. 4, 1814, he joined the church in Preston.

90. ANNICE<sup>4</sup> NEWTON (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 2, 1754, in North Groton, Connecticut. She married James Smith of Groton.

CHILDREN.

- 245. i. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. Sept. 4, 1780; m. William Smith.
  - ii. LATHAM SMITH, b. —; m. Sally, daughter of Elijah and Judith (Jones) Newton; they had ten children, Lavina, Sophronia, and others.
- Probably others.

93. HANNAH<sup>4</sup> NEWTON (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 21, 1763, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died

July 8, 1850. She married first, 1777, — Singleton, who was lost at sea three months after their marriage. She married second, her cousin Robert, a son of Thomas and — (—) Williams, Aug. 31, 1779 or 1780. He served in the War of the Revolution as a musician. She married third, Thomas Fitch. She was a very small and very lively woman.

## CHILDREN.

- i. NANCY WILLIAMS, b. —; m. Leonard Barrows; no chi.
- ii. FANNY WILLIAMS, b. —; m. Nathan Chapman; had dau. Frances, who m. (1) — Rodman; m. (2) — Balcom.
- 249. iii. LUCY WILLIAMS, b. —; m. John Chapman.
- iv. ISAAC WILLIAMS, b. —; d. y.
- v. LOIS WILLIAMS, b. —; m. Philip Abbot; no chi.
- 252. vi. SALLY WILLIAMS, b. May 24, 1791; m. John Anson Williams.
- vii. BETSEY ELDERKIN WILLIAMS, b. —; m. Jesse Gallup; she died when her dau. Amanda was five years of age; chi.: Alexis Gallup, m. Elizabeth Lester, and they had dau. Sarah; Amanda Malvina Gallup, m. Wm. B., a son of Robert Palmer; their son, Wm. Palmer, m. and removed near Boston; no chi. Alura Gallup, m. — Baldwin; r. Weston, Conn.; had chi.

**103.** Asher<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Samuel<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Norwich, Connecticut. The date of his death and record of marriage not ascertained. He served in the Revolutionary War. Enlisted March 4, 1777, in Hyde's Company, 4th regiment of the Connecticut Line, and was discharged May 24, 1780.

May 17, 1777, his father, for fifty pounds, sold to him the sixteen acres and dwelling house he bought of Thomas Wood, "the same Mark Williams died possessed of." March 21, 1785, is mentioned in "Long Society Records" as having tax rates abated. In 1786 he had money to loan.

In census taken 1790, Asher Spicer is given as head of a family with two males under sixteen and two females in Guilford, Connecticut. In 1791 he leased land in Woodbury, Connecticut, and sold land there in 1801. Jan. 28, 1800, he removed from Woodbury to Kent, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN.

- 255. i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> SPICER, b. Dec. 14, 1789; m. (1) Jerushia Carter; (2) Mary Decker.
- ii. DAUGHTER.
- 256. iii. SAMUEL.
- 257. iv. ASHER, m. Mary Osburn.

**105.** ISHMAIL<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 27, 1760, in Norwich, Connecticut. The date of his death not ascertained. He married, Nov. 29, 1792, in Norwich, Martha, a daughter of Simeon and Martha (Crocker) Abel. She was born Jan. 24, 1769, in Bozrah, Connecticut. She died April 20, 1829,



in Bozrah. He was a teacher of vocal music for a period of forty-two years. He kept a small memorandum book (dated Bozrah, March 1, 1824). In it is written, "I have taught since Jan. 6, 1793, 106 singing schools in the U. S. and the whole number of scholars 4880 and the money I have received for tuition in forty two years \$3934.26." He was of Hebron, Connecticut, in 1792; Salem, 1803; Lebanon, 1808; and moved to Bozrah April 7, 1810. Although his nominal residence was in those places he seems to have been much in New York State. In 1803 he was teaching in Balston Springs, New York; 1804 in Athens; 1805, in Castleton, Shodack, and Nassau; in 1806 in Hudson and Claversack; 1807 in Kingston (Esophus), Hurley, Marbleton, and Rochester; 1808 in Hudson and Haversack; in 1809 in Schodack and Nassau; 1810 and 1811, in Catskill, Madison, Jefferson, and Athens; 1811 Spencerton, Green River; 1812 in Athens and Jefferson; in 1814 in Claversack and Kinderhook; in 1817-19 in Athens and Cocksackie; in 1820 in Red Hook; 1821, in Red Hook and Rhinebeck; 1823 in Athens, New York, and also in Bozrah and Salem, Connecticut.

He wrote in his little book "In Bozrah, 1811 a cucumber was raised in Ishmail Spicer's garden that measured 15 &  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length 11 &  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches round & it weighed 3 lbs and 3 oz;" also "my horse was stolen from my pasture June 1, 1817. I found him again Oct. 1, 1818 at Mr. Elisha Storey's in Preston, sold to him by John Park Avery of Groton and on the 3rd of Oct. I took Messrs. Otis Freeman, Daniel G. Edgerton and Simeon A. Spicer and proved the horse to be mine and I sold the horse to Mr. B. Williams of Franklin, Oct 17, 1818." In 1797 he had a fall, in Chatham, which caused infirmities of body and a life of painful suffering.

#### CHILDREN.

258. i. MARIA MORRIS<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1793; m. Wm. Lee.
- ii. PATTY, b. July 17, 1795; d. —, —; is buried in Griswold; m. June 6, 1819, Daniel G. Edgerton; chi.: Lucy Maria Edgerton, b. Jan. 26, 1822; Simeon Edgerton, b. Sept. 15, 1824; Daniel G. Edgerton, b. Oct. 23, 1826.
- iii. LUCY HUNTINGTON<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1796; d. April 19, 1881, in Yantic village; unm.
261. iv. SIMEON ABEL, b. March 28, 1798; m. Fanny H. Waterman.
- v. FANNIE RANDOLPH, b. Feb. 14, 1801; m. March 15, 1829, Adam S. Meech; they had Martha Spicer Meech, b. Feb. 20, 1830. In 1832 Adam S. Meech was living three miles out of Cleveland, in Newburg, Ohio.
- vi. RHODA JOHNSON, b. March 14, 1802; m. Nov. 13, 1828, Joseph McCall; dau. Maria Spicer McCall, b. June 12, 1830.

The little book above mentioned contains the statement that Philip Bill, brother-in-law of Ishmail Spicer, died March 4, 1813, and that his father, Captain Bill, died March 17, 1813. Also that

"Harvie L. Spicer lives at South Leicester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, P O. Claffville."

**106.** ELDERKIN<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 16, 1765, in Norwich, Connecticut. The date of his death not ascertained. He married Sept. 30, 1789, Eunice Lathrop.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. AVERY D.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1790; d. Nov., 1826, in New York City.
- ii. CLARISSA<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1792; m. James, son of James Lathrop; son John W. Lathrop, b. May 20, 1830, in Franklin, Conn.
- iii. LOIS<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1794.

**112.** SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 3, 1746, in Pomfret, Connecticut. He married first, Molly, a daughter of Jonathan Bennett of Rhode Island. "Samuel Spicer of Canterbury, Conn., and Molly Bennett of Jonathan Bennett, were married March 21, 1773, by Jeremiah Angell, in Scituate, R. I." We conjecture a second marriage from the following: "Samuel Spicer and Mary, dau. of Thomas Fielding, married Aug. 10, 1780, by the Rev. Joseph Snow." "Cong. Church Records" West side of the river, Providence.

Samuel Spicer private Col. Topsham's Reg., 1776. Pay due 17.18.6.

Samuel Spicer Col. Craty's Reg., 1776. Pay due 16.5.10. (Arnold's "Vital Statistics of Rhode Island," Vol. XII, p. 231.)

"Providence Gazette." Mrs. Mary Spicer died April 17 1811, aged 67.

"Providence Gazette," Nov. 3, 1821, Mr. Spicer perished in wreck of schooner Delaware. (Arnold's "Vital Statistics," Vol. XIV.)

Nancy Spicer and James Bolster, m. Oct. 26, 1806. (Arnold's "Vital Statistics," Vol. X.)

Nancy Spicer and James Bolster by the Rev. Mr. Edes, "Providence Gazette" June 25, 1823 (Vol. X, p. 523).

The above record may not belong to Samuel, son of Ezekiel Spicer. It may belong to Samuel<sup>4</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>3</sup>, or it may not belong to either.

**120.** NATHAN<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1756 in Connecticut. He died in Springport, New York, but the date of his death has not been ascertained. He married sometime during the Revolutionary War, in Cuyuga County, Catherine Filkins, who was born about 1765 in Holland. She had brothers Jonathan, David and Nathan Filkins. She died about 1868, aged 103 years and 8 months. She was living, 1777, in Esopus, Ulster County, New York, when that place was burned. He was a blacksmith. He served in the War of the Revolution. His name

appears on assignment of land bounty rights by members of a class in Col. William B. Whiting's regiment. Office of State, Albany, New York. He served also under Col. Fred. Wesenfels, Major Elias Van Bershreten ("New York Men of Revolution").

CHILDREN.

- 267. i. JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. Sally —.
- 268. ii. ASA<sup>5</sup>, b. May 26, 1785; m. Betsey Tobias.
- 269. iii. NATHAN<sup>5</sup>, b. about 1796; m. Claramon Tiffany.
- 270. iv. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, b. July 6, 1801; m. Lydia Tuttle.
- v. CATHERINE<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. Daniel Ryan; had son Reuben or William; when he was three years of age she died and he lived two years with his maternal grandmother; is thought to have lived later with an older half brother in Detroit, Michigan.
- vi. ELLEN<sup>5</sup>, b. —; d. in New York City with the cholera; she m. Asa Holmes. He started for California overland and was never heard from; he left her quite wealthy.
- 273. vii. CLARA<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. Elias Thompson.

120A. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1757, in Connecticut. He died in 1840 at the home of his son Benjamin, near Pontiac, Huron County, Ohio. He married first, Elizabeth, whose maiden name is thought to have been **Gamble**. He married a second time in Ohio, about 1830. He resided some years in Fort Ann, Washington County, New York, removing in 1820 to Huron County, Ohio, where he was a merchant, keeping a general store with his son, Isaac Gamble Spicer, on the road from Monroeville to Sandusky. He afterwards removed to Pontiac. There were no children by the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

- 273A. i. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup>, b. about 1800; m. Elinor Vantine.
- 273B. ii. ISAAC GAMBLE<sup>5</sup>, b. May 2, 1809; m. Cornelia Frances Vandercook.
- iii. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, m. Richard Eggleston; chi.: Amy and Elizabeth Eggleston.

121. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 28, 1761, in Connecticut. He died Aug. 14, 1825, in Granville, New York. He married Oct. 28, 1784, Rhoda, a daughter of Jeremiah and Eunice (Wilcox) Brownell. She was born Aug. 27, 1767. She died Oct. 10, 1823, in Freetown Vale, New York, while visiting at her daughter's home. He was Justice of the Peace and an influential man in the town of Granville. He had a lovable disposition and was exceedingly kind-hearted. His descendants have been steady, industrious citizens, much beloved and respected in the localities where they have lived, many of them quite talented as ministers of the Gospel, teachers, and inventors. He was at one time engaged to a young lady named Phebe Newman; she died while preparing for her marriage; as a

memorial to her he named his second daughter Phebe, one son Numan, and gave to all his other sons the last syllable of her name. He had poetic tendencies.

He served in the War of the Revolution as a private, Wheeler's company, Hopkins' regiment.

#### CHILDREN.

274. i. SALLY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1786; m. Byron Baker.
275. ii. PHEBE<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1788; m. (1) Samuel Everts; m. (2) Mr. Carpenter.
276. iii. BETSEY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1790; m. Rufus Backus.
277. iv. NUMAN<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1792; m. Lavina Averill.
278. v. EUNICE<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1794; m. (1) John S. Cady; m. (2) Elkanah Comstock; m. (3) Joseph Corbin.
279. vi. LYMAN<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1797; m. (1) Sarah A. Savage; m. (2) Mary Stewart; m. (3) Louisa E. Stillman.
280. vii. MALINE<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1800; m. Feb. 25, 1818, Samuel Crosby; had daughter Minerva Crosby, who m. and d.; son Melross Crosby.
281. viii. POLLY<sup>5</sup>, b. July 20, 1802; m. Reuben Roblee.
282. ix. ORMAN<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1804; m. (1) Tiletha Ostrander; m. (2) Charlotte Button.
- x. ELIZA<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1806, in Granville, N. Y.; she was drowned July 26, 1825, in the river at Whitehall, N. Y.; m. Dec. 20, 1824, Joseph Corbin; no chi.
- xi. DAMON<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1808; d. May 18, 1822, in Granville, N. Y.
- xii. BEAMAN<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1812, in Granville; he m. (1) in Toledo, Ann Manwarren; she d. in Rochester, N. Y.; they are both buried at Mt. Hope. He m. (2) —; —; no chi. by either marriage. He served in War of the Rebellion; was in the battle of Bull Run.

**122. MICHAEL<sup>4</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1766 in Connecticut. He died, 1845, in Ticonderoga, New York. He married in Granville, New York, Sarah Atwood. She was born March 25, 1765. She died Sept. 24, 1849, in Ticonderoga. He was a blacksmith.

He served in the War of the Revolution nine months as a private soldier, Newell's company, Willet's regiment. He applied for and received a pension June 14, 1833, at that time being sixty years old and residing in Essex County, New York. He was poetical. He was a resident of Ticonderoga for some years.

#### CHILDREN.

286. i. TALMON<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1794; m. Elizabeth Canfield.
287. ii. LAURA<sup>5</sup>, b. April 23, 1796; m. John Burns.
288. iii. DANIEL<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. Abigail Porter.
289. iv. LUCINDA<sup>5</sup>, b. —, 1799; m. Darius Benton Carr.
290. v. AMANDA<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1803; m. (1) Clark Ames; m. (2) Samuel Richards.
- vi. SALLY<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. Samuel Fuller.
- vii. HIAL<sup>5</sup>.



**127. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1776 in New York. He married Sally Jones. He resided in Granville, New York, until 1818, when he removed to Brutus, Cayuga County, New York.

CHILDREN.

- 293. i. EZRA<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1796; m. Mary Raymond.
- 294. ii. PHILANDER.
- 295. iii. BETSEY<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. Wm. Gillette; chi.: Cornelius Gillette; Rebecca Gillette, m. Warren Spicer.
- 296. iv. DANIEL<sup>5</sup>, b. July 20, 1802; m. Clarissa Maria Codner.
- v. HORACE<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. —; said to reside in Columbus, Ohio; son Charles.
- vi. ADELINE<sup>5</sup>, b. —; m. —.
- 299. vii. DARIUS HURLBUT<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1809; m. Dorcas Pratt.
- viii. CLARISSA<sup>5</sup>, b. —.
- 301. ix. ABIGAIL, b. —; m. Wm. Potter.

**128. JACOB<sup>4</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 26, 1782, in New York State. He died March 10, 1864, in West Fort Ann, New York. He married, Jan. 1, 1804, in Nassau, New York, Anna, daughter of Oliver and Anna (Brainard) Emmons. She was born May 7, 1786, and died Nov. 12, 1854. Both he and his wife were noble characters and left many worthy descendants. He was a member of the Universalist Church. His children were born in West Fort Ann.

CHILDREN.

- i. ANNA<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1805; d. Dec. 7, 1881; m. Henry Dake. Chi. Charles Dake, Chester Dake; both r. Marengo, Ill.; Eliza (Dake) Swain of Osage, Iowa; Mrs. Edward Kent of Dodge City, Minn.; have been unable to obtain record of this family.
- ii. CHESTER<sup>5</sup>, b. March 8, 1807; d. July 26, 1811.
- 304. iii. OLIVER EMMONS<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1809; m. Thankful Noyes.
- 305. iv. NATHAN<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1811; m. Marrietta Howard.
- 306. v. EBER<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1813; m. Eliza Gurney.
- 307. vi. PHEBE ANN<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1816; m. John Peter Clements.
- vii. JERRY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 27, d. Aug. 30, 1818.
- 309. viii. CYNTHIA CAROLINE<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1819; m. Phineas J. Austin.
- ix. KEZIAH<sup>5</sup>, b. April 19, 1822; m. Joseph Sherman; r. Raymond, Iowa.
- 311. x. HITTA MARIA<sup>5</sup>, b. May 29, 1824; m. Calvin Joslyn.
- 312. xi. MARY LOVINA<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1828; m. James Sisson.
- xii. ROYAL CARM<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1832; d. Sept. 25, 1847.

Oliver Emmons was born Dec. 5, 1759; died Feb. 23, 1826. His wife, Anna Brainard, born Jan. 23, 1754; died Sept. 6, 1823.

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## FIFTH GENERATION.

130. SILAS<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 22, 1744-5, in North Groton, Connecticut. The date of his death has not been ascertained. He married Hannah, a daughter of Thomas and Huldah (Burch) Draper. The correspondent who sent the maiden name of Huldah Draper was not certain if it was Burch or Borck. Preference has been given Burch, as it was a local name in the locality where they lived. A little book, once the property of Mrs. Hannah (Spicer) Vaughan, with a cover of worsted embroidery, bears the following memorandum: "This embroidery was done in 1742 by Huldah Borck or Burch wife of Thomas Draper the mother of Hannah Draper the wife of Silas Spicer, grandmother of Wm. Spicer, great grandmother of Hannah Spicer the wife of Ansel Vaughan." From the "Vital Statistics" of Groton, Connecticut, it is learned that Thomas and Jane Draper had son William,<sup>2</sup> born July 23, 1719; Thomas<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 22, 1722. William<sup>2</sup> Draper married Mary — and had Thomas<sup>3</sup>, born —, —; Hannah<sup>3</sup>, born Jan. 2, 1745-6. No record of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Draper found in Groton, but he was undoubtedly the father of Hannah (Draper) Spicer.

The Groton "Land Records" furnish the following information of Silas Spicer. March 18, 1780, he bought of Increase Billings and Phebe his wife of Westmoreland, Westmoreland County, Connecticut (now Pennsylvania,) for five pounds, eight acres, laid out originally to Christopher Stark, "late of Groton, deceased, beginning at a heap of stones in the west line of the Masantuxet Land 12 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rods South of land laid out to Ebenezer Avery Dec'd at the Southwest corner of said land; thence East 110 Rods; thence South 12 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rods; thence West 110 Rods in said West line thence North 12 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rods to first bound"; witnesses, Wright Penyard and Phebe Sabin. May 8, 1780, he sold the same to Benjamin Gray, for twelve pounds and ten shillings; witnesses, Benjamin and Amos Geer. Feb. 8, 1783, he made several land deals; he sold to Jonathan Hilyard of Stonington, the lot where his dwelling house stood, "beginning the Northerly side the North Stonington road which leads Westerly to the Norwich road and being on the Easterly side of a brook and two rods South of said dwelling house;" deed mentions lands of Joseph Lee and Thomas Morgan; sold with the lot the "Dwelling house and Hovel thereon," also a small lot lying south of said road "beginning at a stump in the Indian Line," and another lot adjoining "beginning at an apple tree the south side said road, 'the Northwest corner of Capt. Morgans old Orchard' with the blacksmith shop thereon"; witnesses, William Spicer and Amos Geer. Some of the above said land he had purchased the same day of Capt. John Morgan

Silas Spicer

SIGNATURE OF SILAS SPICER.





and Joseph Lee. Feb. 11, 1783, he bought from Timothy Parke six and one quarter acres for twelve pounds, "beginning the north side of the road leading from the Norwich road Easterly to Stonington in the line between the land of Joseph Lee and said Timothy Parke, running West with said Lee's land and land of Capt. Abel Spicer to the Northeast corner of Capt. Spicers land, thence Easterly with Silas Spicers land to the Northwest corner of Shapely Morgans, Westerly with Timothy Parke's own land and the road to first bound." March 3, 1794, he sold to Benjamin Gray his "proprietary Right in the Common undivided Mashantuxet Land so called, it being South of land of Asa Gray, North of the Starke Right and South by land formerly owned by Capt. Abel Spicer deceased"; witnesses, Stephen Billings and Thomas B. Gray (The Mashantuxet lands, reserved for the remnant of the Pequod. Indians, after a time seemed to be thought to be too extensive for their needs, their number gradually diminishing, so the town appropriated and divided some of the reservation among the landholders of the town). Feb. 18, 1796, he sold to John Enos for one hundred and eighty pounds a tract of land in the Second Society of Groton; boundaries mentioned, lands of Joseph Lee, the widow Thankful Stanton, Benjamin Grey, Shapely Morgan, and the widow Elizabeth Parke, being the whole contents of three separate purchases, one from Timothy Parke, late of Groton, deceased, and the other two conveyed by deed from Capt. Oliver Spicer as administrator of the estate of Capt. Abel Spicer, June 23, 1788 (consideration, fifteen pounds and ten shillings); witnesses, Amos and Ruth Geer.

He is said to have been a wheelwright and farmer, and was probably also a blacksmith, and seems to have lived while in Groton where the roads crossed, a most convenient location for his chosen occupation. He removed early in 1796 to New York State, where he became a large and prosperous landowner. He seems to have adopted the Quaker faith, using the "thee" and "thou" in his correspondence; his descendants say he was a Quaker. The record of his family has been collected from several descendants of the children. In 1790 his family consisted of two males over sixteen, two under sixteen, and seven females.

#### CHILDREN.

317. i. SILAS DRAPER<sup>6</sup>, b. July 4, 1765; m. Nancy Fish.
318. ii. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, b. March 18, 1767; m. (1) Hannah Leeds; m. (2) Margarette Williams; m. (3) Lydia Lewis.
319. iii. LEVI<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1767 (family record); m. (1) Lavinia Chesebrough; m. (2) Prudence Palmer.
320. iv. HANNAH<sup>6</sup>, b. —, 1768; m. Thomas Fish.
321. v. DIARRA<sup>6</sup>, b. —; m. — Fuller.

- 322. vi. ALANSON<sup>6</sup>, b. April 4, 1773; m. (1) Judith Frye; m. (2) Sally Chipman.
- 323. vii. MARTHA<sup>6</sup>, b. —; m. (1) — Barber; m. (2) Caleb Green.
- 324. viii. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1780; m. Solomon Penny.
- 325. ix. MARY<sup>6</sup>, b. —, 1783; m. Ralph Carpenter.
- 326. x. THOMAS DRAPER<sup>6</sup>, b. March 9, 1785; m. Abigail Button.
- 327. xi. ELI<sup>6</sup>, b. April 5, 1788; m. Polly Smith.

One correspondent states that there was a daughter Abigail who married Mr. Fox.

**131.** KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 22, 1746, in North Groton, Connecticut. She married March 12, 1769, in Preston, Matthias **Ames**, of Preston. He served as private, in 1775, in the sixth regiment, under Colonel Parsons in the seventh company; in the Northern department, under General Schuyler.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. LUCENDIA AMES, b. June 4, 1771.
- ii. CATHERINE AMES, b. Nov. 25, 1772; perhaps the Catherine who m. Dec. 18, 1794, in Lebanon, William Murdock.
- iii. EDWARD SPICER AMES, b. March 22, 1775.

**134.** EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 17, 1755, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Jan. 6, 1823, in Plainfield, New York. He married first, Jan. 7, 1779, in Preston, Connecticut, Esther **Ames**. She was born Oct. 16, 1755, probably in Preston, Connecticut. She died Jan. 22, 1808, in Plainfield, New York. He married second, Sept. 1, 1808, Deborah, daughter of Caleb and Deborah (—) **Brown**. She died June 1, 1846, in Plainfield, New York. He served in the Revolutionary War from May 10 to Dec. 17, 1775, in Colonel Parson's regiment, Capt. Abel Spicer's company. In 1776 was in camp near New York in Colonel Seldon's regiment, Capt. Abel Spicers company. About 1796 he removed from Groton to Whitestown, New York, later called Plainfield, near the now village of Unadilla Forks. At the time of his coming there was but one house which was built of logs. He built himself a log house, and later a frame house, which is still standing. It was kept in the family until within a few years. His son Russell dying soon after the settlement in the new home, he was buried in the forest, and his grave is now but one of many, part of the farm having become a cemetery. He held important positions both in the town and in the masonic lodge, of which he was a member. He was an ardent Universalist until shortly before his death, when he became a Baptist. Eight children were born in Groton, Connecticut. The four children of the second marriage were born in Plainfield, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. DAVID<sup>6</sup>, b. May 22, 1780.
- ii. ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1782; d. Feb. 9, 1851; m. Sarah Kendall. (Mary Kendall, a granddaughter of Mrs. Kendall, states that her grandmother was a Spicer and Sarah a cousin of Robert Spicer); no chi.
330. iii. DANIEL<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1784; m. Sally Hall.
331. iv. EZRA<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1786; m. (1) Audra Smith; m. (2) Polly Himes.
332. v. EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1788; m. Abigail Corning.
333. vi. SHUBAEL<sup>6</sup>, b. July 13, 1790; m. Sally Coats.
334. vii. SETH<sup>6</sup>, b. May 5, 1792; m. Mary Worden.
- viii. RUSSELL<sup>6</sup>, b. March 10, 1795; d. June 25, 1796.
- ix. ESTHER<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1810; d. Sept. 6, 1864; m. William Collins; son: Edward Gillespie Collins, b. June 28, 1844; d. Dec. 30, 1873; m. June 30, 1873, Lucy Lewis; no chi.
- x. DEBORAH, b. May 11, 1813; d. March 25, 1820.
338. xi. MINER<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1815; m. Mary Ann McFarland.
- xii. SARAH JANE<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1817; d. Feb. 24, 1888; m. Nov. 20, 1853, Wm. H. Wilcox; two chi. d. inf.

**135.** MARY<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton. The dates of her birth and death not ascertained. She married Jan. 14, 1776, in Preston, Connecticut, Roswell, a son of John and Sarah (—) **Button**. He was born in 1746. He died June 16, 1820, in Preston City, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

340. i. BARTHENA<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. 1776; m. John Chapman.
341. ii. CLARISSA BUTTON, b. May 9, 1777; m. Isaac Avery.
342. iii. GILBERT<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. Nov. 23, 1778; m. Lydia Witter.
- iv. SABRA<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. 1780; d. 1873; m. (1) Jan. 12, 1827, Jasper Giddings; m. (2) — Rose; (3) — Williams; no chi.

**136.** LYDIA<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 10, 1762, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died July 28, 1827, in Preston, Connecticut. She married her brother-in-law, Roswell **Button**. He was a cordwainer.

CHILDREN.

343. i. ROSWELL<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. Jan. 1784; m. Lydia Avery.
344. ii. ALLYN<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. —, 1786; m. Anna Witter.
345. iii. AVERY<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. —; m. Hannah Witter.
346. iv. LYDIA<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. —; m. John Starkweather.
347. v. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. —; m. (1) Lucy Thurston; (2) Alethea Holt.
348. vi. POLLY<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. —; m. Taylor Thurston.
- vii. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. —; d. unm., in Jewett City; was a builder and contractor.
349. viii. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, b. —; m. Stephen Maples.
- ix. HENRY<sup>6</sup> BUTTON, d. y.

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**137. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 18, 1763, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died June 9, 1834, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married July 23, 1786, in North Groton, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Oliver and Alithea (Allyn) Spicer. He was a farmer and resided probably some years with his father-in-law. Sept. 6, 1781, he with other volunteers hastened to aid the beleagured Fort Griswold, but were too late to be of service except in caring for the wounded and burying the dead. In 1787 he, in partnership with his father, bought land of Ebenezer Brown, which afterwards became the property of his brother, John Spicer.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **LYDIA<sup>6</sup>**, b. May 10, 1787; m. (1) Moses Perkins; (2) Russell Perkins; no chi.
- ii. **ALITHEA<sup>6</sup>**, b. Nov. 25, 1788.
351. iii. **ALLYN<sup>6</sup>**, b. Sept. 24, 1791; m. Anna Williams.
352. iv. **BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>**, b. Sept. 29, 1793; m. Clarissa Allyn.
353. v. **SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>**, b. April 11, 1795; m. Betsy Cord.
354. vi. **EDWARD<sup>6</sup>**, b. July 12, 1797; m. (1) Asenath Hinsdale; (2) Lucy Hopkins; (3) Anna Judson.
355. vii. **BETSEY<sup>6</sup>**, b. Aug. 12, 1799; m. Christopher Brown.
- viii. **SABRA<sup>6</sup>**, b. Oct. 11, 1801; d. unm.
- ix. **CHARLES C.<sup>6</sup>**, b. May 22, 1804; d. Feb. 24, 1876, in Ledyard, Conn.; m. (1) July 16, 1826, Lucy Whittlesey of Stonington. She d. July 17, 1865; m. (2) Oct. 8, 1865, Mrs. Julia Latham; no chi.
356. x. **CAROLINE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>**, b. March 13, 1807; m. Otis Horton.
357. xi. **AUSTIN<sup>6</sup>**, b. June 23, 1810; m. (1) Mary Ann Pool; m. (2) Patience Esther Lamb.

**138. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 14, 1765, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Dec. 22, 1842, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He married first, Nov. 10, 1793, Fanny Thurston. He married second, March 6, 1796, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, Mrs. Mary (Saunders) Cottrell, daughter of Stephen and Tacy (Stillman) Saunders. She was born Oct. 12, 1774. She died Oct. 5, 1843, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. She is said to have been present after the massacre at Fort Griswold, in Groton, Sept. 6, 1781, and to have torn up her petticoat to bind the wounds of the survivors. The marriage service was performed each time by the Rev. Abner Coon. In 1790 Joseph Spicer was of Groton, and Oct. 20, 1793, was of Hopkinton, Rhode Island, where he became a landowner and farmer. In 1806 he bought a house and seventy acres of land adjoining his former farm and wrote his brother Edward, "I have undertaken keeping a publick house." In a diary, published in 1829, this Inn and its host is thus described: "In the village of Hopkinton City so called where I stopped several months, was an inn kept by a church member and now aged landlord, Capt. Joseph Spicer, a



man of most unbending honesty whose full fare for man and beast, and his ready and urbane attention to the wants of the weary traveller, gave him as far as he was known the reputation of a good host. But what struck my attention with no little interest was the sign in front of the house, suspended from the limb of a noble sycamore. At the top was a beautiful eagle, the emblem of our independence over which was a cluster of stars. Directly underneath was seen the anchor, emblem of hope. At the base of the picture, in rich gold letters, were the words "In God we Hope," the only sure guarantee of individual or national safety; with such a hope was America once made free, and with it shall always remain so." He was captain of the first Hopkinton Volunteers of Rhode Island Militia.

CHILDREN.

- 358. i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, b. March 9, 1797; m. Content Potter.
- 359. ii. FANNY<sup>6</sup>, b. April 26, 1799; m. Peleg Clarke.
- 360. iii. GEORGE THURSTON<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1802; m. Mary Seldon Arnold.
- 361. iv. JOHN W.<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1804; m. Lucretia Thurston.
- 362. v. ABBY<sup>6</sup>, b. July 8, 1808; m. John Segar Champlin.

**139.** JOHN<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 14, 1770, in North Groton. He died March 2, 1856, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married Sept. 7, 1794, in North Groton, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Leeds) Latham. She was born July 23, 1774, in Groton, Connecticut. She died June 10, 1859, in Ledyard. He served the town of Groton as selectman from 1803 to 1806. He was elected to represent the town at the National General Assembly held in New Haven, in 1806, and at the National Association in Hartford, in 1807. He was Justice of the Peace in 1825. In 1836 he was instrumental in dividing the town of Groton, when that portion of it where he resided became the town of Ledyard. He lived and died on the homestead farm left by his father, a short distance east of the church at Ledyard Center. He was a carpenter and farmer and a prosperous man.

CHILDREN.

- i. PRUDENCE<sup>6</sup>, b. May 1, 1795, in Groton; d. May 21, 1864; m. June 25, 1815, Rev. Erastus Denison, son of Frederic and Hannah Fish Denison; no desc'd.
- 363. ii. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1797; m. James Gallup.
- 364. iii. ISAAC<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1799; m. Margaret Short.
- iv. JOHN SEABURY<sup>6</sup>, b. April 30, 1802; d. Sept. 1829, unm.
- v. FANNY<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1804; d. March 11, 1894, unm.
- vi. GURDON BILL<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1806; d. Sept. 8, 1816.
- vii. MARY AVERY<sup>6</sup>, b. March 28, 1809; d. July 9, 1824, unm.
- 365. viii. EDMUND<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1812; m. Bethia Williams Avery.

- ix. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1815; d. June 28, 1854; m. April 14, 1841, Jacob L. Gallup, son of Jacob and Parthenia (Morgan) Gallup, b. Nov. 27, 1818; d. Dec. 11, 1877; chi.: Fanny E., b. Sept. 21, 1842; d. May 2, 1861; son b. Aug. 11, d. Aug. 19, 1848.

x. *Cynthia* b. Sept. 5, 1817; d. Feb. 28, 1848.

140. MAJOR MINER<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 29, 1776, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Sept. 11, 1855, in Akron, Ohio. He married first, 1797, in Groton, Cynthia, daughter of Ephraim and Rebecca (—) Allyn. She died Sept. 10, 1828, in Akron, Ohio. He married second, March, 1829, in Akron, Ohio, his sister-in-law, Hannah (Allyn) Williams. She died March, 1856, in Akron, Ohio. He learned the carpenter's trade of his brother John. He was contractor and builder in Groton until 1810, when he and his cousin, Amos Spicer, went on horseback to Ohio and purchased a tract of three hundred acres of land on the Western Reserve in Portage County, now Summit County. They then returned home. In the early spring of 1811 he, Capt. Youngs Morgan, and others, started West with their families in ox teams. They lived in their wagons; cooked by the roadside, adding to their provisions by picking berries and killing game. After six months of hard travel they reached their destination. He built a log cabin, in which they lived eight years, in a wilderness among the Indians and wild beasts, enduring the hardships of pioneer life. About fifty-five years ago there was printed in "The Hartford Times" a little story relative to this particular pioneer which may be of interest to his descendants.

"Miner Spicer and his wife Cynthia lived alone in a little log cabin in the wilds of New York. There was no highway near their dwelling, but a bridle path by their door led through the almost unbroken forest. One night they were aroused by the sound of a horse's footsteps stopping at their door. Mr. Spicer went to the door and in the dim light saw a solitary Indian on horseback who by sounds and gestures made it understood that he wished shelter for the night. The Indian was completely armed, and carried upon his horse the carcass of a deer. Mr. Spicer, not wishing to offend a self-invited but unwelcome guest, allowed the Indian to dismount, fasten his horse for the night, and enter the cabin. The venison was carried into the house and by signs the Indian made Mrs. Spicer understand that he was hungry and wished some of the meat prepared for his supper. In much trepidation of spirit the venison was cooked and placed on the table with other food. The Indian ate but little, and to the anxious observers appeared to be displeased. Nothing, however, was said, and the silent guest soon rolled himself in his blanket, lay down on the rude hearthstone before the fire, and to all appearances was soon wrapped in

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140. MAJOR MINER<sup>5</sup> SPICER. For Rebecca (——) Allyn  
read Temperance (Morgan) Allyn. (See page 482, S. G.)



MAJOR MINER SPICER.





deep slumber. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer uneasily retired to their sleeping room, which adjoined the room where their swarthy guest was reposing. Through a wide aperture in the wall they could readily see the recumbent figure of the Indian, and anxious and sleepless their eyes watched for any movement. Sometime during the night they discovered that the figure was alert and moving with exceeding caution. The Indian sat upright, glanced quickly toward the bedroom door, reached carefully for his long and murderous-looking hunting knife which he had been careful to place within reach ere he lay down by the fire, ran his finger lightly along the edge to test its sharpness, softly whetted the weapon, and tested it again, gave a low grunt of satisfaction, still keeping a close watch of the door of the adjoining room. Mr. Spicer fully believing that his life and that of his wife was in danger, grasped firmly his loaded gun, which stood near his bedside, and prepared to take deadly aim and shoot his treacherous guest as he crossed the threshold. The Indian stealthily arose from the hearth, grasped his long sharp knife and glided swiftly and noiselessly across the floor toward the bedroom door. It was a supreme moment. Mr. Spicer held the gun with his finger on the trigger. Mrs. Spicer, a little behind her husband, watched with fascinated eyes, but with a wildly beating heart, the swift approach of the desperate red man. On he came with, if possible, a more wary tread, paused an instant to listen at the door, then glided past, crossed over to a corner of the living room where the carcass of the deer had been placed, cut a generous slice of the meat, carried it cautiously to the fireplace, raked open the coals, laid it thereon, noiselessly attended its cooking, and in due time feasted upon it with evident relish, wrapped again his blanket about him, covered the coals, and silently laid down in quiet slumber. Early in the morning he quietly stole away, leaving a generous portion of the venison for his pale-faced entertainers."

Mr. Spicer received a commission as Major in the War of 1812, from the Governor of Ohio, and was in the engagement at the time of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. In 1819 he built a model New England house, where he lived and saw the wilderness grow into the manufacturing city of Akron, with forty thousand inhabitants. Bucktel College stood near the center of his homestead farm on land he gave the town for a public cemetery. The house in which he lived and died is situated on the southwest corner of Spicer and Carroll streets. Fourteen years after his death the bodies interred in the Spicer cemetery were removed to Glendale cemetery preparatory to erecting Bucktel College on the site of the former. The lid of the metallic burial case in which his body was inclosed was removed from over the face, which was found to be

in a perfect state of preservation, the features both in form and color being as at the time of his decease.

He was for sixteen years Justice of the Peace.

#### CHILDREN.

- 366. i. AVERY<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1799; m. Harriet King.
- 367. ii. LUCINDA<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1801; m. Stephen Ayres.
- 368. iii. CYNTHIA<sup>6</sup>, b. May 21, 1803; m. Jonah Allen.
- 369. iv. PHOEBE<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1804; m. Levi Allen.
- 370. v. TEMPERANCE<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1807; m. Talmon Beardsley.
- 371. vi. EMILY<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1809; m. Itheal Mill.
- 372. vii. LYDIA<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1811; m. Warren H. Smith.
- 373. viii. MINER<sup>6</sup>, b. March 20, 1813; m. Dorinda Beardsley.
- 374. ix. HIRAM JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1816; m. (1) Marilla A. King; m. (2) Mrs. Cerenia (King) Barnett.

**143. JOHN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 20, 1749, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 8, 1826, in North Groton. He married Dec. 29, 1794, in North Groton, Mary, a daughter of James and Mary (—) **Park**. She was born Dec. 1, 1756, in North Groton, and died July 19, 1839, in Ledyard. He was a cabinet maker, carpenter, and farmer. For some years he made coffins, and is said to have been the first to engage in this business in southern New London County; later there was an establishment in the city of New London. When the homestead farm was divided between him and his brother Cyrus he had the westerly portion. He served in the War of the Revolution as corporal, in 1775, in Capt. Abel Spicer's company, Col. S. H. Parson's regiment. He took part in the battle of Bunker Hill and the siege of Boston. In 1776 he served as sergeant in Colonel Smith's regiment, Capt. Oliver Spicer's company, in the campaign around New York. He also furnished two thousand dollars in money towards defraying expenses of the war. He served the town in minor offices in 1776, 1783, 1799, and 1800. April 12, 1790, he bought of Richard Geer for 42 s., 80 rods of land, "beginning at the Northeast corner of his orchard, running Easterly with the stone wall to the brook 8 rds; thence Southerly 10 rds; thence Westerly 10 rds to his orchard wall 8 rds south of the 1st mentioned bound; thence Northwardly with said wall to the first bound"; witnesses, James Shad and Hannah "Gere." Dec. 25, 1794, he bought of Jacob Avery, Jr., for 73 lbs. 10 s., ten and one-half acres of land, "beginning in his West line which is the East line of said Avery's land; thence South 69 degrees West 37 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the wall on declivity of a hill descending Eastward; thence East 7 degrees West 51 rods and 14 links with his own land and wall to stone in line of land of Elias Brown Esqr; thence North 75 degrees East 28 rds to own land; thence Southerly with his own land about 46 rods to the bound first



HOMESTEAD FARM OF CYRUS SPICER,



FAMILY CEMETERY ON THE FARM OF CYRUS SPICER.





mentioned"; witnesses, Amos "Gere" and Mary Spicer. Dec. 19, 1799, he, Daniel Avery, and Israel Morgan, leased land of Isaac Avery upon which to build a schoolhouse; witnesses, Obadiah Avery, Betsey Brown, and Elias Brown. His only son James inherited his home farm. His daughters were women of fine character and married men of education and worth. His signature, affixed in 1824 to a receipt in an old account book of David Geer, indicates that he was blind the last years of his life.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1775; d. June 16, 1866, in Ledyard; unm.
- 375. ii. HANNAH<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 1777; m. Christopher Bromley.
- 376. iii. JAMES PARK<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1779; m. (1) Lydia Pride; m. (2) Eunice Pride.
- iv. EUNICE<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1782; m. Palmer Stanton; dau. Maria; m. ——— Barber, and died in Essex.
- 377. v. CLARISSA<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1785; m. Randall Stanton.

144. CYRUS<sup>5</sup> SPICER (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 13, 1750<sup>4</sup>, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Feb. 1, 1826, in Hoosick, New York. He married, July 28, 1771, in North Groton, Mary, daughter of Constant and Mary (Winslow) Eddy. She was born Dec. 16, 1750, in Swansea, Mass. She died July 21, 1828, in Hoosick, New York. He received the easterly half of his father's farm, which he sold in 1788. Nov. 29, 1782, he bought two hundred and forty acres for four hundred pounds, from Tisdale Eddy, land formerly owned by Ebenezer Punderson; witnesses, Thomas Meech and Jeremiah Halsey. In the year 1788 he removed with his family to Pittstown, New York, where he was a prosperous and influential man, holding the office of Justice of the Peace for several years. He gave to each of his sons sixty acres of land that they might live near him. All his descendants have been influential men and women in the towns where they have lived, all acquiring considerable property. Seven children were born in North Groton, now Ledyard, Connecticut. The youngest child was born in Pittstown.

CHILDREN.

- 378. i. MARY<sup>6</sup>, b. March 31, 1773; m. Darius Thurber.
- 379. ii. JOHN<sup>6</sup>, b. June 26, 1775; m. Mary Thompson.
- iii. RUTH<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. —, 1778; d. Feb. 18, 1797, unm.
- 380. iv. ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1780; m. Sarah Williams.
- v. CYNTHIA<sup>6</sup>, b. March 4, 1782; d. May 5, 1811; unm.
- 381. vi. CYRUS<sup>6</sup>, b. June 30, 1784; m. Tammy Cross.
- 382. vii. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup>, b. April 5, 1787; m. ———.
- viii. SOPHIA<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1792; d. Jan. 24, 1854; m. Erastus, son of Richard and Hannah Slade Geer; dau. Emily Geer, b. 1817; m. Theodore C. Richmond.

148. ABEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1, 1760, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died July 7, 1846, in Preston, Connecticut. He married first, Nov. 13, 1788, in North Groton, Sarah, daughter of Abijah and Elizabeth (Morse) Park. She was born May 23, 1769, in Preston, and died July 27, 1815, in Preston. He married second, April 28, 1816, Elizabeth Morse. She was born May 15, 1776; died July 27, 1817. He married third, March 18, 1818, Sarah, daughter of Peleg and Mary (Spicer) Rose. She was born Jan. 28, 1777, and died May 5, 1874, in Preston, Connecticut. He learned the trade of blacksmith but did not follow this vocation. He preferred teaching school. After his marriage he purchased a farm in Preston and became a farmer as well as a teacher. He served in the Revolutionary War in 1776, in Colonel Huntington's regiment, Capt. John Brewster's company (See Revolutionary Rolls in Pension Bureau), and in 1779 served on the Continental frigate "Confederacy"; also from July 13 to Dec. 14, 1779, in the ninth regiment, Colonel Webb. (See Vol. VII, "Connecticut Historical Society Collections"). He was the district and visiting School Committee for nineteen years in Preston.

#### CHILDREN.

383. i. SARAH<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1789; m. Cyrus Newton.
384. ii. PETER<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1791; m. Mary Park.
385. iii. PARK<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1794; m. Adah Griswold.
386. iv. ABEL CHAPMAN<sup>6</sup>, b. July 29, 1796; m. Lucy Babcock.
387. v. ISAAC<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1794; m. Francina Chapman.
388. vi. DANIEL<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1801; m. Phoebe Butts.
- vii. HANNAH<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1804; m. Herbert Spicer.
389. viii. EUNICE<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1808; m. John D. Kingsley.
- ix. MARY<sup>6</sup>, b. May 6, 1813; d. March 26, 1905; m. Dec. 10, 1848, Noah Gates. He died Oct. 15, 1859. She was a real daughter of the American Revolution, a member of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, D. A. R., of Groton and Stonington.
- x. INFANT SON, b. and d. July 22, 1817.
- xi. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1820; m. Feb. 17, 1846, Findley Fox, son of Nehemiah and Polly (Morse) Fox. He b. March 22, 1818; d. May 31, 1902, after a long and useful life in South Woodstock, Conn. He was mourned by the whole community, no matter what their creed or calling. She is a woman of great intelligence and many superior qualities. All her married life was spent in So. Woodstock; she was the first woman in that town to vote for school officers. She as a real daughter, became a member of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, D. A. R. She had one child: Justine Fox, b. Oct. 1, 1847; d. Jan. 13, 1887. *d. March 8, 1912*
- xii. RACHEL<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1822; m. July 1, 1875, Nelson Packer, son of John and Abby (Geer) Packer, b. July 27, 1831; d. Feb. 27, 1905. She is a woman of fine character, highly esteemed by all who know her. She is also a real daughter of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, D. A. R.



CYRUS SPICER AND HIS WIFE MARY (EDDY) SPICER.





**149. MERCY<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 5, 1764, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Feb. 21, 1842, in Sweden, New York. She married Joseph, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Brown) **Randall**. He was born in August, 1758, in Stonington, Connecticut. He died March 30, 1816, in Murray, New York. She had four children born in Cholchester, Connecticut, and two in Warren, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. CYNTHIA<sup>6</sup> RANDALL, b. 1787; d. June 19, 1833.
- ii. BETSEY<sup>6</sup> RANDALL, b. May 11, 1790; d. April 21, 1791.
- 390. iii. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RANDALL, b. Jan. 25, 1792; m. David Morgan.
- 391. iv. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> RANDALL, b. Jan. 21, 1794; m. (1) Laura Morgan; m. (2) Mrs. Deborah Younglove Salisbury (née Wilder).
- 392. v. ALBERT<sup>6</sup> RANDALL, b. May 3, 1796; m. Elizabeth Wells.
- 393. vii. JOHN SPICER<sup>6</sup> RANDALL, b. May 17, 1799; m. Almira Grace Fanning.

**150. ALITHEA<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 26, 1749-50, in North Groton, Connecticut. Her date of death has not been learned. She married Aaron **Meech**.

CHILD.

- i. ABEL<sup>6</sup> MEECH, b. Oct. 10, 1775.

**151. MARY<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut, Feb. 27, 1751-2. She died May 8, 1812, in New London, Connecticut, and was there buried. She married, March 20, 1774, Abishai **Woodward**. He was born 1752. He died April 10, 1809, in New London. He was quite a prominent man in New London, Connecticut. He was an architect and contractor, and built the New London Lighthouse, which is now standing. He was one of the many men who purchased land in northern Ohio for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Revolutionary War. He was the father of thirteen children. His sons Amos and Gurdon and his daughter Betsey moved to Ohio. William, Eben, and Abishai owned large plantations in the southern states. He probably lived some years in Preston, Connecticut, as the births of seven of his children are recorded there.

CHILDREN.

- i. POLLY WOODWARD, b. Aug. 21, 1774.
- ii. ALITHEA WOODWARD, b. Jan. 11, 1776; m. ——— Packwood.
- iii. ALICE WOODWARD, b. March 3, 1778; m. ——— Packwood.
- iv. AMOS WOODWARD, b. Jan. 25, 1780; d. Feb. 21, 1841; m. 1805, in Whitestown, N. Y., Rachel Shepard Savage.
- v. ANNA WOODWARD, b. Nov. 8, 1781; said to have d. y.
- vi. POLLA WOODWARD, b. March 11, 1784.
- vii. BETSEY WOODWARD, b. March 26, 1786; d. 1817; m. 1813, George Sheffield of New London.
- viii. ABISHAI WOODWARD.

- ix. WILLIAM WOODWARD.
- x. EBEN WOODWARD.
- xi. HATTIE WOODWARD, said to have d. y.
- xii. MARY WOODWARD, d. in New York State.
- xiii. GURDON WOODWARD, b. Feb. 21, 1795; d. Dec. 8, 1874; m. April 14, 1819, in Whitestown, N.Y., Mary Shepard Savage; chi.: Lucy, Abishai, Amos, William, Mary, Rachel and Julia Woodward.

154. CAPT. AMOS<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 20, 1762, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Sept. 6, 1830, near Akron, Ohio.

He married Eunice —. She died Oct. 14, 1822<sup>and 62</sup>, near Akron, Ohio. From the "Land Records" of Groton it is learned that Nov. 3, 1802, he leased land from Susannah Charles and her son, Josiah Charles, for a term of four years. April 9, 1807, he bought all his brother Oliver's right and title to his father's estate; witnesses, Martha Spicer and Amos Geer. In 1808 he was surveyor of highways; in 1810 selectman. April 6, 1811, he sold to Asa Bellows for \$2045, four lots of land together with all his rights and property in and to the dwelling house and other buildings late his "Honored father's Capt. Oliver Spicer late of Groton dec'd." The first lot "beginning at the North-east corner bound of Daniel Thomas' land." The second lot was an orchard "beginning at the road Southeast of the dwelling house." The third lot "beginning at a maple tree a corner of Thos. Halsey's land, . . . containing about four acres." The fourth lot was a certain tract of land known as the "Tyler and Robins Lot," about thirty-five acres; "bounded Westerly on the Preston Road so called, Southerly on land of Peter Williams, Easterly on lands of Jonas Latham and Northerly on lands of same . . . and it is further understood that I by these presents transfer and make over to said Bellows all my Rights and Privileges given to me as an Heir of my Father's Estate mentioned in the distribution as passing and repassing in the lane from the road to the house from thence to the barn and other Lanes and avenues about the house and barn, and in the spaceway around the house, shop and cornhouse together with the doorways and entry ways stair ways and avenues within the house so far as may be necessary or convenient for due of his Right or Property there about"; witnesses, Moses Kimball and Martha Spicer. July 8, 1811, he gave Capt. Phillip Gray power of attorney to act for him in Groton. March 31, 1817, he, then of Portage County, Ohio, sold a debt of thirty dollars to Thomas Bellows; witnesses, Jared and Polly Gallup. April 3, 1817, he sold land to Thomas Bellows for five hundred and forty-four dollars. During the year 1810 he made a trip on horseback to Ohio and bought land on the Western Reserve in



the State.

The undersigned was born in Cambridge, County of New London, State of Rhode  
and Providence, between the years 1776 and 1780 and resided in the town of Scituate  
was drafted by the Capt. of a Militia company named William Huntington to do two  
short tours of duty in the army, and according to the best of my memory they were  
one month each. But for some reason or other <sup>for my</sup> they was some objection made to the  
performing the first tour; the Capt. said if 10 dollars was paid to him, it should answer  
for my tour of duty that time, I by complying with that, I did not go. I expect he  
with the 10 paid another man to do the tour. The 2<sup>d</sup> tour I was drafted to go to Rhode  
Island, and myself with there was ordered to meet Capt. ~~William~~ <sup>William</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> Providence to  
meet him at West Greenwich. And from there we went to Plain  
Field, thence to Providence shortly, for we began to hear the cannon roar &c. We struck  
our tent near 10 myself Capt. H. was ordered to Capt. B. Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. However, we found out that  
Providence was in no real sense about to be taken & held. The soldiers were in  
off the island & the battle was over. Shortly after this tour we were ordered back having  
a whole lot of number of places, until we arrived at Providence, there being our tent  
erected a little. The first day a horse, bridle, etc. were sent to Providence and the men were discharged.







Portage County, now Summit County. He returned home, and in 1811, in company with his cousin, Miner Spicer, and others traveled west with his family in ox carts. In the War of 1812 he was appointed captain in Major Miner Spicer's regiment, and was in the engagement on Lake Erie at the time of Perry's victory. He probably returned to Connecticut after his mother's death, as we find him there in 1817 selling land; after that date his name ceases to appear on record. Unfortunately the exact record of his family has not been ascertained. What data are given have been obtained from his mother's will and from recollections of descendants and friends. The census of 1790 makes him head of a family of four females.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup>, b. —; m. — Williams.
- ii. ALTHEA<sup>6</sup>, b. —.
- iii. CLARISSA<sup>6</sup>, b. —; d. it is said in Columbus, Ohio, and a grandson, Wm. Hurtzill, said to be residing there in 1899.
- iv. PAMELIA<sup>6</sup>, b. —; d. it is said in Columbus, Ohio; had daughter, Purlie McLane, said to reside in Lockburn, Ohio.
394. v. AMOS<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1792; m. Lucretia Hamlin.
- vi. OLIVER<sup>6</sup>, b. —; was a millwright, said to have settled in Nashville, Tenn.
- vii. PIERPONT<sup>6</sup>.
- viii. EUNICE<sup>6</sup>, b. —; m. Barney Williams. She died early, leaving son Oliver, who lived with his uncle Amos until his death in 1834.
- ix. THOMAS J.<sup>6</sup>, b. —, 1803; d. January, 1805.
- x. MARTHA<sup>6</sup>?, b. 1824; d. Aug. 16, 1826. Mr. Frederic Spicer of Eaton Rapids, Mich., has record of death of Capt. Amos Spicer, wife Eunice and above Martha, who may have been a granddaughter.

**156. CAPT. OLIVER<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 20, 1766, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Nov. 22, 1839, in Preston, Connecticut. He married, Dec. 31, 1789, in Preston, Connecticut, Eunice, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Lucy (Utley) Tyler. She was born Sept. 20, 1768, in Preston. She died Feb. 16, 1849, in Preston. He sold his share in his father's estate to his brother Amos, and located in Preston City. He was a carpenter and farmer. It is told of him that as a boy he was remarkable for courage, endurance, ingenuity, and good humor, and the following anecdotes have been remembered which may possibly interest his descendants and others.

One evening he ingeniously fastened some turkey wings to his shoulders and mounted the gable of the barn to show his boyish companions how to fly. He slipped and fell to the ground, badly bruising himself and cutting his face, but he sprang up with a joke, and although he must have suffered greatly he kept about and did his daily duties as if nothing had happened. At another time he

promised to show the boys how to sweep a chimney. A new house was being erected in the neighborhood and was nearly completed. The boys selected Fast Day, when no work was being done, for the exploit. He mounted the top of the chimney, sang a song which ended with the words "Sweep, oh sweep," and plunged down into the chimney. The boys crept into the house and looked to see him emerge from the fireplace; but he remained invisible. A faint voice was heard to say, "Boys I'm stuck." In vain his friends tried to aid him. He could move in no direction. The builders of the house were called to the relief of the prisoner. The huge jamb was pried off and Oliver was released, rather the worse for his escapade, but still joyous. In manhood he met with a serious accident in the shipyard in New London. He was struck on the head by a heavy piece of timber which the ship carpenters were swinging into place. He was taken up lifeless, as was supposed, but after a time he was found to be living, and his injuries received careful dressing. His jaw was badly fractured, and after being bandaged he was told not to attempt to speak lest his bones should be displaced. It was not expected that he would survive his injuries. Two friends went to inquire after the wounded man. They were invited to enter the sick room, which they did with very solemn faces. He hailed them with a joke and began to talk, notwithstanding they besought him to be silent. He would not allow them to retire and continued to converse, occasionally putting his hand to his face and, with a grimace, slipping the displaced bones into position. They were obliged to laugh in spite of themselves, and when they were permitted to withdraw from the room one of them remarked, "Mr. Spicer will live." And he did for many years.

He received his commission as captain during the War of 1812. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Preston City, and an influential and much esteemed citizen of the town. It is to be regretted that he left no sons to perpetuate in his line the Spicer name. His daughters were honored women in the towns in which they lived, and their children highly respected and influential.

#### CHILDREN.

395. i. EUNICE<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1790; m. (1) Henry Harris; m. (2) Ephraim Meech.
  - ii. OLIVER<sup>6</sup>, b. April 9, 1792; d. July 17, 1793.
- iii. LUCINDA<sup>6</sup>, b. May 4, 1794; d. April 7, 1878, in Cornwall, Conn.; m. (1) April 23, 1820, in Preston, Joseph D. Utley; m. (2) Dec. 30, 1840, Capt. Bartlett W. Holmes; (3) Charles Tillinghast.
396. iv. ALURA<sup>6</sup>, b. April 23, 1797; m. Robert Miner.
397. v. ATHALIA<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1800; m. Alfred Kinne.
398. vi. DIANA<sup>6</sup>, b. March 25, 1804; m. Asa Kinne.
- vii. JOSEPH TYLER<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1809; d. Oct. 14, 1810.



**157.** LUCY<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 2, 1770, in North Groton, Connecticut. She married Jonas, the son of Philip and Hannah (Latham) **Gray**. She died, September, 1813, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married second, Mary Gardner, and removed to Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN.

- i. PHILIP GRAY.
- ii. WINTHROP GRAY.
- iii. OLIVER GRAY.
- iv. ABISHAI GRAY.
- v. HANNAH GRAY.
- vi. MARY GRAY.
- vii. ALTHEA GRAY.

**160.** ROGER<sup>5</sup> GEER (Abigail<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 18, 1753, in that part of Preston, Connecticut, now called Griswold. He married, Nov. 24, 1774, Kezia **Tucker**.

CHILDREN.

- i. DANIEL GEER 3d. b. May 6, 1776; m. Sarah Geer; nine chi.
- ii. CYRUS Geer, —; m. Polly Lathrop.
- iii. JAMES GEER, —; m. Mary Geer; seven chi.
- iv. ELISHA GEER, —; m. Penelope Davis.
- v. EUNICE GEER, —; m. Cyrus Davis.
- vi. KEZIAH GEER, —; m. Mr. Stackhouse.
- vii. ABBY GEER, —; — Newton.

**162.** NATHAN<sup>5</sup> GEER (Abigail<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, and Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 12, 1756, in Preston, now Griswold, Connecticut. He married first, Oct. 1, 1778, Mary **Gates**; he married second, Olive **Gates**, a sister of Salvina Gates, his brother Robert's wife. He was a man of high principle and good judgment and was universally esteemed. Though a successful business man he found time for other interests and held town offices. He was a member of the Pachaug Congregational Church and much interested in church work.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH GEER, b. Sept. 13, 1779; m. Daniel Geer and removed to Lake George, New York; later to Erie Co., Pa.; has descendants West.
- ii. MARY GEER, b. Jan. 11, 1784; m. James Geer; removed to Erie Co., Pa.; left descendants.
- iii. LUCY GEER, b. May 27, 1787; m. Vaniah Abell.
- iv. ABBY GEER, b. April 15, 1791; d. in Griswold; m. Elijah Weedon.
- v. ALATHEA GEER, b. Nov. 28, 1793; m. Joseph Phillips; d. Erie Co., Pa., leaving descendants.
399. vi. NATHAN GEER, b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. Priscilla Lee.

168. SQUIRE<sup>5</sup> LEE (Priscilla<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1755, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died April 22, 1828, in North Groton. He married Abigail, daughter of Capt. Henry Williams.

From "Groton Land Records" is learned that April 25, 1783, he purchased of Isaiah Cook as administrator on estate of Hezekiah Park, for fifty-five pounds, sixteen acres and one hundred rods of land, partly in Groton and partly in Stonington; the deed mentions a millpond, lands he bought of Sylvester Worden (March 16, 1780, for 150 lbs., thirty-four acres, which he sold Dec. 6, 1785, to Peleg Williams of Groton, for same consideration), land of Elijah Morgan and Christopher Champlin (C. C. was a resident of Newport, R. I.); witnesses, David Yerrington and Samuel Mott. March 19, 1785, he sold above described land for fifty-six pounds, to Henry Williams; witnesses, Ezekiel Brown and Elisha Fanning. March 16, 1797, Peleg Williams of Colchester sold said land back to him. Feb. 29, 1808, he and wife Abigail, for \$1193.34, sold fifty-one acres, "beginning in West line of land belonging to Rufus Hewitt . . . and the sixteen acres given Abigail by her father Capt. Henry Williams in his last Will and Testament"; witnesses, Seth Williams and Jere. Halsey. The same day he sold ten acres for one hundred and forty dollars, to Shubael Whitney of Groton, which he bought Jan. 7, 1791, of Ebenezer Lester; witnesses, Calvin Goddard and Jere. Halsey. Dec. 4, 1816, he sold to son John, for two hundred dollars, the land and eighteen foot addition his father had given him, June 14, same year; witnesses, Rufus Allyn and Christopher Morgan. Census, 1790, gives him two males over 16, two under 16 and four females.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> LEE, b. 1792; d. May 11, 1844; m. Mary Packer, b. 1799; d. Feb. 1, 1875. April 1, 1817, he bought eleven acres from Jonas Gray for two hundred dollars, bounded on the north by highway and land of Joseph Lee, south by Stephen Morgan and Comfort Brown, east by Nathaniel Brown, land formerly owned by Stephen Gray; witnesses, Christopher and Margaret Morgan. April 6, 1826, he loans money to John Packer 2nd; witnesses, Christopher Newton and Philip Gray. Oct. 10, 1826, he sold to Eneas Morgan, Erastus Williams, and Rodman Niles, School Committee, twenty-five acres, mentions lands of Eneas Brown, Nathaniel Brown, Capt. Jacob Gallup, and Andrew Gallup. Dec. 29, 1828, he bought of Cyrus Peckham, of Bozrah, land next to John Peckham 2nd; witnesses, Benjamin S. and Philip Gray. He sold the same, 1835, to Aaron Brown; witnesses, James Geer and Roswell Allyn. He, his wife and three children, are buried in a small burial lot on Mystic road near Ledyard Center. Chi.: Julia A. Lee, b. 1823; d. Nov. 13, 1842. Jonathan S. Lee, b. 1832; d. Oct. 19, 1861; Martha B. Lee, b.

1834; d. July 31, 1859. (Mary Packer was a daughter of John Packer. Her mother is said to have been Esther Spicer but this is doubtful. Her brother John married Abbey, daughter of Elisha Geer. Her brother Benajah married a niece of Edward and Abigail (Allyn) Spicer, said to have been Lucy Spicer, but it is more probable she was of the Allyn family.)  
And others.

**169. SARAH<sup>5</sup> LEE** (Priscilla<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1758 or 1759 in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Feb. 8, 1837, in Ledyard, Connecticut. She married Robert, son of Robert and Lucy (Billings) Stoddard. He was born Nov. 14, 1765 (T.R.) 1764 (C.R.). He died Sept. 28, 1847. They are said to have had twelve children, but have not obtained a good record of this family. They resided in Ledyard.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPH STODDARD, b. 1780; d. Sept. 19, 1801, aged 21.
- ii. ROBERT STODDARD, b. 1782; d. May 5, 1836, aged 54 years.
- iii. SALLY LEE STODDARD, b. 1785; d. May 2, 1877, aged 92 years, 8 mo. and 6 ds.; m. Wm. Green; d. Dec. 17, 1853.
- iv. SQUIRE STODDARD, b. 1786; d. May, 1793, aged 7 years.
- v. ANNA STODDARD, b. 1791; d. Feb. 7, 1838, aged 47 years.
- vi. BILLINGS STODDARD, b. 1797; d. Feb. 1798, aged 10 mos.
- vii. RUSSELL STODDARD, went to New York State.
- viii. ERASTUS STODDARD, went to New York State. He and his brother Russell were contractors and builders; they erected the first house in Rochester, N. Y.
- ix. PRISCILLA STODDARD, b. 1798; d. 1890, aged 92 years; m. Nathan Geer.

**172. PHEBE<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Abel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 24, 1765, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died August, 1856, in Windham, Connecticut, and is there buried. She married, Nov. 13, 1785, in North Groton, Capt. John Stanton **Billings**. The Rev. Park Allyn performed the ceremony. Captain Billings was born Aug. 1, 1762, in North Groton. He died Aug. 23, 1842, in Windham, Connecticut. She is said to have been a small but vigorous woman, retaining her health and strength unto her ninety-first year. Capt. Billings applied for a pension Sept. 21, 1830, which application states that at the age of fifteen he enlisted as fifer at Chatham, New Jersey, about June 1, 1776, in Capt. Sylvanus Seeley's company, which was attached to Col. Ephraim Martin's regiment. While in action at Flat Bush, Long Island, in May, 1776, he was wounded by a musket ball just above the left ankle, the ball passing between the bones and severing the large tendon. He was in the hospital until the term of enlistment expired. In 1781 he came to New London and enlisted for six months on board a privateer. At the close of the war he entered the

merchant service, for many years sailing to West Indian ports. In 1817 he retired from seafaring life. He was always lame and suffered much pain. His son Eliakim wished to follow the sea, but his father did not think best and would not take him on his ships, so he ran away from home and went to Philadelphia, where he shipped on a vessel bound for Ramsgate, and was drowned. It was a severe blow to both parents, but especially to his mother, who mourned for him all her lifetime. They were, and their descendants are, Episcopalians.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELIAKIM<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. Aug. 9, 1788; lost at sea, May 18, 1810.
- ii. SARAH<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. Jan. 23, 1790; d. March 6, 1851; m. Nov. 18, 1816, Jabez Robinson; chi.: 1. James Robinson, d. 1896, aged about 70; m. (1) Fannie Flint; (2) Jane Wilson; 2. Jane Robinson, m. Chandler Smith; had son George Smith; d. unm.
400. iii. JOHN<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. June 24, 1792; m. (1) Minerva Hebard; (2) Eva Nagle.
- iv. SETH<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. Oct. 3, 1795; d. Aug. 6, 1826.
401. v. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. Feb. 8, 1798; m. Hannah Clayton.
- vi. ALBERT G.<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. March 8, 1802; d. Nov. 5, 1853.
402. vii. GILBERT<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. Aug. 14, 1804; m. Emily Follett.
403. viii. ABEL SPICER<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. Feb. 19, 1807; m. Mary J. Elder.
- ix. LUCIEN<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS, b. Jan. 22, 1811; d. Feb. 16, 1841; m. March 20, 1834, Nancy Buck; had daughter Ann, b. 1836; d. 1853.

**182. MARY<sup>5</sup> ROSE** (Mary<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1785, in Preston, Connecticut. She died Sept. 9, 1870. She married, Oct. 1, 1806, in Preston, Joseph, son of Peletiah and Elizabeth (Swadells) Tuttle of Montville, Connecticut. He was born Oct. 22, 1784. He died Jan. 7, 1871, in Ridgeway, New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. Sept. 19, 1807; d. Oct., 1889.
- ii. ADELINE<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. April 8, 1809; d. 1902-3.
- iii. EMILY<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. June 17, 1812.
404. iv. HENRY<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. Feb. 17, 1814; m. (1) Mehitabel Freeman; (2) Ardelia Avery; (3) Philena Day.
- v. ALBERT<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. Oct. 13, 1815; d. Feb. 6, 1891.
- vi. MARY BILLINGS<sup>4</sup> TUTTLE, b. Feb. 14, 1817; d. Sept. 29, 1887.
- vii. SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. Nov. 10, 1818.
- viii. URSULA<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. Jan. 12, 1821.
- ix. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. Oct. 21, 1825; d. —.
- x. ANN AMELIA<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. June 27, 1827.
- xi. JANE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE, b. Dec. 30, 1828.

**184. JAMES<sup>5</sup> ROSE** (Mary<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 25, 1791, in Preston, Connecticut. He died May 7, 1883, in Preston. He married first, Jerusha —. She died Jan. 1, 1837, in the 45th year of her age. He married second, Margaret —. She was born Jan. 12, 1799. She died April 28, 1878.



CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- i. FRANCES J. ROSE, b. 1820; d. June 22, 1838, aged 18.
- ii. JULIET ROSE, b. 1821; d. Nov. 13, 1848, aged 27.
- iii. ELIJAH ROSE, b. 1827; d. Nov. 13, 1849, aged 22.
- iv. ELIAS ROSE, b. 1830; d. July 30, 1832, aged 2 years and 6 mos.
- v. SALLY E. ROSE, b. June 17, 1832; d. Oct. 24, 1863.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- vi. ELISHA ROSE, r. in Benicia, Cal.
- vii. CHARLOTTE ROSE, m. C. E. Gallup.
- viii. PHOEBE ROSE, b. probably July 7, 1845; d. March 20, 1897, aged 51 years, 8 mos. and 13 days, in Norwich, Conn.; m. Elisha B. Tuttle; chi.: 1. Frank L. Tuttle, b. 1865, in East Lyme, Conn.; m. Feb. 24, 1887, in Norwich, Estelle B. Faber, b. 1868, in New Bedford; 2. Julius Tuttle.

190. WILLIAM RIPLEY<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 19, 1784, in Cornish, New Hampshire. He died Jan. 13, 1837, in Waterbury, Vermont. He married Betsey Sherman. She was born, 1788, in Rhode Island. Is said to have died in 1858, in Greenfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i. AMELIA D.<sup>6</sup>, b. May 8, 1808; d. May 17, 1835, in Waterbury, Vermont; m. Marcus Lathrop. 7
405. ii. THEODORE MELANCTHON<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. Safronia White.
406. iii. SAMUEL SHERMAN<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1812; m. (1) Adeline Hazletine; m. (2) Mary Ann Blush.
407. iv. MARTIN CHITTENDEN<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1814; m. Mary N. Royce.
408. v. WILLIAM H.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1818; m. Jane Blush.
409. vi. MARY LOUISA<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1821; m. John Wheatley.
410. vii. ALMIRA D.<sup>6</sup>, b. May, 1823; m. Richard Updike.
411. viii. ELIZA MATILDA<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1825; m. John Cushman Bangs.
412. ix. ERASTUS EATON<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1827; m. (1) Lucinda F. Wheatley; m. (2) Sarah Louise Carpenter; m. (3) Josephine Kirby.
413. x. CHARLOTTE ALMEDA<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1830; m. David Van Guysling.

191. PETER BRADFORD<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 4, 1786, in Cornish, New Hampshire. He died March 22, 1855, in Mercer, Maine. He married first, June 18, 1817, Minnie, daughter of Joshua and Miriam (Richardson) Wyman. She was born Jan. 31, 1794, in Pelham, New Hampshire. She died May 26, 1824, in Richmond, Vermont. He married second, April 11, 1825, in Richmond, Susan Boyington, daughter of John Wentworth and Mary (Boyington) Briggs. She was born April 23, 1799, in Wiscasset, Maine. She died Aug. 4, 1863, in Mercer, Maine. Her father was an English sailor. P. Bradford Spicer was a farmer and resided at Richmond, Vermont, caring for his aged parents until June, 1825, when he removed to Morristown. In 1832 he went to Bradford, Maine. In 1853 he removed to

Mercer, Maine. He made profession of religion when a young man and became a deacon in the Congregational Church in Bradford. He ever lived a consistent Christian life, laboring for the welfare of the church and the spread of the Gospel. He was one of those men of whom we can say, the world was the better for their having lived.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup>, b. July 10, 1819; d. May 9, 1839, in Cornish, N. H.; unm.
414. ii. PAMELIA<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1821; m. Stillman Fletcher.
- iii. WYMAN<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1826, in Morristown, Vt.; d. Feb. 17, 1851, in Bradford, Maine; unm.
415. iv. LUCY MIRIAM<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1827; m. William Boyington Chapman

**192. DR. JABEZ<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 12, 1788, in Cornish, New Hampshire. He died Dec. 25, 1847, in Waconsta, Michigan. He married, Feb. 22, 1810, Mary, daughter of the Rev. Jonathan and Mary (Storrs) Hovey. She was born Sept. 20, 1788, in Mansfield, Windham County, Connecticut. She died Aug. 4, 1850, in Venice, Ohio. He studied medicine at Dartmouth College. After several years' practice in the medical profession, he took a theological course with the Rev. Jonathan Hovey and became an ordained minister of the Congregational Church. He practiced in both professions.

## CHILDREN.

416. i. CHARLES ROLLIN<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1812; m. Clarissa Hawley.
417. ii. SARAH STORRS<sup>6</sup>, b. April 14, 1814, in Newbury, Vt.
- iii. JONATHAN HOVEY<sup>6</sup>, b. April 12, 1816, in Plymouth, Vt.
- iv. FLORELLA RIPLEY<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1818, in Camillus, N. Y.
- v. MARY ANNA<sup>6</sup>, b. June 14, 1820, in Camillus, N. Y.; d. Jan. 12, 1843.
- vi. MARTHA SOPHIA<sup>6</sup>, b. April 14, 1822, in Nelson, N. Y.
- vii. WILLIAM BREWSTER<sup>6</sup>, b. May 16, 1825, in Galen, N. Y.; d. Sept. 16, 1870.
- viii. ANN GENETTE<sup>6</sup>, b. May 7, 1827, in Ontario, N. Y.; d. Aug. 24, 1890.
- ix. DANIEL AUSTIN<sup>6</sup>, b. July 26, 1828, in Ontario, N. Y.

**193. SARAH<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 16, 1790, in Cornish, New Hampshire. She died Aug. 12, 1843, in La Grange, Texas. She married, July 5, 1812, in Cornish, New Hampshire, Phineas, son of Edward and Sarah (Emerson) Kimball. He was born Feb. 28, 1788, in Cornish. He died March 25, 1863, in New York City. They resided in Hartford, Vermont, and later in Wethersfield.

## CHILDREN.

418. i. PHILANDER<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL, b. Feb. 18, 1814; m. Mary Ann Ayers.
- ii. GEORGE WARREN<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL, b. April 16, 1817; m. Harriet Morgan, sister of Gov. Morgan; they had two chi. They were all drowned Sept. 4, 1842, while on the way to New York in a sailing vessel.

419. iii. SARAH EMERSON<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL, b. Nov. 9, 1820; m. Dr. W. B. Meriwether.  
 420. iv. JEANETTE INGALLS<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL, b. Sept. 4, 1822; m. Cornelius Ennis.

195. ELIZA<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1, 1798, in Cornish, New Hampshire. She died Oct. 3, 1845, in Cornish. She married, Dec. 6, 1816, Dr. Abner Warner. They resided in Camillus, New York. After the death of Dr. Warner she removed to Richmond, Vermont, and later to Cornish.

CHILD.

421. i. ABNER SPICER WARNER, b. Sept. 7, 1818; m. (1) Caroline Celinda Kimball; m. (2) Jennie M. Spalding.

202. AMELIA<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 2, 1786, in Windsor, Vermont. She died Aug. 14, 1823. She married Silas Belding. He was born Feb. 23, 1784, in Massachusetts. He died April 11, 1852, in Pekin, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. LOUISA E. BELDING, b. March 30, 1806.
- ii. SALLY SPICER BELDING, b. March 15, 1808.
- iii. PATRICK BELDING, b. Feb. 16, 1810.
- iv. SOPHIA A. BELDING, b. March 21, 1811.
- v. CATHERINE BELDING, b. May 6, 1814.
- vi. SARAH A. BELDING, b. Jan. 13, 1817.
- vii. MARY J. BELDING, b. April 18, 1819.
- viii. HENRY M. BELDING, b. June 29, 1821.
- ix. SILAS W. BELDING, b. Aug. 14, 1823.

203. SHEPARD<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 18, 1788, in Windsor, Vermont. He died November, 1876, in Norwalk, Ohio. He married, June 6, 1822, in Oxford, Ohio, Deborah Ferris Drake. She was born Oct. 26, 1794, in Peekskill, New York. She died April 1876, in Norwalk, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES DRAKE PATRICK, b. Dec. 20, 1823; d. Aug. 12, 1826.
- ii. DELANO RICE PATRICK, b. June 15, 1825; r. 1895 in Norwalk, Ohio.
- iii. BENJAMIN DRAKE PATRICK, b. April 13, 1826; r. Los Angeles, Cal., 1895.
- iv. SHEPARD JAY PATRICK, b. March 19, 1828; r. Norwalk, Ohio, 1895.
- v. CHARLES HENRY PATRICK, b. Feb. 9, 1831; d. 1898.
- vi. MALCOLM PATRICK, b. March 13, 1835; r. Norwalk, 1895.

204. SPICER<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 8, 1791, in Canaseraga, New York. He died Oct. 20, 1884, in Charleston, West Virginia. He married first, 1822, Lavinia M. Bream of late English parentage. She was born Nov. 10, 1805, in Richmond, Virginia. She died March 26, 1843, in

Charleston, West Virginia. He married second, 1844, Ellen (Lewis) Steele, who died, 1850, in Charleston. He married third, Virginia Harvie.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES BREAM<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. June 2, 1823; d. June 18, 1849.
- ii. CHARLES STEWART<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Jan. 8, 1825; d. July 16, 1836.
- iii. SARAH LAVINIA PATRICK, b. Sept. 23, d. Nov. 17, 1826.
422. iv. MARY SHAPTON<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Dec. 8, 1828; m. R. C. M. Lovell.
- v. ALFRED SPICER<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Aug. 6, 1831; living 1899 in Charleston, W. Va.; son Capt. Mason M. Patrick, Secretary of the Miss. River Commission.
- vi. ELLEN MARIA<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Nov. 11, 1833; d. April 6, 1870, in Covington, Ky.
- vii. WILLIAM WILDER<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Feb. 10, 1836; d. Aug. 14, 1839.
- viii. SARAH ATHELIA<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Sept. 9, 1838; d. Oct. 6, 1886.
- ix. LAVINIA VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Feb. 17, 1841; m. L. V. Graum; r. Charleston, W. Va., 1899.
- x. JOHN MARTIN<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. March 11, 1843; d. July 16, 1864.
- xi. SUSAN PATRICK, b. Feb. 17, 1854; m. John Hoge; r. Charleston, W. Va., 1899.
- xii. J. HARVIE<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Nov. 8, 1858; r. Sept., 1899, in Charleston, W. Va.
- xiii. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. June 27, 1860; r. Sept., 1899, in Charleston, W. Va.
- xiv. GEORGE S. PATRICK, b. June 15, 1862; r. Lock No. 5, Ohio River.

205. JACOB<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 19, 1793, in Sullivan, New York. He died Nov. 13, 1853, in Joliet, Illinois. He married prior to 1821, in Burford, Canada, Eliza Boss. She was born July 16, 1802, in Burford, and died July 13, 1866, in Joliet, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH JANE<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. May 31, 1821; d. March 10, 1892.
- ii. SYLVIA ANN<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Sept. 12, 1824.
- iii. ALVIRA AMELIA<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Feb. 24, 1827; d. 1843.
- iv. SOPHIA CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. May 3, 1829; d. June 29, 1880.
- v. ELIZA<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Feb. 15, 1832; m. M. A. Warren; r. 1892, Rochester, N. Y.
- vi. JACOB<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Aug. 1, 1834; d. May 20, 1880.
- vii. CHARLES HENRY<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. April 19, 1837; d. March 21, 1874.
- viii. HELEN MELINDA<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Feb. 26, 1840; m. W. M. Zarley; r. 1892, Joliet, Ill.
- ix. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. 1843; d. 1844.
- x. IDA<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. Oct. 6, 1840; m. J. C. Farley; r. 1892, Joliet, Ill.

207. SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 6, 1798, in Sullivan, New York. She died Nov. 17, 1887, in Sandusky, Ohio. She married, March 18, 1829, in Sullivan, New York, Nehemiah Sprague. He was born Jan. 15, 1798. He died March 4, 1848, in Lyons, New York. She married a second time.



CHILDREN.

- i. HARRY J. SPRAGUE, b. Dec. 15, 1829.
- ii. ELIZABETH SPRAGUE, b. July 3, 1831.
- iii. CARRIE SPRAGUE, b. March 18, 1833.
- iv. SOPHIA SPRAGUE, b. Feb. 8, 1835.
- v. SARAH SPRAGUE, b. May 28, 1837.
- vi. MARIA SPRAGUE, b. March 7, 1840.
- vii. CHARLES S. SPRAGUE, b. May 7, 1842; r. Dayton, Ohio.

208. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 9, 1801, in Cayuga County, New York. He died June 25, 1870, in Mason, Mason County, West Virginia. He married first in Kanawha County, West Virginia, Mary Ann Truslow. She was born Jan. 6, 1808, in Goochland County, Virginia. She died July 12, 1831, in Onondaga County, New York. He married second, Dec. 6, 1832, in Kanawha County, Virginia, Placentia McT. Hedrick. She was born Jan. 5, 1811, in Botetourt County, Virginia. She died Oct. 6, 1874, in Gallipolis, Ohio. There were three children by the first and seven by the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH AGNES PATRICK, b. Dec. 16, 1825; d. June 28, 1862.
- ii. LAVINIA ELIZABETH PATRICK, b. May 3, 1828; r. 1895, New York City; unm.
- iii. MARY ANN TRUSLOW PATRICK, b. April 22, d. Aug. 21, 1831.
- iv. HENRY CLAY PATRICK, b. March 31, 1836; d. Oct. 6, 1864.
- v. SPICER HEDRICK PATRICK, b. Dec. 12, 1838; r. 1894, San Antonio, Texas.
- vi. GEORGE and WILLIAM PATRICK, d. inf.
- vii. CHARLES PATRICK, d. inf.
- viii. CHARLES WILLIAM PATRICK, b. Feb. 21, 1846; d. May 3, 1877.
- ix. HORACE EDWIN PATRICK, b. Dec. 7, 1849; r. 1895, New York City.

209. MARIA<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, <sup>Dec 15-1803</sup> in Canaseraga, New York. She died March 11, 1886, in Warsaw, Wisconsin. She married Sept. 30, 1827, in Canaseraga, New York, Ebenezer Haseltine. He was born Oct. 28, 1795, in Epson, New York. He died July 28, 1870, in Schofield, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH M. HASELTINE, b. July 2, 1828; r. 1892, Washington, Kansas.
- ii. MARGARET HASELTINE, b. March 31, 1830.
- iii. MARY S. HASELTINE, b. April 2, 1832.
- iv. ELIZABETH HASELTINE, b. Feb. 14, 1834.
- v. CHARLES P. HASELTINE, b. April 10, 1836.
- vi. JANE A. HASELTINE, b. Aug. 9, 1838.
- vii. WILLIAM H. HASELTINE, b. Sept. 9, 1840.
- viii. HARRY L. HASELTINE, b. July 28, 1846.

**211.** AMOS FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 25, 1809, in Sullivan, New York. He died June 5, 1891, in Joliet, Illinois. He married, April 3, 1831, in Sullivan, Jane Emily Wells. She was born March 14, 1810, in Sullivan. She died Feb. 6, 1887, in Joliet, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY WELLS PATRICK, b. Aug. 3, 1832; d. July 13, 1834.
- ii. CHARLES CARROLL PATRICK, b. May 3, 1834; d. Aug. 28, 1835.
- iii. JOB WELLS PATRICK, b. March 10, 1836; d. Dec. 25, 1837.
- iv. ELLEN MARIA PATRICK, b. April 24, d. Sept. 14, 1838.
- v. JAMES FRANKLIN PATRICK, b. May 16, 1847; r. 1893, Joliet, Ill.

**213.** BETSEY<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 17, 1788, in West Windsor, Vermont. She died Aug. 24, 1855, in Hillsboro, Illinois. She married, 1855, in Windsor, William Barrett. He was born Jan. 10, 1782, in Meriden, Vermont. He died Oct. 19, 1847, in Akron, Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZA BARRETT, b. Feb. 7, 1806.
- ii. WILLIAM BARRETT, b. Dec. 13, 1807.
- iii. LEWIS BARRETT, b. Oct. 4, 1809.
- iv. GEORGE BARRETT, b. Jan. 19, 1812.
- v. CHARLES BARRETT, b. Jan. 6, 1814.
- vi. MARY ANN BARRETT, b. Sept. 5, 1818.
- vii. ANGELINE BARRETT, b. Feb. 17, 1822.

**214.** MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 30, 1790, in Windsor, Vt. He died Feb. 20, 1857, in Lowell, Michigan. He married, May 16, 1813, in Aurelius, New York, Deborah Longacn. She was born 1793, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. She died April 6, 1887, in Lowell, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MATTHEW A. PATRICK, b. Sept. 15, 1814; d. June 20, 1889.
- ii. ELIZABETH A. PATRICK, b. March, 1818; m. Mr. Coddington; r. 1892, Lowell, Mich.
- iii. EMILY M. PATRICK, b. Jan. 22, 1820; d. July 7, 1872.
- iv. WILLIAM SPICER PATRICK, b. Dec. 19, 1821; r. 1892, Concordia, Kansas.
- v. HENRY PATRICK, b. Jan. 9, 1825; living 1892.
- vi. MARY A. PATRICK, b. Aug. 4, 1827; living 1892.
- vii. HARRIET M. PATRICK, b. July 29, 1830; d. Dec. 2, 1865.

**215.** LOVINA<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 16, 1792, in West Windsor, Vermont. She died Oct. 28, 1856, in Ludlow, Vermont. She married, 1808, in West Windsor, Samuel Robbins. He was born 1781, in East Lexington, Massachusetts. He died Dec. 12, 1847, in East Lexington.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARTIN ROBBINS, b. Dec. 23, 1809.
- ii. MATTHEW P. ROBBINS, b. Sept. 15, 1811.
- iii. CHARLES L. ROBBINS, b. June 27, 1813.
- iv. SAMUEL ROBBINS, b. March 12, 1815.
- v. STEPHEN B. ROBBINS, b. Jan. 31, 1817.
- vi. LEWIS S. ROBBINS, b. March 19, 1819.
- vii. EET W. ROBBINS, b. Feb. 14, 1821.
- viii. LUCIUS B. ROBBINS, b. Dec. 10, 1822.
- ix. LOVINA M. ROBBINS, b. Sept. 10, 1825.
- x. CAIRA F. ROBBINS, b. Dec. 4, 1827.
- xi. MARY ANN ROBBINS, b. Feb. 5, 1831.
- xii. ADDIE A. ROBBINS, b. April 22, 1837.

217. SARAH<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 11, 1796, in West Windsor, Vermont. She died Oct. 23, 1857, in Rushford, New York. She married, Jan. 12, 1815, in Windsor, Vermont, Ira Bishop. He was born May 3, 1793, in Windsor, Vermont. He died June 3, 1873, in Rushford. She resided 1895 in Cuba, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. LOUISA BISHOP, b. Dec. 20, 1815.
- ii. JOHN C. BISHOP, b. March 15, 1817.
- iii. CHARLOTTE BISHOP, b. Sept. 5, 1819.
- iv. GEORGE W. BISHOP, b. Oct. 1, 1821.
- v. MATHEW P. BISHOP, b. Aug. 15, 1823.
- vi. IRA BISHOP, b. Aug. 27, 1825.
- vii. HENRY BISHOP, b. June 15, 1834.
- viii. ALBERT BISHOP, b. May 30, 1837; r. 1892, in Cuba, N. Y.
- ix. ADELINE BISHOP, b. Aug. 1, 1840.

218. LEWIS<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 21, 1798, in West Windsor, Vermont. He died April 24, 1876, in Windsor. He married, 1820, in West Windsor, Lydia L. Stocker. She was born Oct. 11, 1799, in Hopkinton, New Hampshire. She died Jan. 6, 1871, in Windsor.

CHILDREN.

- i. ORLANDO L. PATRICK, b. April 18, 1822; d. May 10, 1892.
- ii. NORMAN W. PATRICK, b. Nov. 3, 1824; r. 1892, in Windsor, Vt.
- iii. EDWIN L. PATRICK, b. July 7, 1830; r. Windsor, Vt., 1892.
- iv. LORAIN HARRIET PATRICK, b. Jan. 25, 1834; m. — Wight; r. 1892, East Pepperell, Mass.
- v. EBEN M. PATRICK, b. May 30, 1838; d. Sept. 6, 1859.

219. SYLVIA<sup>5</sup> PATRICK (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 3, 1800, in West Windsor, Vermont. She died there July 4, 1860. She married, March 5, 1819, in West Windsor, Samuel Waldron. He was born Dec. 14, 1790, in Hartland, Vermont. He died Dec. 14, 1860, in Windsor.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ADALINE WALDRON, b. Dec. 28, 1819.
- ii. SYLVIA P. WALDRON, b. Jan. 8, 1822; r. 1892, in Windsor, Vt.
- iii. SAMUEL WALDRON, b. Dec. 12, 1823.
- iv. ISABEL S. WALDRON, b. Nov. 8, 1825.
- v. SULLIVAN M. WALDRON, b. Aug. 11, 1828.
- vi. SARAH M. WALDRON, b. Aug. 15, 1831.
- vii. EDWARD I. WALDRON, b. May 17, 1834.
- viii. MARY E. WALDRON, b. April 7, 1837.
- ix. CHARLES E. WALDRON, b. Aug. 15, 1839.
- x. GEORGE G. WALDRON, b. June 15, 1843.

**220. JACOB<sup>5</sup> PATRICK** (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 25, 1802, in Windsor, Vermont. He died March 27, 1880, in Ludlow, Vermont. He married, July 29, 1828, Robie Hodgeman Atwood. She was born Aug. 9, 1807, in Underhill, Vermont. She died Dec. 8, 1892. They resided in Ludlow.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH ANNETTE PATRICK, b. March 5, 1830; d. June 25, 1895, in Chicago, Ill.; m. Sept. 27, 1848, Frederic Young Gookin; he b. May 8, 1822, in Rutland, Vt.; d. Oct. 20, 1895, in Chicago; son Frederic William Gookin, b. Aug. 2, 1853; m. Marie Clotilde Sieboth.
- ii. WILLIAM A. PATRICK, b. Sept. 26, 1832; r. 1893, in Rutland, Vt.
- iii. EMILY A. PATRICK, b. Dec. 17, 1834; r. 1894, in Ludlow, Vt.

**221. HARRIET<sup>5</sup> PATRICK** (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 16, 1804, in West Windsor, Vermont. She died July 21, 1851, in Galt, Canada. She married, 1822, in Woodstock, Vermont, Lyman Luce. He was born March 4, 1800, in Woodstock. He died June 12, 1873, in Lowell, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HELEN M. LUCE, b. 1823.
- ii. LUCIEN LUCE, b. June 4, 1826.
- iii. HARRIET LUCE, b. 1829.
- iv. SARAH LUCE, b. Oct. 15, 1832.
- v. EMILY LUCE, b. July 21, 1835.
- vi. LYMAN LUCE, b. Aug. 20, 1841.

**222. EMILY<sup>5</sup> PATRICK** (Zurviah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 3, 1806, in Windsor, Vermont; died Windsor. Married, Aug. 25, 1825, in Windsor, Lyman Cady. He was born Nov. 14, 1797, in Windsor, and died there Aug. 25, 1869.

## CHILDREN.

- i. COLLIER CADY, b. March 10, 1828.
- ii. MARION F. CADY, b. May 18, 1832.
- iii. CHARLES H. CADY, b. June 8, 1842.



**223.** MABEL<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 4, 1757, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Feb. 20, 1827, in North Groton. She married about 1776, Amos, son of John 2nd and Mary (Avery) Williams. He was born May 19, 1754. He died June 25, 1838, in Preston, Connecticut. Children born in North Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are buried on the James Gray farm, Ledyard, in the Allyn family burial ground.

CHILDREN.

- i. MABEL<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 3, 1777; d. June 6, 1840; m. Aug. 3, 1826, Roswell Park as 3rd wife.
423. ii. EUNICE<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 10, 1782; m. Jonas Latham.
- iii. AMOS<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 13, 1788; d. June 21, 1828; m. Sally, dau. of Benajah and Content (Park) Bill. She m. (2) Capt. Jacob Gallup.
425. iv. JOHN ANSON WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 12, 1792; m. Sally Williams.

**224.** MARY<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton in 1758. She died Nov. 21, 1836, aged 78 years, and is buried on the James Gray farm, Ledyard, Connecticut. She married after 1773 and before 1786, Israel, son of Jacob and Ann (Patten) Geer. He was born 1754. He died September, 1799, in Hampton, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- i. POLLY GEER, b. —; m. Thomas Latham; dau. Sophia, d. in youth.
- ii. ISRAEL<sup>6</sup> GEER, b. —; m. —; dau. Susan, m. John Culver; chi.: Susan, Mary and Christopher Culver.
- iii. AMY<sup>6</sup> GEER, b. —; m. Nathaniel Robinson and had a large family.
- iv. FANNIE SOPHIA GEER, b. —; m. Amassa Standish; had large family; r. Colchester, Conn.
- v. CYNTHIA<sup>6</sup> GEER, b. —; m. Samuel Hallet; r. Indiana.
- vi. CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> GEER, b. —; m. Erastus, son of Jonas and Eunice (Williams) Latham.
- vii. GEORGE WHITEFIELD GEER, b. —; m. (1) —; (2) Eliza Ann Archer.

**226.** ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 25, 1768, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died June 12, 1860. He married Judith, daughter of John and Sarah (Bolles) Jones. She was born May 6, 1768, in North Groton, and died in Ledyard, Nov. 6, 1860. He may have married about 1792, as Feb. 7 of that year freeholders were appointed to set off his mother's dower or thirds in his father's

estate. Sept. 12, 1792, he bought of Richard Daton, for ninety pounds, sixteen and one-half acres of land, "beginning at the Northeast corner Bound of Samuel Baker late of Groton deceased, thence Northerly bounding Easterly on Roswell Malleson, thence Easterly bounding Northerly on Amos Lester to highway, thence Southerly to first mentioned bound," and a second lot "beginning at the Northwest corner of Amos Lester's land; thence Northerly bounding Westerly with Ezra Malleson's; thence Easterly by Northerly with Mark Stoddard's; thence Southerly bounding Easterly on land belonging to heirs of Daniel Ruff Dec'd; thence Westerly with Amos Lester's land to first mentioned Bound." June 2, 1798, his mother, Amy Newton, for one hundred and two pounds, bought the above described land from Stanton Sholes, to whom he had sold it, and Oct. 25, 1798, she sold it for three hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-six cents to Joshua Geer; witnesses named, Joseph and Samuel Allyn and Thomas Geer. Feb. 21, 1797, he bought of Samuel Malleson, for seventy pounds, thirty acres, "beginning at the Southeast corner of the Highway, the Northwest corner of Elijah Newton's land; thence Westerly bounding Southerly on said land to land of Capt. Mark Stoddard, thence Northerly and Westerly on said land to Highway thence Easterly bounding Northerly on Highway to a large rock in the Crotch of the roads leading to Groton Ferry and Gales Ferry; thence Southerly and Easterly on the Groton road to first bound"; witnesses, Joseph Allyn and Stanton Sholes (this land has but recently passed out of the family, his son John leaving a large landed estate at his decease). Feb. 16, 1804, he bought jointly with Ralph Hurlbut, land from John Jones, for two hundred pounds. The deed mentions lands of Simeon Stoddard, Peter Culver, Rodman Niles, Martha Jones, and Daniel Yeomans. (April 5, 1819, Ralph Hurlbut for a quitclaim deed, deeds to Elijah Newton all right in said land). April 10, 1804, he sold land to Samuel Sholes; witnesses, Joseph Allyn and Sarah Copp. Dec. 9, 1809, he bought of Martha Jones for one hundred and six dollars eight acres; the deed mentions lands of Samuel Sholes, the road, a brook, Rodman Niles' land, and land belonging to heirs of John Jones deceased, and land of Elijah Newton and Ralph Hurlbut; witnesses, Ralph Hurlbut and Lydia Stanton. Nov. 2, 1832, he and son John bought land of George and Mary Avery.

Ralph Hurlbut and Elijah Newton married sisters. Ralph was pastor of the church in Gales Ferry in 1806. His wife Polly has come down to the present day in history as a most excellent woman, and doubtless her sister Judith was also a shining light. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are buried three miles south of Ledyard Center.

CHILDREN.

- i. SALLY NEWTON, b. —; m. Latham Smith. (See his record.)
- ii. MARY L. NEWTON, m. Gurdon Hempstead; went to Penn.; had one chi., a dau. Sally, who married Mr. Western.
- iii. ELIJAH NEWTON, m. Deborah, dau. of Asa and Eunice (Allyn) Newton; no chi.
- iv. JOHN J. NEWTON, b. 1803; d. Sept. 9, 1883; m. Oct. 11, 1844. Charity Norman; he had no children and his property, which was considerable, was given to the children of his two deceased sisters. He provided for his wife, before his death, less than the law would have given, she having in her own right more estate than her husband.
- v. LAURA NEWTON, d. June 23, 1828, in her 31st year.

229. CAPT. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Mark<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut. He married prior to 1781, *Ethra dau. of Ebenezer & Sarah (Wells) Weston*.

From "Groton Land Records" it is learned that Dec. 21, 1793, he bought twenty-one acres of land, for twenty pounds, from Elisha Malison, which land said Malison purchased from James Williams and wife Anne, Sept. 20, 1784, "beginning at the Northeast corner of a lot of land laid out to Bridget Allyn now Bridget Smith in the division of the estate of Capt. Samuel Allyn late of Groton dec'd in the West line of Thadeus Bayley's land; thence running North about thirty degrees West unto the North line of Bridget's said lot about 88½ rods to the Great Brook so called; thence Northerly with said Brook North about 10 degrees East to a mear stone the Southwest corner of the lot set out to Mary Allyn in the division, about 38 rods; thence South with said Mary Allyn's said lot (now my own) 78 rods to west line of said Bayley's and the Southeast corner of said Mary's said lot; thence with Bayley's land South about 6 degrees East 36 rods to bound first mentioned;" witnesses, Jacob Gallup and Amos Geer. Dec. 21, 1796, he bought two acres of Ebenezer Morgan, "beginning at the SE corner of Mr. Abel Newton's land." Nov. 25, 1797, he sold the land he bought of Elisha Malison, for forty pounds, to Stephen Sterry. April 23, 1803, he jointly with Benajah Bill, bought of John Enos for twenty pounds, eleven acres of land, a pine and maple swamp. Feb. 14, 1815, he bought land of Rufus Allyn, boundaries mentioned, southerly Sarah Newton's land, westerly with Amos Bailey's land, northerly John Spicer Esq., and easterly with James Etheridge's land; witnesses, Stephen and Ebenezer Morgan. Sept. 13, 1822, he sold for two thousand and one hundred dollars, five tracts of land to Rufus Allyn: one lot of twenty-six acres; one of eleven and one-half acres, the lot Mark Newton bought of Ezra Chapman, Stephen Billings, and Lucy Sholes; the third lot four acres, the lot he bought of Rufus Allyn; the fourth



lot two acres, the lot he bought of Ebenezer Morgan; the fifth lot, one-half an acre, mentions land of Daniel P. Stanton, heirs of Robert S. Avery, John Spicer 2nd, Thomas Allyn, heirs of Thomas Wood, James Etheridge, Sarah Newton, Joseph S. Avery, Christopher Newton, Asa and Samuel A. Newton; witnesses, Ralph "Hulbutt" and Philip Gray. The same day Rufus Allyn mortgages to him thirty acres for seven hundred dollars, "beginning at the Northeast corner of land of Thomas Allyn; thence Northerly to the middle of the dwelling house of the late Mark Newton deceased; thence North to the Highway; thence Westerly with said Highway to said Thomas Allyn's land and Southerly and Easterly with his own land." This mortgage was to be paid in three installments, the first payments six months after the decease of widow Sarah Newton, the second in eighteen months, and the third in thirty months after her decease; witnesses, Ralph Hurlbut and Philip Gray. Dec. 1, 1825, he sold this mortgage to Stephen Witter Newton. He was then of Washington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. March 8, 1831, Stephen released the mortgage to Rufus Allyn; witnesses, John O. Miner and Samuel A. Newton. Dec. 9, 1822, he bought a lot and store of Elisha Morgan. He leased the store and fifteen rods of land to Christopher Newton. It was situated eighty rods north of the Congregational Meeting House in the Second Society of Groton, on the road leading from Stoddard's ferry to North Stonington. March 2, 1824, he, then of Washington, Massachusetts, sold for three hundred dollars, three acres and fifteen rods of land and the store to Stephen Witter Newton, also of Washington, "being on the east side of the road from New London to Preston City opposite the south side of the road from Stoddard's ferry to Stonington" bounded west and north by said roads; east and south by lands of Cyrus Newton (who originally owned said property); witnesses, Samuel Cross and Waty Ann Swan. Stephen W. Newton of Washington, Massachusetts, sold the store and fifteen rods of land to Christopher Newton for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, Feb. 27, 1826, and the rest of the land to Isaac Spicer for sixty-two dollars; witnesses, Tracy Gates and Peter Gallup.

He undoubtedly removed to Washington, Massachusetts, the latter part of 1822. He was given the title of captain as early as 1803.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CHRISTOPHER<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, b. 1781; d. March, 1787.
- ii. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, b. 1787; d. May, 1789.
- iii. — NEWTON, d. March, 1803.
- iv. MARK NEWTON, b. 1794; d. Sept., 1803.
- v. STEPHEN WITTER<sup>6</sup> NEWTON; m. Roxellana Geer, b. Jan. 7, 1782; no chi.
- vi. WATY ANN<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, b. —; m. Dec. 24, 1820, Nathan Swan, Jr.  
*He removed to New York, d. Oct. 1887, m. H. Ann Geer.*



**231.** ASA<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Agrippa<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut. The dates of his birth, marriage, and death have not been ascertained. He married Eunice, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Wood) Allyn. From "Groton Land Records" it is learned that June 13, 1791, he and wife Eunice sold to Park Allyn the right of Eunice to real estate of Capt. Samuel Allyn. June 28, 1794, they sold eight acres of said real estate, "beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot of land laid out to Eunice of the real estate of Capt. Samuel Allyn, and a Southwest corner of land set out to Marcy Allyn . . . & in the line of Mr. Amos Lester's land; thence Westerly and Northerly with said Lester's land and Elijah Newton's land to said Park Allyn's Land . . . to the lot of land of said Marcy Allyn (now Marcy Avery)"; witnesses, Eliza A. and Stephen Billings. In 1820 he inherited equally with his son the real estate of his father. April 27, 1827, he and wife Eunice sold to son Samuel her right in land the dower of Mrs. Mary Allyn, her mother, late of Groton, deceased. Oct. 24, 1833, he was loaning money.

He was a very ingenious and capable man, and exceedingly prosperous. He was an ardent Universalist.

CHILDREN.

426. i. SAMUEL A.<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, m. Mary Babcock.
- ii. DEBORAH<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, m. Elijah Newton, Jr.

**232.** LOIS<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Agrippa<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut. The dates of her birth, death, marriages, not ascertained. She married first, Mr. Etheridge. She married second, Jabez, son of John and Lydia (—) Sholes. November, 1820, she was a resident of Tolland, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC N.<sup>6</sup> ETHERIDGE, r. in New York City in 1831.
- ii. CLARISSA<sup>6</sup> SHOLES, m. William Hathaway; r. Brookfield, Mass., 1820.
- iii. FANNY<sup>6</sup> SHOLES, m. Daniel Colemain; r. 1820, in Stafford, Conn.
- iv. JABEZ?<sup>6</sup> SHOLES.

**235.** ABEL<sup>5</sup> NEWTON (Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 28, 1774, in North Groton, Connecticut. He probably died in New York State. He married, 1780, Patience, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Wood) Allyn. He was of Pharsalia, Chenango County, New York, in 1803. Jan. 31, 1798, he and wife Patience, then of Groton, sold to Samuel Allyn eighteen acres for forty-two pounds, "part of her right in and unto the Estate of her Honored Father Capt. Samuel Allyn." The deed mentions land of John Sholes, Samuel Allyn, Elder Park Allyn; witnesses,

Amos Geer and Mark Newton, Jr. Dec. 16, 1817, he and Patience, then of Pharsalia, Chenango County, New York, sold, for ninety dollars, four acres and 84 rods of land to Samuel Allyn, "beginning in the line of Wm. Allyn's land thence Northeast to land set out to Mary Avery to a ledge; thence to Southwesterly corner of Thos. Allyn's land; thence southerly to first mentioned bound."

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#### CHILDREN.

- i. MARK NEWTON, b. 1778; d. Nov., 1803, in Chenango Co., N. Y.
- ii. MARGARET NEWTON, b. 1781; d. June, 1801, in North Groton, Conn.

**236. MARGERV<sup>5</sup> NEWTON** (Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 5, 1775, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Oct. 1, 1849, in Ledyard. She married, March 26, 1797, Theophilus, son of James and Mary (Comstock) Avery. He was born Nov. 3, 1774. He died Jan. 1, 1870.

#### CHILDREN.

427. i. CLARISSA<sup>6</sup> AVERY, b. Dec. 23, 1797; m. Elias Chapman.
428. ii. BILLINGS<sup>6</sup> AVERY, b. Sept. 19, 1802; m. Prudence Geer.
- iii. EMILY NEWTON AVERY, b. Nov. 6, 1807; d. Feb. 13, 1892.

**238. ANNOR<sup>5</sup> NEWTON** (Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 5, 1784. She died Dec. 24, 1843. She married Marvin, son of John and Lydia (Ames) Smith. He was born Nov. 17, 1784. He married second, 1845, Sybel Morgan. He died March 3, 1887, aged 102 years, 4 months, 13 days. His widow, Sybel, died, 1895, aged 99 years. He was a devout member and liberal supporter of the Methodist Church at Uncasville. He was a ship carpenter and farmer. He resided throughout his life at Massapeag. He lived a quiet life and was greatly respected. He served in the War of 1812.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. BETSEY DIANTHA SMITH.
- ii. LYDIA URSULA SMITH.
- iii. MARVIN ALMON SMITH, m. April 5, 1866, Mrs. Frances Almira (Smith) Heath-Wilson, dau. of Joseph D. Smith and widow of Thomas Wilson; chi.: Wallace Almon, b. Nov. 24, 1868; Marvin Elliott, b. Dec. 26, 1872. Frances A. Smith, m. (1) Oct. 1, 1850, John Summerfield-Heath, son of Reuben and Betsey Heath. She m. (2) Thomas, son of Dr. William Wilson, physician and surgeon to Queen Victoria. He graduated from Oxford University, Eng. He d. Aug. —, 1864, in War of Rebellion.
- iv. FRANCES NANETTE SMITH.

**239. Judge CHRISTOPHER<sup>5</sup> NEWTON** (Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 27, 1790, in North Groton, Con-

necticut. He died Nov. 24, 1874, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married first, Patty **Standish**, May 30, 1813. She was born April 11, 1792. After her death he married, June 29, 1856, Mrs. Mary E. Southwick, daughter of Darius **Perkins**. She was born 1825, in Groton, Connecticut. She died March 26, 1900, in Groton. He was the first Judge of Probate in Ledyard, and a very clever and good man. He was a farmer and merchant, being proprietor of the store at Ledyard Center. He served in the War of 1812 as corporal and sergeant the summers of 1813 and 1814, under Capt. Stephen Billings. He inherited all of his father's real estate; he sold ten acres of it March 18, 1816, to his brother Cyrus for two hundred and fifty dollars, "beginning at the crossroads and on the south side of the road leading from Stoddard's ferry to Stonington, touching the land of Cyrus on the westerly course, thence Southerly touching said land, thence Westerly with the road from the meeting house to Preston; thence to first bound"; witnesses, Eneas Morgan and Benajah Bill. His land was located about eighty rods from the Presbyterian Meeting House, "beginning at the crossroads and running North to land of Philip Gray, thence Easterly and Southerly and Easterly again to said Gray's land, thence Southerly in a line with said Gray's and Rufus Allyn's land to road, thence Westerly by road to first bound."

CHILDREN.

- i. JULIA A.<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, b. March 26, 1815.
- ii. DEMINGTON H.<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, b. April 5, 1817; d. March 4, 1896; had four dau., Gussie, d. y., Julia, Lydia, and Anna.
- iii. GUSTAVUS C.<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, b. April 26, 1823; d. Jan. 14, 1847, in Tenn.
- iv. RODNEY<sup>6</sup> NEWTON, b. May 20, 1857.
- v. DAUGHTER, b. June 20, 1858.

245. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> SMITH (Annice<sup>4</sup> Newton, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 4, 1780. She died April 17, 1867, in Moriches, Long Island. She married about 1796, William, son of William and Sarah (Smith) **Smith**. He was born Jan. 22, 1775, in North Lyme, Connecticut. He died October, 1854. They are both buried in Center Moriches, Long Island.

CHILDREN.

- i. WASHINGTON G. SMITH, b. Oct. 29, 1797; m. Emma Reeves; r. Southold, N. Y.
- ii. ELIZA<sup>6</sup> SMITH, b. Sept. 21, 1799.
- iii. FREDERICK<sup>6</sup> SMITH, b. April 14, 1801.
- iv. EUNICE SMITH, b. Sept. 22, 1802; d. y.
429. v. EUNICE L. SMITH, b. Dec. 25, 1804; m. Nelson Terry.
430. vi. SARAH M. SMITH, b. Oct. 5, 1806; m. Joseph Brewster Jayne.
431. vii. WILLIAM SMITH, b. May 6, 1808; m. Sarah Stroud.
- viii. HENRY SMITH, b. May 26, 1810; m. Elizabeth Arcularous; r. Brooklyn, N. Y.

- ix. ROBERT B. R. SMITH, b. Sept. 2, 1813; m. Sophronia —; r. Moriches, L. I.
- x. MARIA R. SMITH, b. Dec. 29, 1815; d. Feb. 26, 1886; m. (1) John Penney; m. (2) John Rogers; r. Speonk, N. Y.
- xi. JOHN R. C. SMITH, b. Sept. 4, 1819; m. Esther Bishop in Moriches, N. Y.

249. LUCY<sup>5</sup> WILLIAMS (Hannah<sup>4</sup> Newton, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut. She married John Chapman, the brother of Nathan Chapman, who married her sister Fanny. They had thirteen children, of whom only six lived to maturity.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CAROLINE FOUNTAIN CHAPMAN, m. Benjamin Blackman; chi.: Cornelia Blackman, m. George W. Frink (see record of Sally Maria Williams); John Blackman, m. Louise Dilloughby; r. Brooklyn, N. Y.; Isaac Blackman, m., had dau. Lottie, a teacher of French in Penn.; Lucy Blackman, a teacher, d. unm.; Elizabeth Blackman; Antoinette Blackman, m. Samuel Hartshorn; Burrell Blackman, d. unm.; Harriet Blackman, d. y.; Monroe Blackman, had a family; Marion Blackman, a teacher, d. unm.; Charlotte Blackman, r. Norwich; inf. d. y.
- ii. LOUISA CHAPMAN, b. —; m. — Frink; chi.: Louisa Frink, m. Mr. Markham, had two chi.: Elsie Frink, m. Mr. Smith, had dau. Grace Smith; Marion Frink, m. her brother-in-law, Mr. Smith.
- iii. LUCY CHAPMAN, m. Mr. Corey; chi.: Lucretia Corey, r. So. Coventry, Conn.; Charles Corey, d. unm.
- iv. JOHN CHAPMAN.
- v. CHARLES CHAPMAN.
- vi. HANNAH CHAPMAN, m. Grover Watson; two sons, Ralph and Charles Watson; r. St. Paul, Minn.

255. JOHN<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Asher<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 14, 1789, in Milford, Massachusetts. He died December, 1868, in State of New York. He married first about 1807, Jerushia Carter. He married second prior to 1825, Mary Decker, who was born 1800, in Troy, Pennsylvania. She died 1851.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- i. GEORGE<sup>6</sup>.
- 432. ii. REUBEN HULL<sup>6</sup>, b. June 24, 1810; m. Sophia Whitehead.
- iii. LUCY, b. —; m. George Hall. *Oct. 18, 1837 in Kent, Conn.*
- iv. CHARLES, b. —, 1814; m. — Decker.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- v. JOHN, b. —, 1825.
- vi. JAMES, b. —, 1827.
- vii. MARY, b. —, 1829; m. (1) — Church; (2) Dr. Hathaway.
- viii. POLLY ANN, b. —, 1830; d. 1901; m. Dr. Samuel Huson.
- ix. EDWARD P. L., b. —, 1832; d. 1904.
- x. EMILY, b. —, 1834.
- xi. MARTIN V. B., b. —, 1835.



- xii. AUGUSTA, b. —, 1838.
- xiii. ANDREW, b. —, 1840.
- xiv. ROSALIE, b. —; m. Mr. Ross.
- xv. FLORENCE, b. —; m. Orson Wilbur; had dau. Lena Augusta Wilbur.

**257. ASHER<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Asher<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Connecticut. He married Mercy Osburn.

CHILDREN.

- 433. i. GEORGE W<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1818; m. Lucy L. Hawkins.
- ii. RUSSELL<sup>6</sup>.
- iii. ASHER<sup>6</sup>.
- iv. DANIEL<sup>6</sup>.
- v. PHÆBE<sup>6</sup>.

**258. MARIA MORRIS<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Ishmail<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 20, 1793, She died May 1, 1813. She married, Oct. 9, 1811, William Lee. He was born July 24, 1788. He died Oct. 5, 1852. He married second, Sally Jillson, Dec. 26, 1813.

CHILD.

- i. WILLIAM SPICER LEE, b. April 22, 1813; d. Aug., 1895, in East Lyme, Conn.; m. June 7, 1835, in Norwich, Conn., Nancy Almira, dau. of Bela and Phebe (Kingsley) Kingsley. She b. Nov. 25, 1813, in Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y.; d. Dec 7, 1887; chi.: 1. Phebe Maria Lee, b. Jan. 19, 1837, in Preston, Conn.; d. April 27, 1884, in New London, Conn.; m. March 3, 1861, in Montville, Jonathan Baker; chi.: Ellsworth Baker, b. Jan. 16, 1862; Nellie M. Baker, b. Oct. 14, 1863; 2. Nancy Almira Lee, b. Aug. 11, 1840, in Preston, Conn.; d. Feb. 8, 1908, in East Lyme, Conn.; m. July 27, 1862, in Montville, James, son of Samuel and Eliza (Tillotson) Stebbins of East Lyme, Conn.; son, Thomas B. Stebbins, b. Sept. 8, 1865; m. Dec. 22, 1887, Vina E. Bump; they have one dau. He r. New London, Conn.

**261. SIMEON ABEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Ishmail<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 28, 1798, in Norwich (Bozrah), Connecticut. He died <sup>March 18, 1874</sup> in Bozrah. He married first, Oct. 30, 1821, Fanny H., daughter of Nehemiah and Sarah (Hough) Waterman. She was born Aug. 25, 1801; died Nov. 10, 1846, in Bozrah. He married second, Jan. 30, 1848, Harriet, daughter of Moses and Sally Standish. She was born Jan. 9, 1804; died June 29, 1891.

CHILDREN.

- i. DAUGHTER<sup>6</sup>, b. March 14, d. March 16, 1849.
- 434. ii. ALBERT A., b. Oct. 2, 1833; m. (1) Frances Cross; m. (2) Sara S. Philbrook.

Nehemiah<sup>3</sup> Waterman (Nehemiah<sup>2</sup> and Susannah Isham, Nehemiah<sup>1</sup> and Sarah Gifford) married Sarah Hough, daughter of Capt. David and Jemima (Baldwin) Hough.

**267. JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in New York State. He died in Michigan. He married Sally ? or Hannah ?. He resided in Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- i. OLIVIA<sup>6</sup>.
- ii. ASA<sup>6</sup>.
- iii. CATHARINE<sup>6</sup>.
- iv. BISHOP<sup>6</sup>.
- v. CLARA<sup>6</sup>.
- vi. JEREMIAH<sup>6</sup>.

**268. ASA<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 26, 1785, in Springport, New York. He died Jan. 24, 1871, in Marcellon, Columbia County, Wisconsin. He married, 1810, in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Gaffin) Tobias. She was born Aug. 6, 1791. She died April 29, 1861, in West Sparta, New York, and is buried at Union Corners. (John Tobias was of Dutch descent. He was born in 1764; died in 1830. Mary Gaffin was of New England, born 1772; died 1830.) He resided in Springport for some years. The first four children were born there. He removed to West Sparta about 1818.

CHILDREN.

- i. CALISTA<sup>6</sup>, d. inf.
- ii. NATHAN<sup>6</sup>, d. inf.
- iii. TOBIAS<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1813; d. 1834, at the home of his uncle Daniel Tobias, near Williamstown, N. Y.
435. iv. HENRY<sup>6</sup>, b. April 1, 1815; m. Esther Johnson.
436. v. JOHN<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1817; m. Anna Smith.
437. vi. POLLY<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1820; m. Abraham Post.
438. vii. ANGELINE<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1824; m. (1) Nathaniel Smith; m. (2) Russell Stephens.
- viii. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup>, d. inf.
439. ix. ASA HOLMES<sup>6</sup>, b. May 17, 1825; m. Nancy Chapman.
440. x. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>, b. May 3, 1826; m. Barney Lovell.
441. xi. NATHAN<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1828; m. Catherine Smith.
442. xii. LANGLIN<sup>6</sup>, b. April 5, 1830; m. (1) Mary E. Smith; (2) Phebe M. Vansteenburgh.
443. xiii. CLARA<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1834; m. Martin Van Liew.
444. xiv. WM. HARRISON<sup>6</sup>, b. May 10, 1836; m. Emma J. Morris.

**269. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 3, 1796, in Utica, New York. He died May 16, 1873, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He married, 1815, Claramon Tiffany. She was born Jan. 1, 1799, in France. She died Sept. 27, 1835, in Ashtabula County, Ohio. At the age of nineteen he enlisted at Utica, New York, for service in the War of 1812. In 1814, having served his time, he went again as a substitute for one of his brothers.

He removed to Iowa about 1839. His children were all born in York State. He was a millwright and blacksmith.

CHILDREN.

- 445. i. MARIAH<sup>6</sup>, b. July 29, 1817; m. Henry A. Usher.
- ii. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, b. March 31, 1819; d. Oct. 12, 1889; m. Delilah Sprague, who survived but a short time; is said to have had seven chi. who d. y.; he was a blacksmith.
- iii. VALENTINE<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1820; d. unm.
- 446. iv. CHARLES RUSSELL<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1822; m. (1) Angeline Crippen; m. (2) Mary Burkard. *See p. 5-62*
- 447. v. CATHARINE, b. May 23, 1826; m. Howard Sprague; r. Cal.; is said to have had eight chi.; dau. Maria, m. Ed. Morton, removed to Nebraska.
- 448. vi. NATHAN D.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 19, 1828; m. Martha M. Boye.
- vii. HENRY<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1830.
- 449. viii. ZERUAH C.<sup>6</sup>, b. July 27, 1833; m. Henry Conboy.
- ix. CLARAMON<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1835; d. inf.

**270. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born early in 1801, in New York State. He died May 18, 1856. He married, 1821, near Munda, New York, Lydia, daughter of Abner and Hannah (Harding) Tuttle. She was born in spring of 1801. She died July 29, 1854. He lived in Erie County, Pennsylvania, 1834; Ohio, 1837; removed to Illinois, and afterwards to Vicksburg, Michigan, in 1839. Later he went to California and became wealthy.

CHILDREN.

- 450. i. AMY<sup>6</sup>, b. April 28, 1822; m. Jacob Lemon.
- 451. ii. NATHAN<sup>6</sup>, b. July 4, 1824; m. Sarah Gray.
- iii. SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1826; d. June 18, 1848; m. Jacob Gardner.
- 452. iv. HANNAH<sup>6</sup>, b. May 3, 1827; m. Jacob Lemon.
- 453. v. EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1829; m. Mary Salsbury.
- vi. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup>, b. 1834; m. 1853, Worden Wells; r. 1900, in Mich.; 1 son, 1 dau.
- vii. CORDELIA<sup>6</sup>, b. 1837; m. Fred Rhodes.
- viii. GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, b. 1842; m. Algina Salsbury; r. So. Huron, Mich., 1898.
- ix. PHEBE<sup>6</sup>, b. June 3, 1849; m. 1871, George Hite.

**273. CLARA<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>); the dates of her birth, death, and marriage have not been learned. She married Elias Thompson. He was a major in the Black Hawk War. Is thought to have lived on a farm in Illinois.

CHILDREN.

- i. DAVID<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON.
- ii. LEWIS<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON.
- iii. ALMIRA<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON.
- iv. JULIA THOMPSON.
- v. JANE<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON.
- vi. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON.
- vii. CLARA<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON.

**273A.** BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> SPICER (George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1800, in Fort Ann, New York. He married, in Ohio, Elinor **Vantine**. She died about 1847. He married a second wife, and they had two sons whose names have not been ascertained.

## CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, b. 1826 or 1827; m. Harriet Peters of Erie Co.
- ii. ISAAC<sup>6</sup>, b. —; d. 1878, in Rockville, Mo.; m. —, in Ohio; chi: Charles, Henry, and Jane, who m. Frank Vesper of Carthage, Mo.
- iii. JAMES<sup>6</sup>, d. in early manhood; he was a minister of the Gospel.
- 453A. iv. CHARLES B.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 3, 1849; m. Sarah S. Barhite.
- v. SON<sup>6</sup>.
- vi. SON<sup>6</sup>.

**273B.** ISAAC GAMBLE<sup>5</sup> SPICER (George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 2, 1809, in Fort Ann, New York. He died in Watertown, South Dakota, March 8, 1887. He married, Dec. 13, 1835, in Oxford, Erie County, Ohio, Cornelia Frances, daughter of Henry Simon and Margery (Lester) **Vandercook**. She was born March 31, 1816, in Pittstown, New York. She died Sept. 11, 1896, in Fulton, Missouri. He was a merchant.

## CHILDREN.

- 453B. i. LESTER VANDERCOOK<sup>6</sup>, b. March 10, 1837; m. Laura Ann Smith.
- 453C. ii. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, b. April 29, 1842; m. Mary Chase Smith.
- iii. IRENE ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>, b. May 20, 1843; d. Aug. 9, 1878, in Oakland, Cal.; m. William Burpee, in Salem, Oregon; son, Lester Glen Burpee, is president of the First National Bank in Oakland, Cal.
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1846; d. Sept. 9, 1847.
- 453D. v. RUSSELL BELDEN<sup>6</sup>, b. May 18, 1849; m. Sarah Hopper.
- vi. FREDERICK RACINE<sup>6</sup>, b. May 29, 1852; m. Dixie Dow; dau. Julia Racine, b. Oct. 16, 1900; he r. Fulton, Mo.

Henry Simon Vandercook, born Jan. 18, 1779, in Pittstown, New York, was the son of Simon and Levina (Van de Hoff) Vandercook, who were descendants of the early — Van Ness — Van Renssellar Bogerts of New York State. He married, Feb. 4, 1798, Margery, a daughter of Dr. Henry and Sophia (Weltse) Lester of Pittstown, New York. She was born in 1781 in Pittstown. Simon Vandercook served as ensign in the War of the Revolution.

**274.** SALLY<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 8, 1786. She married, Sept. 8, 1803, Byron **Baker**.

## CHILDREN.

- 454. i. CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> BAKER, m. Morgan Standish.
- 455. ii. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BAKER, m. Amy Chandler.
- iii. HULDA<sup>6</sup> BAKER, m. Stephen Warren.

**275.** PHEBE SPICER<sup>5</sup> (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 6, 1788. She died, March, 1876, in Chicago, at the home of



her son, the Rev. William Wallace Everts. She married first, May 10, 1807, Samuel, son of Charles and Hannah (Hoyt) Everts. He was born in Granville, New York. She married second, 1850, Mr. Carpenter.

CHILDREN.

- 456. i. BROWNELL<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, m. Nancy Kneeland.
- 457. ii. WILLIAM WALLACE<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, m. Eliza Wykoff.
- iii. JANE<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, b. March 17, 1810, in New York City; d. Jan. 27, 1857, in Fair Haven, Vt.; m. (1) Sept., 1835, Alanson Reed of Cunningham, Mass. He d. 1837, in Babcock, Siam, China, where they went as missionaries; son b. after Mr. Reed's death, d. coming home, aged two years, was buried at sea. She m. (2) Jan. 5, 1842, Alanson Allen, b. Aug. 22, 1800, in Bristol, Vt.; d. Sept. 5, 1878, in Fair Haven, Vt.; dau. Henrietta, b. Aug. 9, 1846; d. Oct. 7, 1847.
- iv. NORVILLE<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, m. —; had dau. Harriet and perhaps others.
- v. HENRY<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, d. at Highland Park, Ill.; no chi.
- vi. CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, d. y.
- vii. MARY<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, b. 1820; d. 1891, in Chicago, Ill.; unm.
- viii. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, d. in Chicago; m. Anna Smith, who died while traveling in Germany; no chi.
- 458. ix. MARTHA EVERTS, b. 1823; m. Charles Brown.

276. BETSEY<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 31, 1790. She died March 26, 1881, probably in Free-town, New York. She married, Dec. 22, 1808, in Granville, New York, Rufus, son of John and Jerusha (Baker) Backus. He was born in Granville. She was a woman of remarkable ability and strength of character; while living, "none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise," and her memory is much revered by her descendants. They resided in Granville until 1810, and then removed to Freetown, New York.

CHILDREN.

- 459. i. JAY SPICER<sup>6</sup> BACKUS, b. Jan. 17, 1810; m. Mercy Williams.
- 460. ii. CLINTON C.<sup>6</sup> BACKUS, b. 1812; m. Joanna Richardson.
- 461. iii. NUMON<sup>6</sup> BACKUS, b. April 21, 1816; m. Hannah Ann Spear.
- iv. RHODA<sup>6</sup> BACKUS, d. aged 9 yrs.

Quotation from family record in Bible owned by Hamilton Backus: "Stephen Backus from Norwich, in England, came to Saybrook, Conn., in 1635; settled in Norwich, Conn., where he lived to a great age and died, leaving two sons, William in Norwich and Stephen in Canterbury, Conn., where he and his wife died leaving several daughters and one son, Timothy, who in turn left one son by the name of John. John lived in Canterbury, where he and his wife died of smallpox, leaving five sons, Joseph, Timothy, Elijah, Solomon, John. John married Jerusha Baker and moved into Granville, New York, where he raised a family of nine children, five of them sons; their names were John, Ebenezer, Ben-

jamin, Timothy, and Rufus. Rufus married Betsey Spicer and lived in Granville until they had one son, Jay Spicer Backus, then they went to Cincinnati now Freetown, Cortland County, where were born two sons and one daughter, Clinton, Numon, and Rhoda. Rhoda died aged nine years." (Miss Caulkins' "History of New London" gives William as the name of emigrant ancestor.)

277. NUMAN<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 21, 1792, in Granville, New York. He died March 15, 1873, in Kendall, New York. He married, March 5, 1816, Lovina, daughter of Noble and Mary (McArthur) Averill. She was born 1799; died Feb. 1, 1876, in Kendall, New York. (Noble Averill, b. April 20, 1779; d. July 14, 1857. Mary McArthur, b. July 25, 1771; d. Nov. 9, 1841.)

#### CHILDREN.

462. i. JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup>, b. April 15, 1819; m. Hester Peabody.
463. ii. MARY NOBLE<sup>6</sup>, b. June 21, 1822; m. Asa Leach.
- iii. EVELINE MALVINA<sup>6</sup>, b. July 24, 1827; d. Nov. 17, 1895; m. March 18, 1845, Charles Day; a teacher before mar. dau. Eda A. Day m. Ira Cole.
- iv. GERTRUDE AMANDA<sup>6</sup>, b. July 12, 1829; r. Holley, N. Y.; unm.; a very successful teacher, having a state license.
464. v. EMILY TERESA, b. Nov. 11, 1841; m. Abel M. Wilder.

278. EUNICE<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 1, 1794, in Granville, New York. She died Sept. 9, 1870, in Kendall, New York, and is buried at West Kendall. She married first, May 7, 1814, in Granville, John S. Cady, who died Nov. 19, 1814. She married second, Feb. 4, 1816, in Granville, Elkanah, son of Joshua<sup>?</sup> and Clarissa (Baker) Comstock. He was born Jan. 1, 1793; died Aug. 5, 1822, in Granville. He was a farmer. She married third, Aug. 13, 1825, Joseph, son of Moses and Polly (Cook) Corbin (her brother-in-law). He was born Aug. 17, 1800; died 1888, in Kendall. He was a miller and farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

465. i. ELLEN COMSTOCK<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1817; m. John Keeler.
- ii. WILLIAM E.<sup>6</sup> COMSTOCK, b. April 27, 1818; d. y.
- iii. HENRY ELKANAH<sup>6</sup> COMSTOCK, b. Feb. 17, 1819; d. y.
466. iv. EUNICE MARIA<sup>6</sup> COMSTOCK, b. Feb. 22, 1820; m. Joseph Hall Burt.
- v. ELKANAH LYMAN<sup>6</sup> COMSTOCK, b. June 12, 1821; d. Oct. 7, 1822.
- vi. ELIZA<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. May 7, 1826; m. Russell Knapp.
- vii. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. Oct. 7, 1827; r. Kent, Orleans Co., N. Y.
- viii. MARY<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. April 22, 1829; d. Oct. 7, 1846.
- ix. JEREMIAH<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. March 4, 1831; d. July 7, 1864.
- x. CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. May 8, 1834; d. March 12, 1835.
- xi. RHODA S.<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. Jan. 14, 1836; m. Matthew Cole; r. Memphis, N. Y., 1899.
- xii. PHEBE J.<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. Sept. 10, 1840; m. Robert Scott; r. Dallas Center, Dallas Co., Iowa.

**279. LYMAN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 28, 1797, in Granville, New York. He died Oct. 10, 1875, in Kendall, New York. He married first, Feb. 25, 1818, Sarah Ann, daughter of Richard and Catherine (Naher) **Savage**. She was born Sept. 24, 1798, in Rhinebeck, New York; died June 20, 1831. He married second, Mary **Stewart**. She was born May 29, 1809, and died May 27, 1835. He married third, Jan. 8, 1836, in Gaines, New York, Louisa Elizabeth, daughter of George and Betsey (Hayden) **Stillman**. She was born May 1, 1817, in Homer, New York; died April 19, 1897, in Rochester, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. CATHERINE CORDELIA, b. Nov. 29, 1822, in Clarkson, N. Y.; d. unm.
467. ii. ELIZA JANE, b. April 4, 1826; m. James Eldred.
468. iii. EMILY CLEVELAND, b. Sept. 16, 1829; m. Rev. Elkanah Cummings.
469. iv. MARLOWE STEWART, b. May 20, 1833; m. Ellen McDougal.
470. v. CELIA WEBSTER, b. Dec. 2, 1838; m. Wm. H. Coffin.

There were four children by the first marriage who died unm.; no record sent.

**281. POLLY<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 20, 1802, in Granville, New York. She died March 30, 1854, in Kendall, New York. She married, Feb. 25, 1818, Reuben **Roblee**.

CHILDREN.

- i. MATILDA ROBLEE, m. William Ross; son Theodore Ross.
- ii. PAMON ROBLEE, m. Elizabeth Averill; no chi.
- iii. MORGAN ROBLEE, m. Harriet Higgins.
- iv. PERCIVAL ROBLEE.
- v. MARION ROBLEE, d. unm.

**282. ORMAN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 1, 1804, in Granville, New York. He died Dec. 12, 1873. He married first, Tiletha **Ostrander**. She died Feb. 5, 1841. He married second, Charlotte, daughter of Shubael **Button**. There were four children by the first, and five by the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDGAR, m; no chi.
- ii. MALVIN, m.
- iii. MINERVA, m. John Case.
- iv. LOUISA.
- v. ALICE, m.
- vi. LAURA, m. Joseph Mann.
- vii. LIBBIE, m. Mr. Brice.
- viii. ANNIS, m. Mr. Blake.
- ix. ROLLIN, unm. 1889.

**286.** TALMON<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Michael,<sup>4</sup> Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 28, 1794, in Granville, New York. He died March 4, 1868, in Ticonderoga, New York. He married first, Dec. 25, 1814, in Ticonderoga, Elizabeth **Canfield**. She was born Aug. 8, 1795, in Ticonderoga, New York. She died Aug. 28, 1833, in Ticonderoga. He married second, 1833, his sister-in-law, Lucinda **Canfield**. She died, 1841. He married third, Oct. 6, 1842, Mrs. Deborah **Niles**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. OLIVE, b. Sept. 15, 1815; d. April, 1819.
471. ii. ELVIRA L., b. Nov. 25, 1818; m. Jonathan P. Bascom.
472. iii. MICHAEL, b. May 26, 1822; m. Huldah Flanders.
473. iv. WILLIAM, b. May 8, 1824; m. Barbara M. Curavo.
- v. EMILY, b. June 29, 1826; d. 1857; m. 1844, in Ticonderoga, Solomon Walker; her first child d. in inf.; son, Emmons Walker.
474. vi. DANIEL<sup>6</sup>, b. June 17, 1829; m. (1) Jane Brittel; m. (2) Julia A. Gibbs.
- vii. EMMELINE<sup>6</sup>, b. 1832; d. 1833.
475. viii. MARY L.<sup>6</sup>, b. March 26, 1838; m. Jeremiah W. Brittel.
- ix. MYRON<sup>6</sup>, b. and d. 1841.
476. x. MINERVA<sup>6</sup>, b. June 26, 1843; m. Silas J. Moore.

**287.** LAURA<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 23, 1796, in Granville, New York. He died Dec. 3, —, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married, July 4, 1817, in Crown Point, New York, John **Burns**. He was born Dec. 26, 1795, in Ticonderoga. He died Sept. 5, —, in Ticonderoga.

## CHILDREN.

477. i. ELEANOR<sup>6</sup> BURNS, b. Nov. 10, 1818; m. Nelson Porter.
- ii. OLIVE<sup>6</sup> BURNS, b. March 22, 1822.
- iii. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BURNS, b. July 20, 1824, in Ticonderoga; d. Wis.; m. Jane Bugbee; has family r. Wis.
- iv. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> BURNS, b. Dec. 20, 1827.
478. v. SARAH JANE<sup>6</sup> BURNS, b. July 6, 1833; m. Joseph Bro.
479. vi. ELIZA P.<sup>6</sup> BURNS, b. Sept. 28, 1835; m. Milton B. Cooper.
480. vii. ALMERON<sup>6</sup> S. BURNS, b. Sept. 13, 1838; m. Clara Doolittle.

**288.** DANIEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), date of birth not known. He died 1828. He married, in Ticonderoga, New York, Abigail, daughter of John **Porter**. He served in the War of 1812. *She d. Nov. 1859*

## CHILDREN.

481. i. Hd, b. Jan. 21, 1828; m. (1) Louisa Fosdict; m. (2) Emeler A. Brown.

**289.** LUCINDA<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born 1799, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married Feb. 27, 1825, in Ticonderoga, Darius Benton **Carr**. He was born April 20, 1802, in Ticonderoga. He died Dec. 11, 1850. *She died Sept 18 1839*



CHILDREN.

- i. THERON ALONZO<sup>6</sup> CARR, b. Dec. 12, 1825; d. Feb. 17, 1826.
482. ii. EDITHA IRENA<sup>6</sup> CARR, b. Feb. 18, 1827; m. Dennis W. Worcester.
- iii. EMILY MALVINA<sup>6</sup> CARR, b. July 20, 1829, in Ticonderoga; d. Jan. 12, 1879; m. April 14, 1847, Orrin Bradford. He died Nov. 19, 1872; no chi.
483. iv. EDSON IRVING<sup>6</sup> CARR, b. Sept. 11, 1831; m. Mary Ann Ward.

290. AMANDA<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 12, 1803. She died Jan. 24, 1846, in Cornwall, Vermont. She married first Clarke Ames of Shoreham, Vermont. He was drowned in the Lemon Fare River. She married second, Dec. 11, 1832, Samuel Richards of Cornwall.

CHILDREN.

- i. SAMUEL AMES, b. Feb. 23, 1828, in Shoreham, Vt. He d. Feb. 2, 1880, in Armada Co., Cal.; he served in the Civil War and made a brilliant record. The caving in of a mine caused his death; unm.
484. ii. ELLEN<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS, b. Oct. 26, 1833; m. William Thompson.
- iii. CLARK E<sup>6</sup>. RICHARDS, b. Aug. 8, 1835, in Cornwall; d. in Columbus, Ohio; m. in Columbus; no chi.
- iv. LOREN<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS, b. Aug. 10, 1837, in Cornwall; m. Feb. 21, 1861, in Cornwall, Martha Foote; dau. Eleanor May Richards, b. May 19, 1865; d. April 16, 1880.
485. v. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS, b. Sept. 13, 1839; m. Ruth D. Saunders.
- vi. ADELIA<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS, b. Feb. 28, 1843; d. Dec. 9, 1843.

293. EZRA<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 14, 1796, in Granville, New York. He died April 13, 1869, in Kendall, New York. He married, 1817, in Granville, his cousin, Mary, daughter of Nathan Raymond. She was born May 9, 1801. She died Aug. 21, 1876, in Kendall. He resided in Brutus, Cayuga County, New York, for two years after his marriage, then removed to Orleans County, making the journey in a covered wagon. He served in the War of 1812.

CHILDREN.

486. i. JAMES EZRA<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1820; m. Emily M. Kingsley.
487. ii. MARY JANE<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1825; m. Joseph M. Brown.
- iii. EDWIN J<sup>6</sup>, b. June 17, 1826; m. Olive M., dau. of John and Polly (Hammond) Dusette; no chi. He is a carpenter. *See Addenda 2*
488. iv. GILMAN B., b. Jan. 18, 1830; m. Matilda Brown.
489. v. MINERVA ANN<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1834; m. Milo McDonald.

Mary Raymond had a sister, Lena, who married William Haskell. They resided at Brockleport, New York. She had three children: Martha Jane Haskell, m. Mr. Duquette; George W. Haskell of Flushing, Michigan; William Henry Haskell.

296. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 23, 1802, in Granville, New York. He died Oct. 25, 1880. He married first, Clarissa Maria Codner. She was born

Feb. 22, 1802, in Lebanon, Connecticut. She died Sept. 4, 1849, in Camillus, New York. He married second, Almira Bidwell. She was born June 7, 1814, in Berlin, Vermont.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLARISSA J<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1821, in Lennox, Washington Co., N. Y.
- ii. DANIEL H<sup>6</sup>, b. March 12, 1828, in Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.
- iii. CHARLES H<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1830, in Galen, Wayne Co., N. Y. He m. and went to S. A.; was last heard from in Chili, where he is said to have become very wealthy and to be called the "People's King"; said to have had two chi.
- iv. JANE M<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1831, in Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y.
- v. MATILDA A<sup>6</sup>, b. April 17, 1834, in Brutus, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
- vi. ELIZA M<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1836, in Northfield, Portage Co., N. Y.; m. Mr. Campbell; said to be living in Serena, La Salle Co., N. Y. 1899.
- vii. WILLIAM B<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1838, in Brighton, Lorain Co., Ohio.
- viii. LYMAN CARLOS<sup>6</sup>, b. March 17, 1841, in Pittsfield, Ohio; d. Feb. 15, 1893, in North Star, Mich.; belonged to Co. A, 42nd Ill. Engrs.
- ix. EMELINE O<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1842; m. James Spicer.
- x. THEODORE<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1849, in Kendall, N. Y.; d. April 24, 1886, in Knoxville, Iowa; m. Alice —.
- xi. WARREN<sup>6</sup>, m. Rebecca<sup>6</sup>, dau. of William and Betsey (Spicer) Gillette.
- xii. SARAH A<sup>6</sup>, b. July 12, 1851, in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich.
- xiii. SOPHIA B<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1853, in Clinton, Lenawee Co., Mich.
- xiv. ELEANOR<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1854, in Van Buren, La Grange Co., Ind.; m. Mr. Elliott; said to be living, in 1896, in Le Mars, Iowa.

**299. DARIUS HURLBERT<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 21, 1809, in Granville, New York. He died July 28, 1865, in Kendall, New York. He married, Feb. 9, 1827, in Clarkson, Monroe County, New York, Dorcas, daughter of Calvin Z. and Olive (Clements) Pratt. She was born Feb. 21, 1805, in Whitehall, Vermont. She died June 22, 1876, in Kendall. He was a basket maker and farmer. By this union there were fifteen children; two died in infancy; all born in Kendall.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN AMASSA<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1828; was killed, 1843, while working on a threshing machine.
490. ii. JANE<sup>6</sup>, b. May 22, 1831; m. Vernon Bennett.
- iii. JENNETTE A., b. Aug. 17, 1832; d. March 10, 1906, in Lawton, Mich.; m. Levert Bergh; chi.: Anna, m. George Smith, and r. Holley, N. Y.; Fred, m. — —; son, Norman, deceased; r. Porter, Van Buren County, Michigan.
- iv. OLIVE PRATT<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1833; m. Wm. Arnot; living Millville, N. Y., 1899; chi.: Charles Arnot, William Arnot.
491. v. HURLBERT DARIUS<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1835; m. Dorothy Hood.
- vi. FANNIE M<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1837; d. 1892; m. Truman Arnot; has son in Mich.
492. vii. CAROLINE EVERTS<sup>6</sup>, b. March 30, 1838; m. (1) Corridon Webster; m. (2) Jesse Simmons; m. (3) Ferdinand De Zetter.

493. viii. CALVIN Z<sup>6</sup>, b. June 14, 1839; m. Ann Matilda McCone.  
 493A. ix. DANIEL<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1840; m. Araminta Granger.  
 494. x. JAMES H<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1842; m. Emmeline<sup>6</sup> Spicer.  
 xi. TILOTHY<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1843; m. Sept. 30, 1863, in Holly, N. Y.,  
 Henry, son of Phineas and Rachel (Van Camp) Briggs; he b.  
 Aug. 14, 1817, in Madison Co., N. Y.  
 xii. POLLY<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1845; d. May 10, 1889; m. Geo. Smith; no chi.  
 xiii. ANNA CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup>, b. July 10, 1848; d. May 17, 1864; unm.

**301. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Granville, New York. She married William DeWitt Potter.

CHILDREN.

- i. PAULINA<sup>6</sup> POTTER, d. 1874; m. and left daughters.  
 ii. EMMELINE<sup>6</sup> POTTER, b. Nov. 13, 1815; m. (1) March 27, 1842,  
 Levi, son of Levi and Hepsibah (Taylor) Manning. He died  
 April 27, 1865, in Akron, O.; chi.: infant dau., stillborn, May 3,  
 1843; William Henry, b. July 10, 1846; Walter Pierce, b. Oct. 13,  
 1851; Albert Taylor, b. Dec. 20, 1853. She m. (2) Nov. 11,  
 1872, Samuel Alanson, son of Comfort Lane, b. June 29, 1815,  
 in Suffield, Conn. He was mayor of Akron, 1881-83.

**304. Rev. OLIVER<sup>5</sup> EMMONS SPICER** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 6, 1809, in West Fort Ann, New York. He died Sept. 25, 1894, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He married, Jan. 5, 1832, Thankful Noyes. He was a successful minister of the Gospel from 1836 to 1857. In 1842, during a thunder storm, he received a shock from lightning which seriously injured his health. He resided the last years of his life with his son Cyrus.

CHILDREN.

495. i. JAY<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1834; m. Castine Stuart.  
 496. ii. CYRUS<sup>6</sup>, b. May 1, 1837; m. Lois A. Dunham.

**305. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 16, 1811, in West Fort Ann, New York. He died May 21, 1895, in West Fort Ann. He married, Feb. 26, 1834, in Fort Ann, Marietta, daughter of Eliakim and Anna (Williams) Howard of Bridgewater, Mass.

CHILDREN.

- i. PHEBE JANE<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1835; d. March 10, 1835.  
 497. ii. TOBIAS W<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1836; m. Orpha Smith.  
 iii. OLIVER<sup>6</sup>, b. June 15, 1839, in Fort Ann; m. 1870; is a commission  
 merchant; two dau.; r. Washington, D. C.  
 498. iv. MILO M<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1844; m. Linnie Talmage.  
 v. MILLA M<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1844; m. Caleb Henry Shelden; r. 1898,  
 Patten's Mills, N. Y.  
 vi. LAURA LAVINIA<sup>6</sup>, b. July 10, 1846, in Fort Ann, N. Y.; d. Aug. 11,  
 1876, in Fairfax Court House, Va.; m. Mark Elser; chi.: 1. dau.;  
 2. Bertha Elser, m. Walter J. Durand, lieut. in the Spanish War.  
 See p. 163

**306. EBER<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 26, 1813, in West Fort Ann, New York. He died Feb. 20, 1884, in Gansevoort, New York. He married, Oct. 13, 1836, in Queensbury, New York, Eliza A., daughter of Enoch and Phebe (Gilder-sleeve) Gurney. She was born Jan. 1, 1819, in Claversack, New York. (Enoch and Phebe Gurney were Friends of English origin.)

## CHILDREN.

- i. Rev. JACOB LINEUS<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1854; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1874, Harriet Jane Grant of Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1875, Phebe Bryan Washburn of Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He is general agent of the American Sunday School Union of New York City and a minister in the Society of Friends. He had one son by the first marriage and two children by the second.
- ii. JANE ELIZA<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1838, in Queensbury, N. Y.; m. Feb. 21, 1862, in Clark's Falls, N. Y., Chauncey De Garmo; four chi.; r. Dean's Corners, N. Y.
- iii. PHEBE ANNAH<sup>6</sup>, b. June 13, 1841, in Greenfield, N. Y.; d. March 1, 1894, in Middle Falls, N. Y.; m. (1) Joseph Cary; m. (2) J. F. Wollheiser; no chi.
499. iv. MARY GALETSIA<sup>6</sup>, b. July 13, 1848; m. Stephen S. Eddy.

**307. PHOEBE ANN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1, 1816, in West Fort Ann, New York. She died May 17, 1888. She married John Peter Clements. He died Feb. 11, 1899.

## CHILDREN.

500. i. MARY ANN CLEMENTS<sup>6</sup>, b. June 28, 1840; m. O. D. Harrington; r. Titusville, Penn.
- ii. AMOS JAY CLEMENTS<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1851; r. Patten's Mills, N. Y., 1899.

**309. CYNTHIA CAROLYN<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 31, 1819, in West Fort Ann, New York. She died Aug. 18, 1875, in Moreau, New York. She married, Jan. 18, 1838, Phineas J., son of John D. and Polly (Jenkins) Austin of Queensbury, New York. He was born Aug. 22, 1814, in Queensbury; died Jan. 20, 1891, in Northumberland, New York. Four children were born in Queensbury, the others in West Fort Ann. *See Addenda 2 p. 3*

## CHILDREN.

- i. EUGENE M<sup>6</sup>. AUSTIN, b. Nov. 6, 1839; d. July 5, 1873, in Washington, D. C. He married, Oct., 1865, Hattie Starr; no chi.
- ii. EMMONS S<sup>6</sup>. AUSTIN, b. Oct. 1, 1841; m. Nov. 25, 1868, in Moreau N. Y., Phebe Cary; no chi.; r. Glens Falls, N. Y. *Addenda 2*
- iii. ORVILLE D<sup>6</sup>. AUSTIN, b. Oct. 18, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1867, in Schuylerville, N. Y., Sarah Gibbs; r. Fort Miller; son Wesley Austin.
501. iv. LEMUEL H<sup>6</sup>. AUSTIN, b. July 5, 1847; m. Lucretia Hill.
502. v. MANUEL H<sup>6</sup>. AUSTIN, b. July 5, 1847; m. Sarah A. Washburn.
- vi. CARMi JACOB<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN, b. Nov. 5, 1849; m. Sept. 14, 1871, in Caldwell, N. Y., Margaret J. Wilde; no chi.; r. 1899, Glens Falls, N. Y.



- vii. DANFORD P<sup>6</sup>. AUSTIN, b. July 8, 1852; d. Feb. 15, 1896; unm.
- viii. ALICE AMELIA<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN, b. May 8, 1855; d. Dec. 20, 1866, in Fortsville, N. Y.
- ix. JOHN C<sup>6</sup>. AUSTIN, b. Dec. 4, 1857; m. March 17, 1878, in Moreau, N. Y., Georgie Annie Sleight; six chi., four living: Alice, Bertha, George, and Grace Austin; r. 1899, S. Glens Falls, N. Y.

**311. HITTA MARIA<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 29, 1824, in West Fort Ann, New York. She died May 11, 1899, in Glens Falls, New York. She married, Aug. 11, 1844, Calvin **Joslyn**. They had five children. Three were living in 1899.

CHILDREN.

- i. E. I<sup>6</sup>. JOSLYN.
- ii. FORDYCE<sup>6</sup> JOSLYN.
- iii. SANFORD<sup>6</sup> JOSLYN; r. 1899, Glens Falls, N. Y.

**312. MARY LOVINA<sup>5</sup> SPICER** (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 26, 1828, in West Fort Ann, New York. She was married by the Rev. J. F. Walker, Sept. 19, 1850, in West Fort Ann, to James H. **Sisson**. He was born <sup>Jan. 15</sup> Aug. 26, 1828.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH ANNA<sup>6</sup> SISSON, b. Sept. 3, 1851; m. Feb. 22, 1875, Francis Talmage; he d. Oct., 1897; chi.: Celia Talmage, b. Aug. 18, 1877; d. Oct., 1897; son Talmage; r. Wilcox, Neb.
- ii. MARY ELIZA<sup>6</sup> SISSON, b. July 4, 1853; m. May 3, 1881, George W. Sheldon; r. West Fort Ann, N. Y.
- iii. AIDEN SISSON<sup>6</sup>, b. April 19, 1855; r. Wilcox, Neb.
- iv. PHEBA A<sup>6</sup>. SISSON, b. Sept. 3, 1856; m. May 17, 1882, Lewis Thompson of Warrensburg, N. Y.
- v. WILLIE J<sup>6</sup>. SISSON, b. April 5, 1858; m. Dec. 11, 1881, Lillian Brewster; r. Ragan, Neb.
- vi. JOSEPH A<sup>6</sup>. SISSON, b. Aug. 31, 1859; m. Feb. 27, 1886, Ella Palmer; r. Ragan, Neb.
- vii. ABIGAIL V<sup>6</sup>. SISSON, b. May 3, 1863; m. Nov. 28, 1894, Martin Wiles; r. Adamsville, N. Y.
- viii. CHAUNCEY ADELBERT<sup>6</sup> SISSON, b. July 20, 1868; r. Wilcox, Neb.
- ix. JOHN JAY<sup>6</sup> SISSON, b. Jan. 20, 1870; r. Glens Falls, N. Y.

SIXTH GENERATION.

**317. SILAS DRAPER<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 4, 1765, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 20, 1813, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He married, April 11, 1791, in Stonington, Connecticut, Nancy **Fish**. Her parentage has not been ascertained; she had brothers, Thomas and Cyrus Fish. She was born Nov. 17, 1773, in Stonington, Connecticut. She died April 4, 1839. She is buried in Paris, New York. She married second, Elisha Davis.

## CHILDREN.

- 504. i. **SILAS FISH**<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 25 1792; m. Charlotte Westcott.
- 505. ii. **Erastus**<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1793; m. (1) Wealthy Adams; m. (2) Dolly Hawks.
- iii. **JASON**<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1795; d. aged 4 ds.
- 506. iv. **NANCY**<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1796; m. (1) Jonathan Davis; m. (2) Jesse Landon.
- 507. v. **JEMIMA**<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 29, 1799; m. Sweet Allen.
- vi. **LAVINA**<sup>7</sup>, b. May 25, 1801; d. Nov. 12, 1824; m. Mr. Oliver; dau. Lavina W. Oliver, b. Aug. 16, 1823; d. Oct. 15, 1850, in Depauville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
- vii. **ESTHER**<sup>7</sup>, b. May 5, d. Sept. 5, 1803.
- 508. viii. **Clarissa**<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1805; m. Melzar Fowler.
- ix. **JASON**<sup>7</sup>, b. March 17, 1807; was killed July 7, 1835, by the falling of a tree; unm.
- x. **LUNA**, b. Oct. 25, 1809; m. (1) Mr. Cooper; (2) Mr. Carpenter; no record.
- xi. **MARY**, b. April 12, 1812; m. Austin Andrews; no record.

There was one trait which was characteristic of all the large family of Silas and Nancy (Fish) Spicer and which their descendants have inherited. This was insistence upon the right of free speech upon topics of national importance; they were all arrayed upon the side of human freedom, which sometimes led them into danger, as they very early took the part of the negro in slavery and did not hesitate to stand up for Abolitionism at a time when it was not always safe to do so. To discuss national politics was the habit of the women of the family. They were intensely patriotic and their thoughts were far above the sordid things of life.

**318. WILLIAM**<sup>6</sup> **SPICER** (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 18, 1767, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 15, 1829, in Columbus, New York (is buried in Sherburne). His descendants give the above date of birth, and his tombstone verifies the statement, his age at death being given as 62 years and 7 months. He was probably one of twins, his brother Levi being born the same year, according to family record, but there is a discrepancy in the month and day given. On the stone that marks his grave is inscribed "The Righteous are not forsaken, for the Lord hath loved them."

He married first, in Groton, Connecticut, Jan. 20, 1788, Hannah, daughter of Capt. Gideon and Deborah (Hicks) **Leeds**.<sup>1</sup> She was born May 25, 1765, probably in Groton, Connecticut (descendants state she was born in Leeds, England). She was left an orphan at the age of eight, and lived in the family of Mr. Ames

<sup>1</sup> John Leeds from Staplehowe, Kent County, England, was of New London, Conn., in 1674. He was master mariner and ship builder. He married Elizabeth, dau. of Cary and Elizabeth (Masters) Latham. He probably died in 1696. Chi.: Elizabeth, William, and Gideon and Thomas who were baptized Aug. 1, 1697. (Extracts from "Caulkin's History of New London.")

of New London, Connecticut, until her marriage. She is said to have been sole heir to property in England, which was withheld from her because of her marriage, which was not according to the views of her uncles in England. Some say this inheritance came from her parents. It being against her religious instincts to appeal to the law she never obtained her inheritance. She was a small, thick-set woman; in her later years of a taciturn disposition, seldom speaking to any one. She died March 26, 1842, at the home of her daughter Deborah, in Houndsfield, New York. After the birth of her sixth child, the marriage not proving conducive to their happiness, they separated; he married second, Margarette Williams, who died after the birth of two daughters. He married third, his cousin, Lydia, daughter of Andrew and Priscilla (Spicer) Lewis. She was born March 22, 1781. She died April 28, 1861. She is said to have been a descendant of Louis (Bourbon) of France. She was a typical Frenchwoman in appearance: small boned, round head, black sparkling eyes, and quick of motion. William Spicer was a prosperous man, acquiring considerable property.

CHILDREN, BY THE FIRST MARRIAGE.

- 509. i. GIDEON LEEDS<sup>7</sup>, b. July 17, 1781; m. Hannah (Greene) Fish.
- 510. ii. GURDON<sup>7</sup>, b. —; m. Sarah Keep.
- iii. JAMES<sup>7</sup>.
- 511. iv. WILLIAM D., b. —; m. Naomi Tarbox.
- 512. v. DEBORAH LEEDS<sup>7</sup>, b. April 15, 1792; m. Daniel Bennett.
- 513. vi. MERCY ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1796; m. Jeremiah Wilson.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

- vii. HANNAH, m. Alonzo Avery.
- viii. ADAH<sup>7</sup>, m. Nathan Brown of Sugar Grove, Pa.; chi.: Henry Brown; Catherine Brown; no further record.

BY THIRD MARRIAGE.

- ix. MARGARET<sup>7</sup>, b. March 21, 1802; d. Nov. 9, 1830; m. 1821, Mr. Tillotson; son d. inf.
- 514. x. PRISCILLA, b. March 24, 1804; m. Willis Wilcox.
- 515. xi. HANNAH<sup>7</sup>, b. June 3, 1806; m. Ansel Vaughan.
- 516. xii. LYDIA<sup>7</sup>, b. May 8, 1808; m. Edward Williams.
- 517. xiii. MARY<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1810; m. Levi Jacquith.
- 518. xiv. LUCY<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1812; m. Nathaniel Shawler.
- 519. xv. ANDREW LEWIS<sup>7</sup>, b. April 8, 1814; m. (1) Mary Ann Foore; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Adams.
- 520. xvi. HENRY<sup>7</sup>, b. April 21, 1817; m. Eunice Howard.
- xvii. STILLMAN<sup>7</sup>, b. June 18, 1823, in Columbus, N. Y.; d. Nov. 3, 1886, in Sherburne, N. Y.; m. Jane De Graffe; chi.: Emma, m. Mr. Low; Mattie, m. Mr. Kimball.

**319. LEVI<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 20, 1767, (family record), in North Groton, Connecticut. He died April 26, 1850, in Noank Village, Groton. He married first, Levina, daughter of John and Rebecca (Mix) Chesebrough. She died April 13, 1794. He married second, Prudence,

daughter of Elihu and Ruth (—) **Palmer**. She was born June 5, 1771, in Stonington, Connecticut. She died Aug. 14, 1846, in Noank. He removed from Groton to Stonington, where he pursued the occupation of wheelwright and ship carpenter, and there he met and married Miss Palmer, who was a direct descendant of Walter Palmer of Wequetequock (in the vicinity of Stonington); soon after this marriage he removed to Noank, where he built a house and followed the avocation of farmer in connection with his former trades, at which he was unable to work much, owing to a stiff leg caused by a cut in the knee. After the death of his wife he retired from active life and resided with his son Elihu until his death. He and his wife were for many years honored members of the Baptist Church. He was of a genial, social nature, fond of home, family, and friends. He had a high sense of humor, and was not English in his appreciation of a joke.

His lameness was the direct cause of his death. In climbing over a ledge of rocks his foot caught and precipitated him in such a manner as to cause injuries from which death resulted.

#### CHILDREN.

521. i. LEVI CHESEBORO<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1793; m. (1) Betsey Willis; (2) Clarissa Marvin.
522. ii. ELIHU PALMER<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1796; m. (1) Jemima Fish; m. (2) Eliza H. Roath.
523. iii. ELDRIDGE<sup>7</sup>, b. June 23, 1798; m. (1) Lydia G. Stanton; (2) Mrs. Prudence (Latham) Reynolds.
524. iv. LUCY<sup>7</sup>, b. June 8, 1803; m. Henry Latham.
  - v. SARAH<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1806; d. April 13, 1867; m. Nov. 18, 1827, Peter Irish; chi.: William Orson Irish, b. Oct. 13, 1828; Sarah Irish; no descendants.
525. vi. JOHN PALMER<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1808; m. Abby Jane Latham.
526. vii. SILAS<sup>7</sup>, b. April 29, 1811; m. Mary Ann Morgan.

**320. HANNAH<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1768, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died April 9, 1852 (aged 84), in Winfield, New York. She married Thomas **Fish**, who was born about 1766, in Groton, it is said. He died July 30, 1842, aged 76. It has been written of him by a cousin who knew him, "He was a very good man." The names given of his children have been obtained from various relatives not descendants.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. HIRAM FISH, m. Eliza Prosser, an exceedingly fine woman and superior vocalist. He was a good and religious man; they had a large family and lived at one time in Clayton, N. Y.; later were residing in Cheboygan, Mich.
- ii. WILLIAM FISH, m. Patience —; he was exceedingly religious and a very fine man.
- iii. INEZ FISH.
- vi. SYBIL FISH, a missionary.
- v. HULDAH FISH.



**321.** DIARRA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in North Groton, Connecticut. The dates of her birth, marriage, and death not found. She married Mr. Fuller. They lived and died in Unadilla Forks, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. JONATHAN FULLER, a merchant in Utica, N. Y.
- ii. ORISSA FULLER, m. Mr. Watson.
- iii. SABRA FULLER, m. Mr. Potter.

**322.** ALANSON<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1773, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died in 1857, in Willimantic, Connecticut. He married first, Judith Frye. Her parentage has not been ascertained. She died April 16, 1813, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He married second, June 17, 1813, Sally, daughter of Samuel? Chipman. She was born April 13, 1783, in New London County. She died in 1866. She was a very capable woman. He was a farmer and spool turner, and resided in the vicinity of Willimantic, Connecticut. There were five children of the first marriage and four by the second union.

CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES<sup>7</sup>, a sailor; located in South America; m. a Spanish maiden; became wealthy.
527. ii. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, b. 1803; m. <sup>Mary</sup> Ann Paddock.
- iii. MAHALA<sup>7</sup>, m. Nathaniel Peck, of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.; afterwards removed to Wisconsin; son Nathaniel Peck m. Cynthia Gould; dau. Judith Peck; probably other chi.
- iv. JANE<sup>7</sup>, d. Pillar Point, N. Y.; m. Mr. Gibson; no chi.
- v. HULDAH, d. Plainfield, N. Y.; m. Elisha Stillman; no chi.
- vi. PRUDENCE<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1814; d. Dec. 26, 1848; m. R. Boss, three chi. d. previous to the mother.
528. vii. JOHN ALANSON<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1816; m. Harriet Wilson.
- viii. ASA HAZLETINE<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1819; d. March 15, 1846; unkm.
529. ix. GILBERT BILLINGS<sup>7</sup>, b. May 28, 1821; m. Mary Derby.

**323.** MARTHA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in North Groton, Connecticut. The dates of her birth, marriage, and death have not been ascertained. She married first, it is said, Mr. Barber, and second Caleb Green, and is thought to have married third Mr. Aldridge. She was the mother of several children. While Mrs. Green she lived in western New York and had four sons by her second marriage, all very fine men.

CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC BARBER, was a wealthy resident in Livingston Co., N. Y.; had several children.
- ii. GEORGE GREEN, r. Mount Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y.
- iii. RICHARD GREEN.
- iv. WILLIAM GREEN, r. Mount Morris, N. Y.
- v. SON GREEN.
- vi. SON ALDRIDGE, r. Mount Morris, N. Y.

She had several children living in Moscow, Livingston County (Jedediah Green, son of James Green, removed from Rhode Island to Paris, New York, in the year 1801. He married Watey Bates of Coventry, May 11, 1769. Their seventh child was Caleb, and may have been the Caleb Green who married Martha (Spicer) Barber.)

**324.** CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 30, 1780, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died March 31, 1818, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She married Solomon, son of Amial and Hannah (Hevalon) Penny. He was born March 15, 1776. He died March 25, 1841. Her daughters were handsome women and her sons large, noble-looking, and excellent men.

#### CHILDREN.

530. i. AMIAL<sup>7</sup> PENNY, b. Jan. 1, 1801; m. Lucy Crumb.
- ii. ALVAH<sup>7</sup> PENNY, b. Nov. 28, 1803; d. April 20, 1877; and had three chi.; r. Unadilla Forks.
531. iii. LURA<sup>7</sup> PENNY, b. April 20, 1805; m. Square Cady.
- iv. LOVINA<sup>7</sup> Penny, b. Sept. 11, 1807; m. Mr. Babcock. She was a very handsome woman and weighed 350 lbs.; r. Jeff. Co., N. Y.; had four chi.
- v. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> PENNY, b. Feb. 25, 1809; d. in Mich. He was twice m.; one child by second marriage; r. Jeff Co., N. Y.
- vi. NELSON PENNY, b. Sept. 12, 1811; went to Cal. during the gold fever and d. on his way home; left large family.
- vii. AMANDA<sup>7</sup> PENNY, b. April 26, 1814; d. April 3, 1827.
- viii. HARRIET<sup>7</sup> PENNY, b. Feb. 20, 1816; d. April 16, 1871; m. Mr. Claffin.

Solomon married after the death of Catherine and had two sons: Solomon Penny, b. May 24, 1819; Acaph Penny, b. Oct. 31, 1824.

**325.** MARY<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1783, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died May 30, 1858 (aged 75), in Coventry, Connecticut. She married, Dec. 27, 1801, Ralph, son of Eliphalet Carpenter. He was born Aug. 2, 1777, in Coventry, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM RILEY CARPENTER, b. 1802; d. Sept. 9, 1808.
  - ii. HANNAH SPICER CARPENTER, b. Feb. 16, 1804; d. April 15, 1887.
  532. iii. ANSON CARPENTER, b. Dec. 20, 1806; m. Diantha Kinney.
  - iv. MARIA CARPENTER, b. March 12, 1809; d. Oct. 24, 1867; m. May 25, 1847, Nathan Merron.
  - v. CYNTHIA CARPENTER, b. July 11, 1811; d. Jan. 11, 1846; unm.
  533. vi. CAROLINE CARPENTER, b. Sept. 11, 1813; m. Joshua Tilden.
  - vii. WILLIAM RILEY CARPENTER, b. April 19, 1816; d. Dec. 28, 1878; m. Feb. 25, 1840, Mrs. Laura (Crowley) Goff, widow of Cyrus Goff of East Hampton; dau. Lydia M. Carpenter, b. Dec. 2, 1840; d. Nov. 16, 1859. *Mrs C. d. May 4, 1875*
  - viii. LYDIA CARPENTER, b. July 19, 1818; d. April 21, 1831.
  534. ix. LUCY CARPENTER, b. Oct. 15, 1820; m. John Palmes.
  535. x. RALPH MONROE CARPENTER, b. Dec. 7, 1822; m. Sarah Root.
- x1. Mary Ann Carpenter, b. April 30, 1826; d. Nov. 23, 1844.*

**326.** THOMAS DRAPER<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 9, 1785, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died June 23, 1870, in Houndsfield, Jefferson County, New York. He married, March 31, 1805, in Plainfield, New York, Abigail, daughter, of John and Annie (Coon) **Button**. She was born in Stonington, Connecticut. She died March 7, 1863, in Houndsfield. When he was ten years of age his father emigrated to Oswego County, New York. With the exception of a few white settlers near Oswego City, northern New York was then a wilderness, and the forests of Jefferson County had never heard the white man's rifle or been beaten by a white man's tread. In the year 1807 he, with his wife, removed to Jefferson County, then being rapidly settled, making the journey over the old State Road then newly cut through the great forest which extended all the way from the Mohawk to the St. Lawrence. They settled in Houndsfield upon the farm he owned and occupied at death. He enlisted early in the War of 1812, and was a sergeant at the battle of Sacketts Harbor, and the sergeant who caught the spent ball fired from the English fleet, exclaiming as he did so, "I have caught out King George"; from which may be inferred that baseball was not an unknown game to the early settlers of New York State. He was one of the master workmen at the building of Madison Barracks, and bossed the digging of that great work (some traces of which may still be seen) known as Camp's Ditch. His love for his country was strong, and he mourned that he was too old to shoulder his musket and fight for the Union during the Civil War. Two sons and nine grandsons, however, represented him, and he should have been contented. He was a tall, dark-skinned man, with great physical strength. His feats of strength and daring were talked of far and wide. He never knew a sick day until after he had arrived at the age when most men die. Although he did not become as distinguished as some others of the early settlers of that county, having neither desire for great wealth nor political position, still his life was remarkable and could be profitably imitated. He was noted for his integrity and honor. So sacred was his word that "As true as Tom Spicer" became a favorite expression among the men and women who knew him. He was for fifty years a devoted member of the Methodist Church and a consistent Christian. He often addressed the assembled congregation, having a fine speaking voice, and always with great pathos and feeling. He was also an excellent singer. In all his life he never quarreled. His children cherished the memory of a kind and loving father. He lived the life of a good man, having the love of all, both young and old, and at his death was mourned by all who knew him.



The following is copied from a history of Houndsfield written by one who knew him: "My strongest memory of those early days cling to a peculiar and most popular character known as Uncle Tom Spicer . . . he was the most fearless and pronounced Christian in all those parts. In the public and social religious meetings he was a power, but in everyday life he was as joyous and companionable as any child. Other men were respected and feared, but 'Uncle Tom,' as he was affectionately designated by young and old, was the one beloved. Entirely companionable, full of mirth and with a constant flow of good humor, if I were to make a journey around the globe he would have been the one I would have chosen for a companion. . . . There was no one to take the place in our hearts when he died, full of years and Christian hope. His religion made him tender of heart, watchful over his own life, and kind to all. Such appears to me to be the right kind to have."

Mrs. Spicer was a woman of great sweetness of disposition, a loving, gentle, cheerful wife and mother, and also a very witty woman. She was renowned as a singer, having a peculiarly fine soprano voice. She was an aunt of Clara Louise Kellogg, daughter of Alonzo and Thankful (Button) Kellogg. Their children made worthy citizens, honored and respected in the localities where they resided.

#### CHILDREN.

- 536. i. NELSON<sup>7</sup>, b. March 28, 1807; m. Abigail Carley.
- 537. ii. ELIZA BETSEY<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1809; m. Henry Adams.
- 538. iii. ERI<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1811; m. Ann Carley.
- iv. SILAS<sup>7</sup>, b. June 2, 1814; d. Aug. 9, 1814.
- v. ERVIN<sup>7</sup>, b. March 7, 1816; d. Jan. 16, 1864, of consumption, contracted during the Civil War; m. (1) Adeline Crowell; m. (2) Maria McNett, dau. of Capt. Samuel McNett; two chi.
- vi. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup>, b. March 20, 1818; d. April 24, 1891; m. Jared Maxson; is said to have had sons, Mansfield, Edward, and Burt Maxson, and three other chi.
- 539. vii. ANNA<sup>7</sup>, b. April 26, 1820; m. Josiah B. Mansfield.
- 540. viii. CEPHA<sup>7</sup>, b. June 2, 1822; m. George Hall.
- 541. ix. CHARLES ALPHA<sup>7</sup>, b. March 7, 1824; m. Miss Hubbard.
- x. MIAL<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1826; m. Miss Rouse; is a well-to-do farmer of Worden, Ill.
- xi. HANNAH FISE<sup>7</sup>, b. 1828; d. May 13, 1854; m. P. Corbit Potter; had one son.

The children of John and Annie (Coon) Button were: George Ross, a fine musician; Joseph, a humorist; Amy; Nancy; Thankful, m. Alonzo Kellogg and had daughter Clara Louise Kellogg; Susan, m. Mr. Carpenter; Abigail; Jemima, m. Mr. Stephen Carpenter, a lawyer.

327. ELI<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 5, 1788, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 19, 1841, in Houndsfield, New York. He married Polly Smith.



She was born July 25, 1792. She died Dec. 20, 1849. He was a farmer, his farm adjoining that of his brother Thomas. He raised a fine family of children, who became worthy citizens.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM RILEY<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1811.
- ii. AURELIA<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1816.
542. iii. MALANTON WOOLSEY<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1818; m. Roxelena Witter.
- iv. LORINDA<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1820; m. Mr. Inglehart. *See d. Feb. 12, 1846*
- v. FREEMAN<sup>7</sup>, b. March 2, 1825; d. March 2, 1853.
- vi. ELI<sup>7</sup>, b. April 25, 1829.
- vii. ASHEL<sup>7</sup>, b. June 3, 1831.

**330. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 16, 1784, in North Groton, Connecticut. The dates of his marriage and death not ascertained. He married Sally Hall. He settled in Houndsfield, now Sacketts Harbor, New York. He served in the War of 1812 at Sacketts Harbor. His descendants prospered. After his death his widow married Mr. Stillman.

CHILDREN.

543. i. JOHN<sup>7</sup>, b. 1808; m. Sarah Gillet.
544. ii. CELINA<sup>7</sup>, b. June 27, 1811; m. John Dimick.
- iii. ALBERT<sup>7</sup>.
- iv. EGBERT<sup>7</sup>.
- v. MARY E.<sup>7</sup>, m. Chester De France Greene.
- vi. AMANDA<sup>7</sup>.

**331. EZRA<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 16, 1786, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 3, 1855, in Plainfield, New York. He married first, 1808, Audra Smith. He married second, Polly, daughter of Simeon and Sarah (Enis) Himes. She was born April 14, 1790, in Petersboro, New York. She died July 12, 1867, in Berlin, Rensselaer County, New York. He was a successful farmer. He served in the War of 1812.

CHILDREN.

545. i. PHEBE<sup>7</sup>, b. March 3, 1811; m. Willard Converse.
- ii. SOPHRONIA<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1812, in Adams, N. Y.; d. Oct. 27, 1848, in Unadilla Forks, N. Y.; m. 1846, Sydney Blood; one son.
546. iii. NANCY H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 19 1815; m. Waldo Brown.
547. iv. MERCY<sup>7</sup>, b. March 15, 1817; m. Alvah Ward.
- v. SALLY ENIS<sup>7</sup>, b. July, 1818; d. Feb. 15, 1846; unm.
548. vi. EDWARD CORNING<sup>7</sup>, b. April 1, 1820; m. (1) Elizabeth Getman; (2) Harriet S. Fyler.
549. vii. POLLY ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. April 4, 1822; m. George M. Wilkinson.
550. viii. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup>, b. June 9, 1824; m. Abel Parker Carley.
551. ix. EZRA<sup>7</sup>, b. March 26, 1826; m. (1) Margaret Rockwell; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Easton.
552. x. WILLIAM JEROME<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1828; m. Eliza M. Brown.
553. xi. DANIEL<sup>7</sup>, b. May 24, 1831; m. (1) Zelina L. Wilcox; m. (2) Emma Woodhall.
554. xii. BETSEY ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1833; m. Timothy Preston.

**332. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 8, 1788, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 27, 1871, in New York State. He married Sept. 18, 1813, his cousin Abigail, daughter of Loami and Elizabeth (—) **Corning**. She was born June 8, 1782, in Norwich, Connecticut. She died May 31, 1862. It has not been ascertained if the mother of Abigail (Corning) Spicer was of the Spicer blood; she was perhaps an Ames. An Elizabeth Corning died in Preston, April, 1850, aged 93. Loami Corning was a resident of Preston from 1793 to 1800, and probably was there prior to the former and after the latter date.

#### CHILDREN.

- 555. i. LOAMI<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1815; m. Tabitha Randolph *West*
- 556. ii. EDWARD HENRY<sup>7</sup>, b. March 15, 1816; m. Eliza Whipple.
- 557. iii. DAVID HAMILTON<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1817; m. Elizabeth Kellogg.
- iv. CATHARINE<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1821; d. March 29, 1821.
- v. SARAH ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. April 30, 1822; d. March 27, 1823.
- vi. SHUBEL A.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 3, 1824; d. Feb. 25, 1825.

**333. SHUBEL<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1790, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Sept. 10, 1855, in Port Hope, Wisconsin. He married, Feb. 23, 1813, Sally, daughter of Ambrose and Tacy (Partello) **Coats**. She was born Jan. 20, 1792, in Groton, Connecticut. She died July 6, 1856, in Port Hope, Wisconsin. Her parents were among the early emigrants from Connecticut to Brookfield, New York, and later into the forest of Alleghany County, New York. They were of Scotch descent. The first manufacturer of the universally known "Coats' cotton" was a cousin of Mrs. Spicer, and used often to visit at her house when traveling through the country in his one-horse rig introducing his thread. Shubel Spicer, about six years after his marriage, settled in Independence, Allegany County, New York, on what was called the Francis and Willing Tract, in the midst of a dense forest; this territory, now consisting of four townships, was then sparsely settled except by Indians and wild beasts. The only white neighbor within a radius of twelve miles lived four miles away. Soon, however, his brothers and cousins of his wife followed him and a little colony of Spicers and Coats began to make a township. He was a farmer and lumberman, clearing the land for other settlers. For a time he prospered, but during a financial depression he became embarrassed, and removed to that part of Wisconsin where Portage City now stands and where his son Avery was already a pioneer settler. Here he cleared more land and began life anew. Two other sons, Russell and Henry, followed him, and another Spicer colony was started. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church for many years, and an honored citizen of the towns in which he lived.

CHILDREN.

558. i. RUSSELL<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1814; m. (1) Christian Wright; m. (2) Catherine Collins.
559. ii. AVERY<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1816; m. (1) Caroline Baldwin; m. (2) Laura Eastman.
- iii. SHUBEL ALONZO<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1818; d. April 7, 1881, at East Chain Lakes; m. 1841, Cincloma Stout; no chi.
560. iv. AMBROSE COATS<sup>7</sup>, b. July 31, 1820; m. Susanna Coon.
561. v. SALLY ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. May 12, 1822; m. Charles Stout.
562. vi. HENRY A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1825; m. Lucy Wodard. *Anna B. b. Jan 25, 1827.*
563. vii. CATHARINE<sup>7</sup>, b. May 19, 1827; m. (1) Noah Crittenden; m. (2) Adrian Richmond; m. (3) Samuel Beebe.
564. viii. TACY COATS<sup>7</sup>, b. June 2, 1829; m. David Wilcox.
- ix. FREELOVE<sup>7</sup>, b. June 27, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1854, Lemuel Cotton; r. southern Kansas; no chi.

**334.** SETH<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 5, 1792, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 18, 1876, in Independence, New York, at the home of his son Ames. He married, September, 1812, in Plainfield, New York, Mary, daughter of Gilbert and Mary (Brown) Worden. She was born, 1790, in Petersburg, Rensselaer County, New York. At the age of eighteen she removed to Plainfield, New York. She died March 26, 1866, in Independence, Allegany County, New York. In 1793 his father removed to New York from Connecticut. In 1820 he settled in Independence on land adjoining land of his brother Shubel. He lived there fifty-six years and saw the wilderness transformed into towns, cities, and productive farms.

CHILDREN.

565. i. MARY<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1813; m. Edmond Brown.
566. ii. ESTHER<sup>7</sup>, m. (1) Harvey Thomas; m. (2) Mr. Dennis.
567. iii. AMES<sup>7</sup>, m. (1) Louisa Jones; m. (2) Nancy Goodrich.
568. iv. CELINDA<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1819; m. Samuel Heselton.
569. v. ELIZA ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1822; m. Walter Thomas.
570. vi. EDWARD<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1824; m. Marinda M. Vaughan.
571. vii. DANIEL WORDEN<sup>7</sup>, b. March 24, 1826; m. Sarah Malvina Jones.
- viii. ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, b. May 4, 1828; d. Nov. 29, 1856; m. 1851, Celestia Lee; no chi.
572. ix. SALLY<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1830; m. Wilbur Wilson.

Mary (Brown) Worden married first, Mr. Wilcox, who lost his life during the Revolutionary War. She had two sons by this marriage, Nathan and Simeon Wilcox. She married second, Gilbert Worden. They resided in Petersburg, New York, and had five or more children: Amy, Betsey, Gilbert, David, and Mary Worden.

**338.** MINER<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 31, 1815, in Plainfield, New York. He died July 21, 1896, in Brookfield, New York. He married, October, 1842, in Plainfield, New York, Mary Ann, daughter of Jonathan

and Elizabeth (Palmer) **McFarland**. She died Sept. 11, 1895, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He was an honest and upright man in all his dealings, and held the office of Justice of Peace for over thirty years. He read extensively and was well posted in all the issues of the day. He was poetical, and composed many campaign songs for glee clubs. He learned the trade of carpenter. After his marriage he removed to Unadilla Forks and lived there until the death of Mrs. Spicer; he then went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Welch, of Brookfield.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ADELAIDE<sup>7</sup>, b. May 20, 1844; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Warren E. Welch; chi.: Lena May Welch; Flora Elvah Welch; r. Leonardsville, N. Y. *Mary Ann Welch, b. Dec. 20, 1848; d. Aug. 30, 1851.*
573. ii. MYRON ARLINGTON<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1853; m. Florence Adeline Brace.

**340. BARTHENA<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Mary<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1, 1776, in Preston, Connecticut. She died March 26, 1858, in Ledyard, Connecticut. She married, Oct. 18, 1795, John **Chapman**. He was born in 1775. He died Aug. 7, 1844. They are buried in the Wightman Cemetery, Groton, Connecticut, about two miles from the village of Old Mystic.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - ii. SABRA<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - iii. BETSEY<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - iv. LYMAN<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - v. SALLY<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - vi. REUBEN<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - vii. ROSWELL<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
  - viii. LEVI<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN.
- And others.

**341. CLARISSA<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Mary<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 9, 1777, in Preston, Connecticut. She died Nov. 7, 1866, in Ledyard, Connecticut. She married, Jan. 8, 1797, in Preston, Isaac, son of John and Mary (Allyn) **Avery**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLARISSA<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. Feb. 18, 1798; d. May 4, 1868; unm.
- ii. WM. PITT<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. May 28, 1800; m. Hannah Hughes; chi.: Orrin, May, and Elizabeth Avery.
- iii. ROSWELL MINER<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. Feb. 21, 1802; d. Jan. 14, 1814.
574. iv. MARY AVERY, b. Jan. 5, 1804; m. Joseph Huntington Morgan.
575. v. ISAAC ALLYN<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. Oct. 14, 1806; m. Emmeline Miner.
576. vi. GILBERT BUTTON<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. Sept. 21, 1809; m. Sarah Stephens.
- vii. SABRA EMMELINE<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. May 16, 1812; m. Nov. 10, 1831, Joseph Miner; chi.: Isaac, Lydia, Eliza, and Sarah Miner. *See 1862*
- viii. EMILY<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. June 14, 1816; m. June 26, 1836, Noyes Palmer; chi.: Emily Palmer, m. Robert Sisson; Moses Palmer, d. aged 17; John Palmer; Mary Ann Palmer. *Nov. 7, d. Dec. 25, 1848.*



**342. GILBERT<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Mary<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 23, 1778, in Preston, Connecticut. He died Sept. 22, 1858. He married, Dec. 4, 1800, Lydia Witter.

CHILDREN.

- 577. i. LYDIA WITTER<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. Feb. 24, 1802; m. Henry Thompson.
- 578. ii. MARIA<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. Oct. 20, 1803; m. Alfred Nettleton.
- 579. iii. JULIA ANN<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. March 16, 1805; m. Silas D. Spaulding.
- 580. iv. HARRIET<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. June 28, 1807; m. Spencer Wolfe.
- 581. v. EMILY<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. Dec. 4, 1808; m. Chester Spaulding.
- vi. LUCY TYLER<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. June 25, 1810; d. May 21, 1892; m. Alfred Nettleton, Oct. 15, 1863.
- 582. vii. NANCY CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. Jan. 12, 1812; m. Julius Schofield.
- viii. GILBERT WITTER<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. Sept. 11, 1814; d. March 5, 1819.
- 583. ix. ROSINA<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. Feb. 28, 1817; m. Levi W. Beckley.
- 584. x. MINERVA WITTER<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. Jan. 10, 1819; m. Virgil Wilson.
- 585. xi. LOUISA EGGLESTON<sup>7</sup> BUTTON, b. May 12, 1822; m. Aaron B. Stone.

**343. ROSWELL<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Lydia<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in January, 1784. He died in 1818. He married, Jan. 11, 1807, Lydia, daughter of John and Mary (Allyn) Avery. She was born in May 1786. She died July 24, 1866. Children all born in Preston. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

- i. APPLETON AVERY BUTTON, b. Oct. 31, 1807; d. Oct. 25, 1889, in St. Louis; m. in St. Louis, about 1852, a lady from Mass.; one dau. d. y.; son Alfred d. unm.
- ii. WM. PALMER BUTTON, b. Aug. 31, 1809; d. March 15, 1866.
- iii. LUCIUS LUCIEN, b. July 6, 1811; d. Jan. 29, 1885, in Norwich, Conn.; m. (1) Susan Dolbeare; separated; m. (2) ———; chi.: Susan Button, m. Stephen Howie; G. Dolbeare Button; r. Norwich, Conn.; by second marriage: John Button, at one time a physician in Rochester, N. Y.
- iv. STEPHEN DECATUR BUTTON, b. June 8, 1813; d. Jan. 17, 1897, in Hoboken, N. J. He was a prominent architect in Hoboken and Philadelphia; was twice m.; four chi.
- v. MARY ANN BUTTON, b. May 8, 1815; m. Henry Hoxsie; chi.: Mary and Jane Hoxsie.
- vi. NANCY AID BUTTON, b. June 19, 1817; d. 1870; m. Joseph Congdon Hoxsie; he was an architect in Philadelphia and Hoboken. He was the son of Henry and ——— (Green) Hoxsie; six chi.

**344. ALLYN<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Lydia<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born 1786. He died Oct. 9, 1832. He married, Aug. 30, 1812, in Preston, Connecticut, Anna Witter. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALLYN WITTER BUTTON, b. Aug. 8, 1813; d. y.
- ii. JOSEPH TYLER BUTTON, b. Jan. 25, 1815; d. 1887.
- iii. ANNA WITTER BUTTON, b. Dec. 12, 1816; d. Jan. 8, 1890.
- iv. EDWIN BUTTON, b. Nov. 20, 1818; d. y.
- v. JAMES BUTTON, b. June 4, 1820; d. Aug. 22, 1846.
- vi. ROSWELL BUTTON, b. June 28, 1822; d. June 17, 1898.

- vii. FREDERICK BUTTON, b. April 21, 1824; d. 1881.
- viii. FRANCES BUTTON, b. Oct. 26, 1826.
- ix. HENRY BUTTON, b. April 14, 1828; d. 1894.

**345. AVERY<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Lydia<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) married Hannah Witter.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALMIRA BUTTON, m. Oliver Wheeler; r. Jewett City, Conn.
- ii. ERASMUS BUTTON.
- iii. ABIGAIL BUTTON, m. Daniel Ray; r. near Trading Cove, Norwich.
- iv. SABRA BUTTON.
- v. HAMILTON BUTTON.
- vi. SAMUEL BUTTON.
- vii. ALBERT BUTTON.
- viii. JANE ? BUTTON, m. Rev. Mr. Terry.

Lydia, Anna, and Hannah Witter were sisters.

**346. LYDIA<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Lydia<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1794. She died Dec. 10, 1856, in Norwich, Connecticut. She married Sept. 14, 1817, John, son of John and Hannah (Leonard) Starkweather of Norwich, Connecticut. Their children were all born in Norwich, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN LEANDER STARKWEATHER, b. May 9, 1818.
- 586. ii. MARCIA AVERILL STARKWEATHER, b. March 17, 1820; m. Solomon Story Pendleton.
- 586A. iii. WILLIAM AUSTIN STARKWEATHER, b. Feb. 16, 1822; m. Eliza Gordon.
- iv. ABIGAIL JANE STARKWEATHER, b. July 13, 1824; m. (1) Denison Stewart; m. (2) Frank Billings, a much beloved and honored man. He twice represented the town in the State Legislature.
- 586B. v. HENRY HOWARD STARKWEATHER, b. April 29, 1826; m. Sarah M. Fox.
- vi. LYDIA MARIA STARKWEATHER, b. March 23, 1828.
- vii. JOHN LEONARD STARKWEATHER, b. April 12, 1830.
- 586C. viii. HANNAH GEORGINA STARKWEATHER, b. June 9, 1833; m. Charles F. Setchel.
- 586D. ix. JOSEPH ALLEN STARKWEATHER, b. Sept. 6, 1835.

**347. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Lydia<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born 1788. He died in Hampton, Connecticut. He married first, Lucy, sister of Taylor Thurston. He married second, Elethea Holt. He was a farmer, saddle maker, and hotel proprietor.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES BUTTON, b. about 1817; was an influential citizen.
- ii. LYNDALL BUTTON, d. 1897, aged 80.
- iii. WILLIAM BUTTON.
- iv. HENRY BUTTON.
- v. LUCY BUTTON, was chi. of 2nd m.
- vi. WORTHINGTON BUTTON.

**348. POLLY<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Lydia<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), married Taylor **Thurston**. She lived and died on a farm at East Great Plains, near Norwich, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. TAYLOR THURSTON.
- ii. ABIGAIL THURSTON, m. John Clark. He owned Pine Tree Farm, once the property of Darius Morgan. They had son John Clark; r. Norwich.
- iii. MARY ANN THURSTON, m. Charles Bennett; one chi.
- iv. JOSEPH THURSTON, m. Elizabeth Sly; he taught several years in the Norwich Academy; dau.
- v. HARRIET THURSTON, m. Frank Brown; he owned farm next Pine Tree Farm; son a graduate from Yale College; she was a teacher before marriage.
- vi. LYDIA THURSTON, m. Abel Rathbun; was a teacher before marriage; chi.: Carrie Rathbun, John Fuller Rathbun, b. about 1850; d. 1897, in Cornwall on the Hudson; was at one time a correspondent on the Brooklyn *Eagle*.
- vii. LUCY THURSTON, m. Lemuel Chester; removed to Buffalo, N. Y.; had chi.

**349. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> BUTTON** (Lydia<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) married Stephen **Maples** of Norwich, Connecticut. He died 1843 or 1844.

CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC MAPLES, m. Jane Lee of Norwich; two sons.
- ii. ABIGAIL MAPLES, m. Daniel Shaw.
- iii. SAMUEL MAPLES, b. 1832; d. Sept. 10, 1905; m. (1) Emily Button Smith; chi. d. y.; m. (2) Annie G. Smith.

**351. ALLYN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 24, 1791, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Feb. 10, 1858, in Mystic. He married, Dec. 4, 1825, Anna, daughter of Rufus and Ruth (Chapman) **Williams**. He resided in the localities of Stonington and Mystic. He was a carpenter. He served in the War of 1812. Mrs. Spicer died Jan. 25, 1864.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1828; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Solomon and Elvira (Hazen) Chapman, Oct. 31, 1853; no chi.
- ii. ANN M.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 3, 1831; m. Benjamin F., son of Daniel and Mary (Vortwright) Van Auker; no chi.; r. Old Mystic.
- iii. CHARLES H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1835; d. Oct. 1, 1836.

**352. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 24, 1794, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died June 3, 1854, in Jewett City. He married, March 24, 1817 or 1818, Clarissa **Allyn**. She was born Sept. 20, 1803, in North Groton. She died April 17, 1871, in Ledyard, Connecticut. They are both buried in a small cemetery two and one-half miles north of Meeting House Hill. A good record of his family has not been obtained.

## CHILDREN.

- 587. i. ALLEN<sup>7</sup>, b. about 1819; m. Ann J. C. Hastings; m. (2) Maria Oakley; m. (3) Phebe Handy.
- 588. ii. BETSEY<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1820; m. Franklin Faulkner.
- 589. iii. ERASTUS<sup>7</sup>, b. March 4, 1827; m. Diana Crumwell.
- iv. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 1832; d. Aug. 17, 1893; m. Clarissa Sever.
- 590. v. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, b. —, 1834; m. Frances Lathrop.
- 591. vi. MINER<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1835; m. Lydia Phillips.
- vii. JOHN OWEN<sup>7</sup>, d. y.
- 592. viii. MARIA ALLEN<sup>7</sup>, b. —; m. Edward Olin.

**353. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 11, 1795, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died March 10, 1868, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He married in New Bedford, Betsey **Cord**. He was a contractor and builder.

## CHILDREN.

- 593. i. EDWARD<sup>7</sup>, b. June 5, 1824; m. Ruth King.
- ii. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1827; went to California in 1849 and never returned.
- iii. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1829; d. Jan. 14, 1865; m. twice; m. (2) Wm. J. Sadler.
- iv. JOSEPH A.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1832; d. Nov. 14, 1834.
- v. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1835; d. May 5, 1843.
- vi. MARY C.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 19, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1841.
- vii. MARY C.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1842; r. New Bedford, Mass.
- viii. LYDIA A.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 28, 1846; r. New Bedford, Mass.

**354. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1798, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Dec. 8, 1876, in Norton, Summit County, Ohio. He married first, April 17, 1828, in Middleburg, now Akron, Ohio, Asenath, daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth (Holcomb) **Hinsdale**. She was born April 28, 1803, in Torrington, Connecticut. She died July 8, 1833, in Norton. He married second, June 8, 1834, Lucy **Hopkins**. She was born Sept. 9, 1807. She died Nov. 8, 1839, in Norton. He married third, March 30, 1840, Anna **Judson**. She was born Sept. 16, 1809. She died Aug. 26, 1876. He removed to Ohio when about eighteen years of age and was a molder in Middleburg until the spring of 1828, when he purchased a farm in Norton, Ohio. He united with the Christian Church early in life and remained a consistent member until his death. He was an honest, conscientious, persevering man, temperate in his habits, attached to family and home. He never interfered in his neighbors' affairs, and was highly respected by all who knew him. With all the sad changes in his domestic circle his home life was most pleasant, being fortunate each time in securing a partner of worth and good family. His children were born in Norton.

Elisha, the father of Asenath (Hinsdale) Spicer, enlisted at the



age of sixteen years in the Continental Army, and served three years, wintering at Valley Forge. He removed from Connecticut to Ohio about 1816.

CHILDREN.

- i. HORACE<sup>7</sup>, b. June 21, 1829; d. March 3, 1841.
594. ii. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1831; m. Chas. W. Mattin.
- iii. STEPHEN<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1835; m. Amula, dau. of William and Lucretia Heustis; son Clayton; r. Loyal Oak, Ohio.
- iv. ELLEN ASENATH<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1837; m. 1869, Levi, son of Jacob and Clarissa (Hopkins) Drummond; dau. Nellie Asenath, b. Feb. 25, 1871. *Married March 6, 1871*
- v. LUCY ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1839; d. Oct. 24, 1840.
- vi. EDWARD<sup>7</sup>, b. June 23, 1841; d. April 30, 1867; unm. He served in the Civil War, co. G, 29th regt. Ohio Vols.; honorably discharged at close of the war.

**355. BETSEY<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 12, 1799, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died March 22, 1864. She married Dec. 10, 1824, Christopher Brown.

CHILDREN.

- i. LYDIA CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. July 9, 1828; m. Daniel Crocker.
- ii. FANNY MARIA<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. Aug. 10, 1830.
- iii. BENJAMIN REUBEN<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. Aug., 10, 1832.
- iv. AUSTIN SPICER<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. Aug., 1834.
- v. ASCHER PARK<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. Aug., 1836.
- vi. MARTHA LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. Aug., 1838.

**356. CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 13, 1807, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Dec. 23, 1875, in Tafftville, Connecticut. She is buried at Jewett City. She married Otis Horton. He was born Aug. 26, 1805. He died Aug. 4, 1894.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH MARIA<sup>7</sup> HORTON, b. 1829; d. 1847.
- ii. CHARLES HENRY<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1836; m. 1860, Caroline Hepzibeth Comstock; r. So. Windham.
595. iii. WM. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> HORTON, b. Aug. 13, 1839; m. Josephine Julia Clark.
- iv. JANE ANN<sup>7</sup> HORTON, b. 1840; d. July 1, 1861; m. John Henry Lee.
- v. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> HORTON, d. Feb. 14, 1862; m. Henry Clay Gaskill.
- vi. OTIS HENDRICK<sup>7</sup> HORTON, b. Oct., 1843; m. (1) Lydia A. Harris; m. (2) Cynthia Rathbone; dau. Eva, b. about 1884; he resided in Nantucket, Mass., 1876.
- vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup> HORTON, b. 1844; m. (1) Anna Foster; m. (2) Lucy Spaulding.
- viii. JULIETTE<sup>7</sup> HORTON, b. June 22, 1847; m. July 17, 1871, Walter Ainsworth; no chi.; r. 1895, in New Haven, Conn.

**357. AUSTIN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 23, 1810, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died May 27, 1877, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married first,

in Orient, Long Island, Mary Ann **Pool**. He married second, Feb. 1, 1854, Patience Esther, a daughter of Russell and Nancy (Chapman) **Lamb**. She died April 13, 1900, aged 84 years. He was a resident farmer in Ledyard.

## CHILDREN.

596. i. **WILLIAM H<sup>7</sup>**, b. Jan. 6, 1845; m. Fanny L. Latham.  
 ii. **SON<sup>7</sup>**, b. Dec. 29, 1855; d. inf.

They had adopted daughter Nancy, who died Dec. 18, 1863, aged 7 years.

**358.** Col. **JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 9, 1797, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He died Sept. 21, 1876, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He married, Nov. 12, 1818, in Westerly, Rhode Island, Content, daughter of George and Mary (Stillman) **Potter**. She was born Aug. 9, 1797, on Potter Hill, Rhode Island. She died Dec. 19, 1887. He was colonel of militia.

## CHILDREN.

- i. **MARIA<sup>7</sup>**, b. April 22, d. Aug. 11, 1820.  
 597. ii. **CHARLES<sup>7</sup>**, b. Aug. 6, 1821; m. Sarah Ann Davis.  
 598. iii. **GEORGE HENRY<sup>7</sup>**, b. March 1, 1824; m. Harriet Davis.  
 599. iv. **MARY<sup>7</sup>**, b. Feb. 4, 1826; m. Henry Whipple.  
 600. v. **EDWARD DESHON<sup>7</sup>**, b. March 13, 1828; m. (1) Eliza Wells; (2) Harriet (Nichols) Bellinger.  
 vi. **NOYES<sup>7</sup>**, b. April 7, 1830; m. June 11, 1873, Harriet N. Davis.  
 vii. **OLIVER<sup>7</sup>**, b. July 4, 1832; d. Nov. 6, 1837.  
 601. viii. **JOSEPH DENISON<sup>7</sup>**, b. May 28, 1834; m. Elizabeth F. Ross.  
 602. ix. **WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>**, b. July 4, 1836; m. Olive A. Gilman.  
 603. x. **JOHN GREEN<sup>7</sup>**, b. Jan. 14, 1839; m. Cornelia Babcock.  
 604. xi. **ALBERT HAMILTON<sup>7</sup>**, b. Feb. 20, 1844; m. Helen Adelaide Torrey.

**359.** **FANNY<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 26, 1799, in Hopkinton City, Rhode Island. She died Nov. 14, 1893, in Greenmanville, Connecticut. She married, Oct. 6, 1816, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, Peleg Congdon, son of Thomas and Olive (Marsh) **Clark**. He was born July 31, 1796, in Newport, Rhode Island. He died June 5, 1883, in Greenmanville, Connecticut. They resided many years in North Stonington, Connecticut. Three children were born in Hopkinton and four in North Stonington.

## CHILDREN.

605. i. **ALFRED A. CLARK**, b. Sept. 24, 1817; m. (1) Altana B. Langworthy; m. (2) Nancy M. Palmer.  
 ii. **PELEG CLARK**, b. Dec. 25, 1819; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1839, Mary T. (Gaylord) Clarke; m. (2) Jan. 8, 1889, Maria Ledwood; r. Westerly, R. I.  
 iii. **JOSEPH SPICER CLARK**, b. June 2, 1822; d. Jan. 1, 1876, in Phenix, R. I.; m. Sept. 19, 1850, his cousin, Fanny Thurston Clarke, dau. of Judge Russell and Elizabeth Clark; Francis Joseph Clark, b. April 15, 1866, in Newport, R. I.

- 606. iv. FANNY CLARK, b. March 18, 1827; m. David Langworthy.
- v. CLARISSA CLARK, b. Jan. 11, 1833; d. Dec. 11, 1834.
- vi. MARY ELIZABETH CLARK, b. May 14, 1836; m. (1) Oct. 27, 1856, Nathan James Crandall; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1875, Jason P. S. Brown, in Rockville, R. I.; son Peleg Clark Crandall, b. Feb. 3, 1858.
- vii. GEORGE RUSSELL CLARK, b. May 14, 1838; d. Aug. 27, 1884; m. (1) July 2, 1856, Ann Witter; m. (2) March, 1859, Melvina Chapman.

**360. HON. GEORGE THURSTON<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 4, 1802, in Hopkinton, City, Rhode Island. He died Aug. 17, 1879, at his summer residence, "Fort Hill," Pawtuxet. He married, Oct. 3, 1833, in Warwick, Rhode Island, Mary Sheldon, daughter of Horatio and Celia (Sheldon) **Arnold**. Celia Sheldon was the daughter of Nicholas and Phebe (Potter) Sheldon. He was early trained at home in habits of industry and self-reliance, receiving such public instruction as the village school afforded. When scarcely twenty he received a commission from Governor Gibbs as captain of the first company of Hopkinton Volunteers, which he held for several years. He became a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in his young manhood, for which, although afterwards he joined the Congregational Church, he always cherished warm interest and affection. He was constant in church attendance and active in church work. At the time of his death he attended the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence. He was a machinist by trade, and held responsible positions in machine shops in various towns until 1845, when he removed to Providence, where he spent the remainder of his life. He became interested in the manufacture of stoves and furnaces, and in 1850, in company with a brother-in-law, he erected a stove foundry and laid the foundation of a successful business in which he retained an active interest until the time of his death. He continuously represented the fourth ward in the Board of Aldermen of Providence for nine years, and was twice elected president of the board. He also represented the city in the lower house of the General Assembly. He brought to the discharge of his public functions broad general information, good ability, the habits of a well-trained business man, and loyalty to his conception of right. In business, social, and domestic life he was greatly respected and beloved, and throughout his life maintained a character for independence and honesty, and secured that good name which is to be chosen above riches.

#### CHILDREN.

- 607. i. MARY AURELIA<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1834; m. Robert B. Chambers.
- ii. CELIA SHELDON<sup>7</sup>, b. March 27, 1837; d. Sept. 27, 1893; m. Feb. 27, 1861, Charles H. Peckham; no chi.
- iii. GEORGE THURSTON<sup>7</sup>, b. April 8, 1839; d. Sept. 21, 1839.

- iv. ELIZABETH ARNOLD<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1843; d. April 13, 1885; m. June 1, 1870, in Providence, J. C. Hall; chi.: Mary Spicer Hall, d. aged 10 yrs.; Aurelia Hall; r. with her father in San Francisco, Cal. *Seeenda 2 p. 5*
- 608. v. WILLIAM ARNOLD<sup>7</sup>, b. April 2, 1845; m. Anna E. Carpenter.
- vi. HENRY RICE<sup>7</sup>, b. July 31, 1850; m. Nov. 18, 1875, Mary R. Butterworth; r. Providence, R. I.; no chi.

**361. JOHN<sup>6</sup> W. SPICER** (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 2, 1804, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. The dates of his death and marriage have not been ascertained. He married Lucretia, daughter of John **Thurston** of Westerly, Rhode Island. He was for some years a resident of North Stonington, Connecticut, on Dr. Hyde's farm. In 1856 he returned to Hopkinton to the homestead and kept the inn until his death. He also carried on the occupation of a farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. THOMAS POTTER<sup>7</sup>, b. July 27, 1823, in Hopkinton; d. Feb. 19, 1886, in Amagansett, L. I. He m. (1) Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Thankful Gavitt of R. I.; m. (2) Jan., 1879, in Amagansett, Phebe, dau. of Lawrence and Eliza (Dimon) Canfield; no chi.
- ii. JOHN T.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1825; d. July 7, 1826.
- iii. JOHN T.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1827; d. unm.
- iv. HANNAH ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, b. May 15, 1829; dau. Mrs. Charles Norris; r. Westerly, R. I. *Married M. b. Dec. 26, 1831, m. Mr. Slocum.*
- v. INFANT SON<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1834.
- vi. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1835; was killed by accident on the railroad; unm.
- vii. ELLEN W.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 11, 1838.
- viii. ANN B.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1841; m. Mr. Langworthy.
- ix. JOSEPH T.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1844; d. —; m. H. Maria —; she died March 26, 1908, aged 61; chi.; r. Ashaway, R. I.
- x. HENRY AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup>, b. May 15, 1853, on Hyde's Farm in North Stonington. Is connected with the Schubert Piano Co.

**362. ABBY<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 8, 1808, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. She died Jan. 27, 1867, in Hopkinton. She married, Feb. 6, 1836, in Hopkinton, John Segar, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Segar) **Champlin**. He was born Oct. 29, 1811, in Lebanon, Connecticut. He died March 14, 1883, in Hopkinton.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN SEGAR<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Jan. 31, 1838; d. March 12, 1839.
- ii. JOHN SEGAR<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Oct. 27, 1839; d. Dec. 12, 1840.
- iii. INFANT DAU., b. and d. July 12, 1841.
- 609. iv. GEORGE SPICER<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Feb. 11, 1843; m. Annie Merritt.
- 610. v. MARY ABBY<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Nov. 22, 1844; m. George Edwin Greene.
- 611. vi. THOMAS FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. March 2, 1848; m. Alma F. Crumb.
- 612. vii. HATTIE POTTER<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Feb. 23, 1850; m. Henry Gillette Kenyon.



**363.** ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> SPICER (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 21, 1797, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Dec. 25, 1849. She married, June 5, 1820, in Groton, James, son of Benadam and Cynthia (Fish) Gallup. He was born Nov. 25, 1793, in Agawam, Massachusetts. He died Aug. 7, 1869, in Mystic, Connecticut. He became at the age of twenty a member of the First Baptist Church of Groton, Connecticut. In middle life, having removed to Mystic, he was made senior deacon of the Union Baptist Church on its formation and held office until his death. When a young man he was described as "one who is incapable of a mean action." He kept this characteristic throughout life. In 1840 and 1841 he held the office of Judge of Probate for Groton. His wife was an estimable woman, in every way his equal.

CHILDREN.

- i. CAROLINE GALLUP, b. June 19, 1821; d. Jan. 21, 1892.
- 613. ii. PRUDENCE DENISON GALLUP, b. June 3, 1824; m. Isaac D. Gates.
- iii. MARY E. GALLUP, b. April 3, 1829; d. March 6, 1833.
- 614. iv. HARRIET W. GALLUP, b. Aug. 10, 1835; m. George W. Stetson.
- v. JAMES GALLUP, b. Aug. 8, 1838; r. Cal., 1895.

**364.** ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SPICER (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 19 1799, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Nov. 30, 1861, in Ledyard. He married, Sept. 28, 1823, in Groton, Margaret, daughter of John and Margaret (Gates) Short. He was a farmer and carpenter.

CHILDREN.

- i. GURDON LATHAM, b. Dec. 10, 1824; d. Nov. 24, 1850; unm.
- ii. EMMELINE LESTER, b. Jan. 23, 1829; m. April 24, 1851, Edwin Grinnell; dau., Julia Edwina Grinnell, b. July 20, 1854; d. Feb. 17, 1881.
- 615. iii. MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 10, 1831; m. John W. Alexander.
- iv. MARY, b. May 6, 1834; d. March 24, 1903, in Mystic, Conn.; m. Jan. 16, 1865, John Forsyth. She was a woman of great cheerfulness of disposition, an active worker for the good of the community in which she lived, and was highly esteemed; no chi.

**365.** EDMUND<sup>6</sup> SPICER (John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 11, 1812, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died May 1, 1890, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married, Nov. 16, 1836, Bethia Williams, daughter of John Sands and Bethia (Williams) Avery. She was born May 28, 1817, in Groton, Connecticut. She died March 7, 1886. He was a highly esteemed citizen of the town of Ledyard, which he served as Justice of the Peace and Judge of Probate. He was a merchant and large landowner.

## CHILDREN.

- 616. i. MARY ABBY, b. Sept. 23, 1837; m. George Fanning.
- 617. ii. JOHN SANDS, b. Sept. 20, 1842; m. Anna Williams.
- iii. JOSEPH LATHAM, b. March 4, 1845; d. Sept. 3, 1847.
- 618. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 3, 1847; m. Nathan Larabie Lester.
- 619. v. CAROLINE GALLUP, b. May 28, 1850; m. Amos Lester.
- 620. vi. CECELIA, b. Sept. 30, 1852; m. Jonathan Fairbanks Lester.
- 621. vii. EDWARD EUGENE, b. July 25, 1856; m. Sarah Adelaide Griswold.
- viii. GEORGE WALTER, b. Dec. 31, 1858; m. Fanny Elizabeth Griswold.

**366.** AVERY<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 26, 1799, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died May 10, 1881, in Akron, Ohio. He married, 1827, Harriet, third daughter of Joshua and Sally (Hopkins) King. Their first child was born in Old Portage, Summit County, Ohio. He was a farmer, living two miles south of Akron, in the township of Coventry, until his father's death, 1828, when he moved to the family home. A few months later he built a fine residence, in which he resided the remainder of his life. He was a prominent man, filling offices of trust and leaving a spotless memory to his friends and relatives of a long and successful life. He was a sergeant in the War of 1812-14 in Connecticut under Captain Elisha Abel.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC AVERY, b. Sept. 8, 1827; d. Aug. 1, 1850, in Cal.
- 622. ii. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 25, 1829; m. George Coggeshall.
- 623. iii. SARAH CELINE, b. Oct. 19, 1831; m. John Newton.
- 624. iv. AUSTIN ALLYN, b. Feb. 27, 1834; m. Julia Langtry.
- v. HARRIET E., b. April 13, 1836; m. Oct. 12, 1860, James Trowbridge.
- vi. OLIVER AND OLIVE, b. Feb. 13, d. June 5, 1838.
- 625. vii. HARRISON MINER, b. Nov. 12, 1840; m. Mary Picton.
- viii. ELLA CORINNE, b. July 1, 1851, in Coventry, Ohio; m. Jan. 3, 1878, in Akron, Ohio, Charles Parmenter, A.M., of Vermont; dau., Hattie Parmenter, b. Feb. 17, 1884.

**367.** LUCINDA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 8, 1801, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Oct. 25, 1863, in Akron, Ohio. She married, 1820, in Akron, Stephen Ayres. He went with the first gold seekers to California and died there.

## CHILDREN.

- 626. i. HIRAM AYRES, m. (1) Frances Smith; m. (2) Mary E. (Hardy) Belden.
- 627. ii. ALLEN T. AYRES, b. Aug. 1, 1830; m. (1) Juliette Wheeler; m. (2) Sarah (Jacot) Baker.
- 628. iii. LUCINDA AYRES, b. March 24, 1835; m. Flavel Merriam.

**368.** CYNTHIA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 21, 1803, in North Groton, Connecticut.

She died Sept. 11, 1860, in Coventry, Ohio. She married, May 12, 1821, in Akron, Ohio, Jonah, son of Jesse and Kate (—) **Allen**. He was born Oct. 14, 1798, in Tompkins County, New York. He died May 15, 1874, in Coventry, Ohio. He was one of the most honored and enterprising residents of Coventry.

CHILDREN.

- i. CATHERINE ALLEN, b. Nov. 5, 1822; d. Jan. 23, 1855; m. Oren, son of Chauncey Beckwith of Conn.; son, Lester Beckwith, b. Akron, Ohio; m.; has family in the West.
- ii. EDWARD ALLEN, b. Aug. 18, 1824; d. July 9, 1841.
- 629. iii. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. Feb. 18, 1827; m. Mary Amanda Beckwith.
- 630. iv. JOHN ALLEN, b. Oct. 20, 1829; m. Ann Morgan.
- v. CYNTHIA ALLEN, d. inf.

**369. PHOEBE<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 12, 1804, in Akron, Ohio. She died Jan. 10, 1878, in Coventry, Ohio. She married, 1823, in Coventry, Levi, son of Jesse and Kate (—) **Allen**. He was a farmer, residing in Coventry, where all the children were born.

CHILDREN.

- 631. i. LEVI<sup>7</sup> ALLEN, b. July 28, 1824; m. (1) Mary E. Ware; m. (2) Cornelia Knapp.
- ii. MINER S.<sup>7</sup> ALLEN, b. July 20; d. Dec. 20, 1825.
- iii. ALBERT<sup>7</sup> ALLEN, b. March 12, 1827; d. Sept. 25, 1888, in Akron; unm. He was one of the owners of Commin's and Allen's stone milling property; he left a large estate to be divided among relatives, colleges, missionary societies, and churches; he was a zealous member of the Disciples Church; his sister Cynthia presided over his fine and comfortable home in Akron.
- 632. iv. MINER J.<sup>7</sup> ALLEN, b. Nov. 11, 1829; m. Frances C. Dewolf.
- v. WALTER SCOTT<sup>7</sup> ALLEN, b. March 24, 1834; d. Sept. 13, 1834.
- vi. CYNTHIA<sup>7</sup> ALLEN, b. April 22, 1839; r. 1899, in Denver, Col.

**370. TEMPERANCE<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 15, 1807, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died April 20, 1891, in Akron, Ohio. She married Talmon **Beardsley**, a retired farmer. He was born Dec. 22, 1799, in Delaware, Delhi County New York. He died July 18, 1891, in Akron.

CHILDREN.

- 633. i. HANNAH ANNA<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. July 18, 1832; m. G. W. Hart.
- ii. EMILY AMELIA<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. March 14, 1834; d. Nov. 8, 1853.
- iii. MILLS HENRY<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Dec. 23, 1835; m. Prudence<sup>8</sup> Spicer; (see her record).
- iv. AVERY TALMON<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Oct. 6, 1837; d. Sept. 21, 1838.
- 634. v. AVERY SPICER<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Oct. 26, 1838; m. Amanda Hart.
- 635. vi. HARRIET<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Feb. 28, 1840; m. Gates Babcock.
- 636. vii. LOUISA JANE<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Jan. 29, 1842; m. George Stover.

**371. EMILY<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 8, 1809, in North Groton, Connecticut. The date of her death not ascertained. She married, Nov. 1, 1827, in Portage, Ohio, **Itheal Mills**, of Goshen, Orange County New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. M. ADELAIDE<sup>7</sup> MILLS, b. Jan. 1, 1830; d. inf.
- 637. ii. WILLIAM H.<sup>7</sup> MILLS, b. Oct. 3, 1831; m. Olive S. Brown.
- iii. ITHEAL<sup>7</sup> MILLS, b. Aug. 10, 1834; d. y.
- iv. EMILY ADELINE<sup>7</sup> MILLS, b. Nov. 6, 1839; m. Thomas McMillan of Philadelphia, Pa.
- v. ITHEAL JAMES<sup>7</sup> MILLS, b. June 22, 1842; m. Nettie Rockwell; dau., Minnie Rockwell; r. East.

**372. LYDIA<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 16, 1811, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died in Cleveland, Ohio. She married, in Oct., 1834, in Akron, Ohio, Warren H., the son of Moses **Smith**. He was born Oct. 23, 1812. He died Sept. 4, 1865. At the age of six months she made the trip from Connecticut to Ohio in an ox cart. At the age of eighty-six she had the appearance of a woman of forty, very bright and witty and capable of doing the most beautiful embroidery. They resided in Akron, where the children were born.

## CHILDREN.

- i. OREN W.<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Oct. 31, d. Nov. 15, 1835.
- 638. ii. HARRISON DEWEY<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. July 16, 1836; m. Catherine E. Bevis.
- 639. iii. SARAH HANNAH<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Nov. 28, 1838; m. Herman L. Morgan.

**373. MINER ALLEN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 20, 1813, in Akron, Ohio. He died July 22, 1842, in Akron. He married Dorinda **Beardsley**, a sister of Talmon Beardsley.

*Oct* CHILDREN.

- 640. i. EMILY JANE<sup>7</sup>, b. *Sept* 5, 1837; m. Dr. James S. Miller.
- LAURA ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1840; m. April 8, 1858, James A. Miller; *D.D.*  
has been for forty years a member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church.

**374. HIRAM JEFFERSON<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 24, 1816, in Akron, Ohio. He died April 23, 1903, in Akron, within forty rods of his birthplace. He married first, Feb. 31, 1839, in North Hampton, Ohio, Marilla A., daughter of Joshua and Sally (Hopkins) **King**. She died Jan. 19, 1861. He married second, Aug. 29, 1861, Mrs. Cerenia L. DeLasknett (**King**) Barnett of Akron. She died March 24, 1904, in Akron. At the time of his death he was the oldest native-born resident of Akron. His long life was eventful and full of usefulness to the community. When he was nine years of age his father



took the contract to carry the mail between Akron and Bolivar, a distance of forty miles down the unfinished canal, and once a week Hiram made the trip on horseback for several years. He was a millwright by trade. For twenty years was superintendent of machinery in the shops of Aultman Miller & Co. In 1885 he retired from active business life. His children were all born in Akron.

CHILDREN.

641. i. AVERY KING<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1839; m. Emily Payne.
- ii. ALICE MARIA<sup>7</sup>, b. April 20, 1842; d. Aug., 1904; m. Oct., 1867, Sevillian M. Payne, a brother of Emily, her brother's wife; he is a farmer of Kidder, Caldwell Co., Mo.; they adopted two children, Allie, who d. aged 3 yrs., and Sydenia, b. July 18, 1887.
- iii. MINER ALLEN<sup>7</sup>, b. March 19, 1846; d. July 23, 1854.
- iv. ANNA MARILLA<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1854; d. July 16, 1854.
- v. ROLAND HIRAM<sup>7</sup>, b. July 29, 1859; d. Nov. 6, 1859.

**375. HANNAH<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 17, 1777, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died May 18, 1848, in Greenville, Norwich, Connecticut. She was married, Dec. 3, 1799, to Christopher, son of Christopher and Margery (Davison) **Bromley**, by Amos Geer, Justice of the Peace. He died April 15, 1852. They are buried at Sachems Plains, Norwich.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN SPICER<sup>7</sup> BROMLEY, b. Nov. 30, 1802; d. April 2, 1875.
- ii. HANNAH G.<sup>7</sup> BROMLEY, b. May 3, 1806.
- iii. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> BROMLEY, b. April 10, 1809; d. Aug. 15, 1815.

**376. JAMES<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 30, 1779, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died April 22, 1867, in Preston, Connecticut. He married first, Dec. 28, 1801, Lydia, the daughter of William and Abigail (Stoddard) **Pride**. She was born Jan. 2, 1778, in Preston. She died Jan. 3, 1812, in Preston. He married second, 1812, his sister-in-law, Eunice **Pride**. She was born Dec. 18, 1775, and died May 25, 1867, in Preston. James Spicer was born on the Spicer homestead in North Groton, now Ledyard, and he inherited it by his father's will, but he spent his married life on the ancient Pride homestead in Preston, which he died possessed of, and which then became the property of his son James, the Spicer homestead descending to his son Herbert. He learned the trade of a wheelwright, but later turned his attention wholly to farming and acquired considerable property. He was a tall, black-eyed, fine-looking man of commanding presence; he was strong both bodily and mentally, an extensive reader so far as he was able, and was one of the subscribers to the North Groton Union Library, organized in 1818.

This library had a by-law excluding all works of fiction, so it may be inferred that his taste in literature was founded on a solid basis. He was a man of great firmness of character, who could neither be driven nor coaxed to act against his own judgment, but was also of a quiet domestic nature, just and gentle, greatly beloved by his children and grandchildren and esteemed by his neighbors. He enlisted for service in the War of 1812. With the exception of six months' blindness he retained all his faculties until death.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1803; d. Sept. 9, 1869, in Jewett City; m. Polly Partridge; no chi.; was prosperous.
642. ii. JOHN GRANT<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1804; m. Clarissa (Kimball) Stoddard.
643. iii. HERBERT PRIDE<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1806; m. (1) Hannah Spicer; m. (2) Corinda Gore; m. (3) Catherine (Briggs) Sweet.
- iv. LYDIA<sup>7</sup>, b. July 21, 1809; d. March 25, 1879; m. March 29, 1851, Ira Judd; no chi.
- v. MARY<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1811; d. May 11, 1895; m. Feb. 12, 1832, Francis Averill of Jewett City; dau. Frances Mary Louise Averill, b. Jan. 24, 1833; m. Feb. 24, 1850, Samuel, son of Samuel and Hannah (Darrow) Griswold. Chi.: 1. Frank Griswold; 2. Mary Griswold, m. Ira Latham; r. Quiambaug, Stonington, Conn.; 3. Orrin Griswold, r. Griswold, Conn.; 4. Anna Griswold, m. Edward Haskell, Mystic, Conn.; 5. Fannie E. Griswold, m. Walter Burdick; r. Noank, Conn.; chi.: Walter Burdick, b. Sept. 21, 1883; Saidee Burdick, b. Dec. 11, 1885; m. Daniel Leary; Dora Burdick, b. Nov. 25, 1888; m. Leon Weaver; J. Herbert Burdick, b. Aug. 16, 1890; Etta M. Burdick, b. May 13, 1893; Eugene Burdick, b. Aug. 7, 1895; 6. Rose Griswold, m. John Mather, of Groton, Conn.; son John; she is dec'd; 7. William Griswold, Jewett City, Conn.; 8. James E. Griswold, Groton, Conn.; 9. Charles Griswold; r. Hopeville, Conn.
- vi. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup>, b. 1813; d. Jan. 21, 1904; m. Jan. 29, 1854, Jacob Merklein; dau. Eunice Elizabeth Merklein, b. April 29, 1855; m. Ogden Stanton, and had two daughters: Abby Stanton, b. April 27, 1884; Rhoda Holmes Stanton, b. Dec. 13, 1885; d. Oct. 13, 1907. She was a bright and shining light, and her death was a great bereavement to friends and relatives.
- vii. SARAH<sup>7</sup>, b. 1814; d. Aug. 3, 1898; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Henry Butler Benjamins; he was born 1816; d. Oct. 17, 1903; chi.: James E. Benjamins, b. Sept. 28, 1839; gave his life for his country, June 13, 1866; Lucy Benjamins, d. Nov. 2, 1861; Abigail Benjamins, b. 1841; d. Aug. 30, 1907; unkm. She was "a true neighbor, with an open heart for every one," and was greatly mourned for by all who knew her.
644. viii. JAMES<sup>7</sup>, b. June 25, 1817; m. Susan Griswold.
645. ix. CHARLES<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1820; m. Lucy Dennis.

377. CLARISSA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 3, 1785, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Dec. 12, 1822, in Belchertown, Massachusetts. She married, May



HOME OF CAPTAIN JOHN SPICER.  
(Central Person is Theron Spicer.)





24, 1807, in North Groton, Randall, son of the Rev. Robert and Elizabeth (Palmer) Stanton. He was born May 24, 1785, in Stonington, Connecticut. He died November, 1822, in Belchertown. He was a licensed Baptist minister, a teacher and farmer. They resided in Wilbraham and Belchertown, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN.

- 646. i. RANDALL SPICER<sup>7</sup> STANTON, b. July 21, 1808; m. Lucy Hamilton.
- 647. ii. MARY ELIZA<sup>7</sup> STANTON, b. June 8, 1810; m. Cyrus Williams.
- iii. JAMES PARK<sup>7</sup> STANTON, b. April 12, 1812; d. Nov. 6, 1839; unm.
- iv. JOHN WHITMAN<sup>7</sup> STANTON, b. Aug. 30, 1814; m. (1) Aug. 4, 1839, Betsey, dau. of William and Esther (Grey) Kimball; m. (2) Jan. 22, 1857, Caroline D. Hinckley; r. Gang Mills, Herkimer, N. Y.; is a Presbyterian in religion; a dealer in lumber; son Wm. H. Stanton, b. Oct. 20, 1843; r. Gang Mills, N. Y.
- 648. v. ROBERT PALMER<sup>7</sup> STANTON, b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Harriet Jones.
- 649. vi. CLARISSA ALVIRA<sup>7</sup> STANTON, b. April 12, 1820; m. William Henry Palmer.
- vii. CHARLES BROMLEY<sup>7</sup> STANTON, b. Aug. 10, 1821; after his mother's death went to live with his grandmother Spicer and was accidentally shot by a playmate, May 5, 1826.

**378.** MARY<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 31, 1773, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Feb. 23, 1839, in Hoosick, New York. She married, Jan. 11, 1791, in Hoosick, Darius, son of Edward and Abigail (Eddy) Thurber. He was born June 12, 1763. He died April 14, 1839, in Hoosick. They were industrious, virtuous, and prosperous, and all their descendants followed in their footsteps, and have been well-to-do, worthy citizens of the towns in which they have dwelt. Their children were all born in Hoosick.

CHILDREN.

- 650. i. ROXELLANA<sup>7</sup> THURBER, b. April 27, 1793; m. Wm. Chapman.
- 651. ii. ALLEN<sup>7</sup> THURBER, b. Dec. 31, 1794; m. Ascah Chapman.
- 652. iii. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup> THURBER, b. May 7, 1798; m. Loudon Button.
- iv. ELIZA<sup>7</sup> THURBER, b. April 14, 1802; d. Jan. 27, 1813.
- 653. v. CYNTHIA<sup>7</sup> THURBER, b. Feb. 16, 1804; m. John Lamb.
- vi. RUTH<sup>7</sup> THURBER, b. Dec. 16, 1810; d. Dec. 20, 1848, in Boyntonville, N. Y. She m. about 1835, as his second wife, Simeon, son of Eber and Desire (Stark) Chapman; son Andrew Chapman, b. 1841; d. 1865 in Mich., at his uncle Allen Thurber's home. After his mother's death he lived with his Aunt Roxellana Thurber and later with his half sister Julia, wife of Henry Bill of Norwich, who sent him through college. He enlisted in the Civil War and was discharged as an invalid. He had also one half brother, Eber, and a half sister, Huldah Chapman.

**379.** Capt. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 26, 1775, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died April 12, 1842, in Pittstown, New York. He married, Dec. 7,

1806, in Pittstown, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Barnett) Thompson. She was born Aug. 9, 1783. She died July 14, 1870, in Pittstown, New York. He was twelve years of age when his father removed from Connecticut to New York State, and he made the trip on horseback, driving two pairs of oxen. He was a farmer. He was captain of militia. His children were all born in Pittstown, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN EDDY<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1807; d. Oct. 13, 1885; m. Margaret, dau. of John and Sarah (Clossin) Derick.
- 654. ii. MARY BARNETT<sup>7</sup>, b. March 14, 1809; m. Gardner Wood.
- iii. CAROLINE THOMPSON<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1810; d. March 31, 1893; m. June, 1842, as his 2nd wife, Elias Agam; dau. Louisa Agam m. a farmer; is dec'd.
- iv. LOUISA AUGUSTA<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1813; d. Feb. 27, 1870.
- 655. v. CYNTHIA MIRANDA<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1814; m. Job Gibbs.
- 656. vi. ADALINE DELIA<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1816; m. Andrew Wood.
- 657. vii. CORNELIA THOMPSON<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1818; m. Henry Monroe.
- 658. viii. THERON CHAPMAN<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1820; m. Hannah Robbins.
- 659. ix. SYDNEY ANTHONY<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1822; m. (1) Sarah Knibloe; m. (2) Julia Woodruff.
- x. ALICIA BLATCHFORD<sup>7</sup>, b. March 1, 1824; d. Sept., 1910; m. (1) Sept. 10, 1849, Bradford K. Hawes, a lawyer of R. I.; m. (2) Abner Durfee, a merchant, of R. I.; no chi. *M.D. & Nov. 14, 1896.*

380. CAPT. ALLEN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1, 1780, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died April 10, 1862, in Hoosick, New York. He married, Dec. 31, 1813, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Eddy) Williams. She was born Aug. 31, 1792. She died May 17, 1864. He was captain of a militia company. Children all born in Hoosick, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- 660. i. DERRICK WINSLOW<sup>7</sup>, b. March 26, 1815; m. Rose Eldred.
- 661. ii. CHARLES H.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1818; m. Anna Minerva Campbell.
- 662. iii. SHERMAN EDDY<sup>7</sup>, b. July 26, 1820; m. Lemira Ann Gardner.
- 663. iv. ALLEN GARDNER<sup>7</sup>, b. July 1, 1825; m. Emily E. Sabin.
- v. ANN JANE<sup>7</sup>, b. May 6, 1829; d. June 18, 1860; unm.
- vi. DEVOTION<sup>7</sup>, b. April 10, 1833; d. March 5, 1858; unm.; a deaf mute.
- 664. vii. SARAH FRANCES<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1836; m. Joel Andrews.

381. LIEUT. CYRUS<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 30, 1784, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Jan. 21, 1853, in Hoosick, New York. He married, Nov. 18, 1812, Tammy Cross. She was born May 6, 1790. She died March 31, 1871. He was a volunteer in War of 1812 and served as first lieutenant. His wife received one hundred and sixty acres of land in western New York State for his services in the war. He was a farmer of Hoosick, New York.

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Mary Thompson died in January (*not* July).

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- x. ALICIA BLATCHFORD, m. (1) Bradford K. Hawes, a lawyer of Belleville, Jeff. Co., N. Y.; (2) Abner Durfee, a merchant of Belleville, Jeff. Co., N. Y.; both men of Rhode Island families.





CHILDREN.

- i. CYNTHIA<sup>7</sup>, b. June 26, 1813; d. Feb. 9, 1814.
- ii. MARY EDDY<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1815; d. Feb. 22, 1869; unm.
- iii. HENRIETTA<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1818; d. March 6, 1889; unm.
665. iv. HORACE WINSLOW<sup>7</sup>, b. July 22, 1820; m. Cordelia Sisson.
- v. EMMELINE<sup>7</sup>, b. May 21, 1823; d. April 4, 1854; unm.
- vi. FRANCES JANE<sup>7</sup>, b. March 20, 1826; d. Nov. 5, 1905, in Buskirk's Bridge, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 27, 1848, John, son of Benjamin and Minerva (Cox) Sweet; he died Sept. 17, 1865; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1886, Henry, son of Henry and Sally (Waters) Kenyon; no chi.
666. vii. TAMMY FINETTE<sup>7</sup>, b. July 1, 1829; m. Peleg Sweet.
- viii. CYRUS<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1834; d. June 2, 1838.

**382.** DR. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 5, 1787, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Nov. 27, 1820, in Essex County, New York. It has not been ascertained whom he married. He was a noted physician in Essex County.

CHILD.

- i. SOLOMON<sup>7</sup>, a lawyer; was educated at Yale College; went West, and was lost to his relatives.

**383.** SARAH<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 18, 1789, in Preston, Connecticut. She died Aug. 25, 1861, in Des Moines, Iowa. She married, Dec. 1, 1814, in Preston, Connecticut, Cyrus, son of Abel and Sylvia (Newton) (Smith) **Newton**. March 8, 1816, he purchased land of Christopher Newton, also twenty-five acres with buildings, etc., for one hundred and fifty pounds, of Benajah Bill, land Benajah bought of James Avery, Jr., "being on the East side of the road leading from Preston by the Meeting House to New London ferry at the North-easterly Corner of Noah Bailey's lot, north of the Meeting House; thence Northerly with road to Christopher Newton's land and with his land Easterly and Northerly to the road leading from Gale's ferry to Stoddard's ferry about thirty rods to a mear stone." March 4, 1822, he bought land of Daniel Stanton. Jan. 8, 1823, he purchased from Marvin and John Smith, Jr., a piece of land for seven hundred and eighty dollars, "beginning at the Northwest corner of land Joseph S. Avery lately bought of Noah Bailey; thence Northerly with the road to the corner of the road leading to Stonington, thence Easterly with Stonington road to corner of land belonging to s'd Cyrus Newton; Southerly with s'd land to land of Joseph S. Avery; thence Northerly with s'd Avery's land to first mentioned bound." Dec. 25, 1828, he bought of Joseph S. Avery of Groton, for five hundred pounds, eleven acres; June 8, 1829, four acres for two hundred and sixty dollars, land north of Erastus Gallup's house; and Oct. 14, 1829, eight acres for three

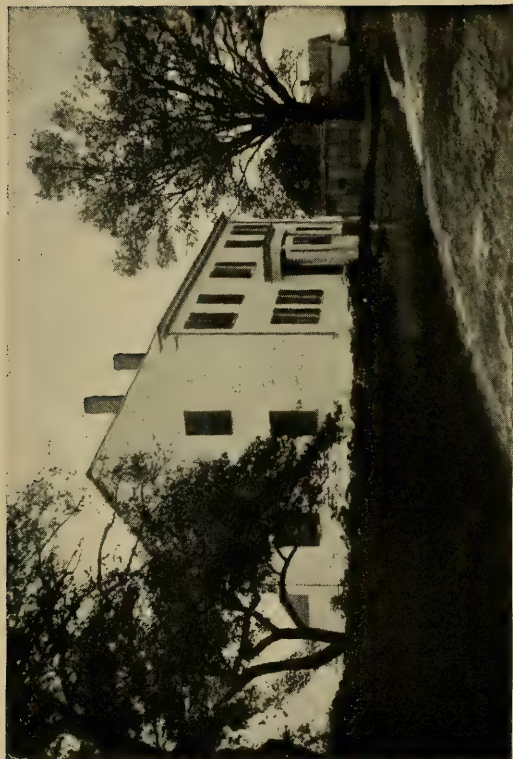
hundred dollars. Witnesses to last two deeds, Henry Sucoll, Asa Fish; Gilbert Grant, Asa Fish. Oct. 9, 1829, he sold to Erastus Gallup land he bought of Amos Bailey, 1824; witnesses, Edward Fitch, Asa Fish. Dec. 26, 1829, he sold to Erastus Gallup two acres. Jan. 10, 1834, he bought for two hundred dollars one-half acre with buildings from Joseph S. Avery, then of Preston, land which had belonged to John Darrow of New London City; witnesses, William L. White and Albert G. Wolfe. Oct. 28, 1834, he sold eighty acres to Erastus Gallup; deed mentions northwest corner of Eneas Morgan's land; land of John Spicer, Esq., which said Spicer purchased from the heirs of Noah Bailey's widow; witnesses, Nathan Daboll and George Palmer. Nov. 12, 1834, sold Erastus Gallup three-quarters of an acre with dwelling house, and May 12, 1835, three hundred and sixty square feet; deed mentions Franklin Brewster and Erastus Gallup's land.

He removed to Ohio in 1836. Children all born in North Groton, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ABEL SPICER<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, born Aug. 17, 1815; d. Feb. 4, 1874, in Louisville, Ky.; m. Feb. 5, 1846, in Oldham Co., Ky., Agnes Alace Philips; chi.: Thomas Philips Newton, b. Jan. 8, 1847; Clarence Woolfolk Newton, b. Dec. 30, 1849; m. Mary E. Woolfolk, and has two sons; r. in Butte, Montana. (Abel S. Newton, r. 1899, in Louisville, Ky.)
667. ii. DWIGHT NEWTON<sup>7</sup>, b. July 17, 1817; m. Delia M. Griswold.
- iii. SOPHIA E.<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 22, 1820; m. (1) Dec. 22, 1842, in Medina Co., Ill., Gordon, son of Lyman and Betsey Bates; m. (2) July 7, 1857, Curtis, son of Hinsdale Bates of Beriah Co., Mich.; no chi. She brought up two daughters of her brother John, Agnes and Hattie Newton. She r. 1895, in Des Moines, Iowa.
668. iv. LUCY A.<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 20, 1822; m. Reuel W. Mills.
669. v. ORINDA C.<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, b. Dec. 23, 1824; m. Augustus C. Griswold.
- vi. JOHN<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, b. April 6, 1827; d. April 8, 1885; m. (1) Sarah Spicer; (2) Emma Griswold; said to have left ten chi. (See Sarah (Spicer) Newton's record. No information given of the children of the second m. except there was a dau. Minnie.
- vii. ANDREW JACKSON<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 10, 1830; m. Feb. 22, 1870, Lizzie Emily, dau. of Basil and Emily (Pond) West; Hattie Sophia Newton, b. March 7, 1871, in Elno, Elno Co., Nev.; r. 1895, Walla Walla, Washington.

384. PETER<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 7, 1795, in Preston, Connecticut. He died June 24, 1873, in Westminster, Connecticut. He married, Oct. 15, 1815, Mary, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Park) Park. She was born May 5, 1795, in Preston, Connecticut. <sup>She died Nov. 1881.</sup> She was granddaughter paternally of Simeon and Annie (Button) Park, and maternally of Peter and Abigail (Cook) Park. Simeon and Peter



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were sons of Eleazer and Eliphel (Button) Park. Peter Spicer was a carpenter, wheelwright and innkeeper. He resided in Canterbury and Westminster. He served as private in 1813, in Roswell Adams's company; in 1814, in William Palmer's company. In 1836 he opened the first inn and post office in Westminster, Connecticut. It is told by a member of another branch of the Spicer family that the home of Peter Spicer was a most agreeable one to visit; he still remembers the good times he had there when a boy. He relates how he went with a very lively son of the house to get rabbits from the traps, and how the boy in his haste caught his foot in the wall and went over head foremost, taking a good many stones with him, but was up and away as lively on his legs as if nothing had happened.

CHILDREN.

- 670. i. MARY<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1816; m. (1) Waterman Brown; m. (2) Fenner Maine.
- 671. ii. SARAH MARIA<sup>7</sup>, b. May 18, 1819; m. Thomas Palmer.
- iii. ABIGAIL PRISCILLA<sup>7</sup>, b. May 29, 1822, in Westminster, Conn.; d. Sept. 17, 1877; m. Dec. 12, 1843, James David, son of Job and Susannah Ransom; dau. Phebe Ransom, b. Aug. 13, 1858, in Westminster; m. June 17, 1885, Wm. B., son of Adolph and Elizabeth Imer, of German parentage; chi.: Mary Louise Imer, b. Sept. 14, 1892; Charles Robert Imer, b. Nov. 5, 1905; Mrs. Imer r. Willimantic, Conn.
- iv. HARRIET PERSIS<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1824, in Westminster; d. —, 1906, in Westminster, Conn.; m. Feb. 4, 1844, Orrin Utley, son of James and Anna (Utley) Franklin. He b. 1820; d. July 27, 1875. Chi. b. in Canterbury: 1. Francis Henry Franklin, b. 1846; d. 1848; 2. Mary Jane Franklin, b. June 21, 1849; m. Daniel Leonard, son of David Braman and Caroline Maria (Bromley) Lovett of Lisbon, Conn.; chi. b. in Canterbury: Annie Reeves Dwight, Henry, and Leonard Lovett; 3. James Edwin Franklin, b. Dec. 19, 1857; m. Mary J. Williams of Webster, Mass.; chi.: Ella, m. Mr. Wheeler, Helen and Maude.
- v. FLORA MARCELLA<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1828; d. Oct. 19, 1831.
- vi. MARCELLUS<sup>7</sup>, b. May 16, 1832; d. —, 1905, at the homestead in Westminster; unnm.
- vii. LUCY<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1836, in Westminster; m. (1) <sup>April 14, 1859</sup> Uriah, son of Zephaniah and Clarissa ? Bingham; m. (2) Mr. Baldwin; m. (3) Edward Smith of East Hampton, Conn.; r. 1908, East Gilead, Conn.; chi.: Elliott Bingham, b. March 2, 1860; unnm. 1908; Agnes Bingham, b. April 20, 1866; m. March 4, 1889, John H., son of Jonathan Nichols and Catherine D. (Greene) Wood of Gilead, Conn. He was b. East Greenwich, R. I.; no chi.
- viii. ELMIRA<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1837; d. April 24, 1838, in Westminster.
- 672. ix. ALBERT<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1840; m. Henrietta Flynn <sup>Amfell</sup>.

385. PARK<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 23, 1794, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Nov. 8, 1879, in Cuyler, Cortland County, New York. He married, Oct. 30, 1825, Adah Griswold (thought to be sister of Delia

Griswold, who married John Newton), who died about 1878 at the home of her son Abel. He left Connecticut in early manhood and located near Pittstown, New York. After his marriage he removed to Cortland County. He learned the carpenter's trade; was also a farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- 673. i. ABEL P.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1827; m. (1) Celestia A. Beach; m. (2) Dolly E. Brown.
- 674. ii. DAVID H.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 8, 1830; m. Mary J. Marvin.
- 675. iii. ALBERT L.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 2, 1840; m. Finette Beach.
- iv. SARAH ADAH<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1842, in Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y.; m. March 7, 1866, in Lincklaen, Deloss William, son of Wm. E. and Sally M. Burdick; chi.: Fred Homer, Ina Agnes, and Alice Electa Burdick; r. 1895, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

**386.** ABEL CHAPMAN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 29, 1796, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Feb. 24, 1859, in Groton, Connecticut. He was drowned while oystering in Thames River. He married, Dec. 23, 1825, in Coventry, Connecticut, Lucy, the daughter of Gideon and Tryphena Babcock. She was born March 29, 1801, in Coventry. She died June 12, 1879. From "Norwich Land Records" it is learned that Abel C. Spicer bought land Feb. 24, 1826, of Samuel D. Hubbard for eighteen hundred dollars. Sept. 1, 1836, he sold to Joshua Shepard a building lot and carpenter's shop in Norwich, bounded east by Union Street. In March, 1836, he was of Plainfield, and later removed to Groton. He was a mechanic.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH TRYPHENA<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1826; d. June 7, 1839.
- ii. JUNIA EUGENE<sup>7</sup>, b. May 18, 1828; d. May 21, 1843.
- iii. EDWIN<sup>7</sup>, b. July 3, 1832; d. Jan. 30, 1857; unm.
- 676. iv. ADDISON<sup>7</sup>, b. April 15, 1835; m. (1) Mary F. Lincoln; m. (2) Malvina E. Myers.

Ebenezer Babcock m. Mehitable Burt September, 1725; son Robert Babcock, b. July 5, 1732; m. Nov. 15, 1753, Jedidiah, dau. of Jethro and Sarah (Babcock) Turner. She was born May 25, 1746; their son Gideon b. Oct. 13, 1754; d. Sept. 12, 1838; m. Tryphena —; she b. January, 1764; d. June 30, 1839. (See Coventry, Connecticut Records).

**387.** ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 7, 1799, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died May 20, 1856, in Norwich, Connecticut. He married, Feb. 25, 1827, Francina, daughter of Avery and Wealthy (—) Chapman. She died Oct. 23, 1892. He was a builder and inventor, a talented man, a fine musician. He invented a washing machine and several musical instruments, two of which are now in possession of Charles

W. Clark of New London. He resided in Norwich for forty years in a house of his own building, at 20 Fountain Street.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDGAR<sup>7</sup>, b. July 18, 1829; went west and was never heard from; was a carpenter.
- 677. ii. WORTHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1831; m. Maria Rogers.
- iii. ELLEN<sup>7</sup>, b. May 27, 1833; d. Sept. 20, 1901; unm.
- iv. SARAH<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1840; m. June 19, 1863, Charles Weaver, son of Daniel D. and Hannah Ann (Burdick) Clark; he b. 1839 or 1840; two sons: Charles Worthington Clark, b. Sept. 15, 1865; m.; had dau. Mignon Clark, b. 1897; d. Sept. 16, 1907; Daniel Edgar Clark, b. June 6, 1868; r. New London, Conn.

**388. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 23, 1801, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died July 5, 1873. He married, Dec. 18, 1827, Phebe Buts. He was a mechanic.

CHILDREN.

- i. OSCAR<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1830; m. (1) Miss Shaw; m. (2) —; dau.

**389. EUNICE<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 20, 1808, in Preston, Connecticut. She died July 26, 1888. She married, April 23, 1843, John D. Kingsley. He died April 8, 1899, in Lebanon, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH<sup>7</sup> KINGSLEY, b. Sept. 17, 1844.
- ii. PHEBE<sup>7</sup> KINGSLEY, b. Feb. 7, 1848.

**390. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> RANDALL** (Mercy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 25, 1792, in Colchester, Connecticut. She died June 25, 1870, in Holland, New York. She married, Dec. 26, 1813, in Herkimer, New York, David Morgan. He was born Nov. 19, 1791, in Colchester. He died Climax Prairie, Minnesota. Their children were born in Sweden, in N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- i. CLARISSA<sup>7</sup> MORGAN, b. July 27, 1823; m. Mr. Smith.
- ii. WILLIAM RANDALL<sup>7</sup> MORGAN, b. Oct. 27, 1830; d. Oct. 6, 1853, in Sweden, N. Y.
- iii. ORSON<sup>7</sup> MORGAN, b. July 14, 1833; r. Topeka, Kansas.
- iv. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> MORGAN.

**391. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> RANDALL** (Mercy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 20, 1794, in Colchester, Connecticut. He died May 22, 1858, in Gerard, Illinois. He married first, Feb. 13, 1814, in Mohawk, New York, Laura Morgan. She was born July 24, 1795. She died June 29, 1836, in Sweden, New York.

He married second, Jan. 3, 1837, in Sweden, Mrs. Deborah Younglove Salisbury (née Wilder). She was born Jan. 2, 1802, in Pawlet, Vermont. There were five children by the first marriage, two born in German Flats and three in Sweden, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. BETSEY<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Nov. 18, 1814; d. Jan. 11, 1829, in Sweden.
678. ii. HARRIET<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. July 11, 1817; m. Sept. 25, 1839, Zenas M. Case.
- iii. MORGAN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. March 25, 1823; m. June 6, 1850, in Sweden, Cornelia Phelps; b. Jan. 20, 1823, in Sweden; chi.: Walter Randall, b. Jan. 20, 1851; Gertrude Belle Randall, b. Sept. 6, 1868, in Girard, Ill.
- iv. MILTON<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. March 25, 1823; m. Oct. 11, 1843, Sophia Phelps, in Sweden, N. Y.; she b. Oct. 28, 1822, in Sweden; son, Wallace J. Randall, b. Sept. 13, 1854.
679. v. MAYNARD<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 7, 1832; m. June 23, 1856, Martha Blodgett.

**392.** ALBERT<sup>6</sup> RANDALL (Mercy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 3, 1796, in Warren, New York. He died Sept. 10, 1849, in Hartland, New York. He married, July 2, 1815, in German Flats, New York, Elizabeth Wells. She was born July 15, 1793, in Cambridge, New York. She died Jan. 8, 1868. They had seven children born in Gaines, New York, and two in Newfane, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPH WELLS<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. May 31, 1816; d. Feb. 12, 1875; m. July 6, 1839, Samantha Maria Lewis, in Newfane, N. Y. She was born April 12, 1819, in Sweden, N. Y. She died Jan. 5, 1858; dau.: Emily Maria Randall, b. June 5, 1840, in Newfane, N. Y.
680. ii. MERCY EVELYN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Aug. 12, 1818; m. Dec. 31, 1839, Joseph Bragley.
681. iii. DANIEL AZZAN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Oct. 2, 1820; m. Lucretia Carpenter.
- iv. ANNA MARCIA<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 1, 1825; m. Sept. 14, 1842, in Gaines, N. Y., Marshall J. Fancher; chi.: Sally Maria Fancher, b. Sept. —, 1843, in Bethany, N. Y.; Nathaniel Elias Fancher, b. June 29, 1846, in Lamartine, Wis.
- v. JAMES W.<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. March 14, 1828; d. Jan. 2, 1864, in Knoxville, Tenn.; m. July, 1857, in Wilson, N. Y., Alfreda Adair.
682. vi. SANFORD MERTON<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. June 21, 1830; m. Elizabeth Wemple.
- vii. MARY ELLEN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Oct. 31, 1832; m. March 18, 1866, in Hartland, N. Y., Josiah Chase, her brother-in-law; son Albert Fenner Chase, b. April 2, 1867, in Algansee, Mich.
- viii. LAURA ADELAIDE<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. June 29, 1835; m. March 12, 1856, David N. Colby; b. April 16, 1834, in Somerset, N. Y.; chi. b. in Wilson, N. Y., Lizzie A. Colby, b. Dec. 27, 1859; Willis D. Colby, b. April 25, 1865; Curt Albert Colby, b. May 8, 1866.
- ix. FANNIE ALBERTIE<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. July, 1837; d. Oct. 16, 1865; m.



March 18, 1861, Josiah Chase, in Hartland, N. Y. He b. May 23, 1819, in Maryland, N. Y.; dau. Martha Bell, b. May 7, 1862, in Algansee, Mich.

**393.** JOHN SPICER<sup>6</sup> RANDALL (Mercy<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 17, 1799, in Warren, New York. He married, May 13, 1821, in Murray, New York, Almira Grace Fanning. She was born Feb. 22, 1804, in Pharsalia, New York.

CHILDREN.

- 683. i. ALLEN WIGHTMAN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. March 23, 1822; m. Sarah Jane Knight.
- ii. SANFORD MERTON<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. April 11, 1824; d. July 9, 1845, in Gaines, N. Y.
- iii. LUCY ANN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. May 16, 1826; d. Aug. 27, 1827, in Gaines, N. Y.
- 684. iv. ADELINE ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. July 3, 1828; m. Jedediah W. Peck.
- 685. v. MARY ANN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Dec. 11, 1830; m. Jeremiah Williams.
- vi. HARRIET RIVEN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. March 16, 1833; m. Feb. 2, 1855, in Columbus, Wis., Robinson Charles Penny, b. in Eng.
- 686. vii. JOHN JAY<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. June 16, 1835; m. Amelia Doane.
- 687. viii. CAROLINE HOLCOMB<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 26, 1837; m. (1) Stephen Penny, b. in Eng.; m. (2) Joseph Potter.
- ix. JANE<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. June 24, 1840; d. Dec. 10, 1840.
- 688. x. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>7</sup> RANDALL, b. June 12, 1843; m. (1) Emmeline Amanda Bliss; (2) Anna Eliza Conklin.

**394.** AMOS<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Amos<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 19, 1792, in Akron, Ohio. He died April 6, 1866, in Middleburgh, Ohio. He married, April 11, 1813, Lucretia Hamlin. She was born Nov. 2, 1795; she died in April, 1871. In 1832 he went to Nashville, Tennessee returning later to Middleburgh, Ohio. *See also Amos 2, 4*

CHILDREN.

- 689. i. LUCY ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1814; m. Stephen Rogers Hosmer. *John*
- 690. ii. ALATHEA<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1817; m. (1) Benjamin Knight; m. (2) H. Waldron.
- 691. iii. EUNICE<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1825; m. (1) Horace Hamlin; m. (2) Wm. Tompkins; (3) J. L. Holmes.
- 692. iv. FREDERIC<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1827; d. Jan. 31, 1909, in Eaton Rapids, Mich., m. (1) Jane E. Tompkins; m. (2) Helen Auls; (3) Ophelia Gile.

**395.** EUNICE TYLER<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 7, 1790. She died July 18, 1847, in East Haddam, Connecticut. She was baptized in Preston, Aug. 7, 1814. She married first, in Preston, Connecticut, Henry Harris. He was drowned at sea. She married second, in Preston, Jan. 2,

1822, Ephraim, a son of Daniel and Zerviah (Witter) Meech, as his second wife. He was born Nov. 9, 1790. He died Aug. 22, 1863, in East Haddam.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZA<sup>7</sup> MEECH, d. Dec. 8, 1864, aged 25 or 30 years.
- ii. CLARISSA<sup>7</sup> MEECH, m. Mr. Wetherel; r. West.
- iii. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> MEECH, served in Civil War; r. West.
- iv. OLIVER<sup>7</sup> MEECH, r. West.

**396.** ALURA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, April 23, 1797, in Preston, Connecticut. She died Sept. 4, 1848. She was baptized Aug. 7, 1814. She married, Dec. 24, 1816, in Preston, Robert, son of Nathan and Mercy (Miner) Miner. He was born March 7, 1789, in North Stonington. He was a farmer. Nathan Miner was son of Elnathan Miner.

CHILDREN.

- i. ROBERT TYLER<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Jan. 26, 1818, in North Stonington; d. Nov. 19, 1891, in Cornwall, Conn. He married Lydia M. Baldwin of Cornwall. He was a faithful Christian, an unobtrusive, reliable man of great common sense and good judgment. He was a deacon of the First Church for more than thirty years; he represented the town in the Legislature several years. He had no chi., but brought up two orphan nephews with sincere affection and tender care.
- ii. ALURA ANN<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Dec. 25, 1819, in North Stonington; d. Aug. 20, 1875, in Cornwall, Conn.; m. (1) Hon. Julius B. Harrison; m. (2) 1857, Rev. Jacob Eaton, pastor of the Congregational Church, So. Meriden, Conn. He was chaplain of the 10th Conn. Vol. during the Civil War. He died March 20, 1865; no chi.
- iii. GILBERT SMITH MINER, b. Nov. 8, 1821, in North Stonington, Conn.; d. Sept. 6, 1870, in Virginia; m. Miss Virginia Windsor of Hayfield, Va.; no record of his eight children.
693. iv. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Aug. 8, 1824, in North Stonington; m. Joseph North.
694. v. GEORGE LEWELLYN<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Feb. 2, 1827; m. Jane Elisa Guild.
695. vi. EMILY FRANCES<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Feb. 23, 1829; m. Ira W. Pettibone.
696. vii. FREDERIC WILLIAM MINER, b. Feb. 19, 1832; m. Anne Belle Faver.
697. viii. FRANK SPICER<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. May 19, 1835; m. Mary E. Houston.
- ix. LUCRETIA VICTORIA<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Oct. 3, 1837, in Goshen, Conn.; m. Feb. 19, 1861, Erastus Hubbard. They had no children, but did much for the children of others in many ways, having a pleasant home, means, and willingness.
- x. SARAH ELEANOR<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Feb. 27, 1842, in Cornwall, Conn.; d. Sept. 2, 1863, just on the eve of consummating an engagement of marriage.
- xi. RALPH JAY<sup>7</sup> MINER, b. Jan. 16, 1844, in Cornwall, Conn.; m. Sarah Yale of Meriden, Conn.; no chi., but brought up a nephew from infancy, giving him every advantage of a delightful home and education in New Haven. He has been a deacon in the Cong.

Church for many years; is a reliable citizen, influential in town and church; is head of the firm of Miner, Reed, and Tullock, wholesale grocers, New Haven, Conn.

**397. ATHALIA<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 14, 1800, in Preston, Connecticut. She died in June, 1882. She married, Sept. 22, 1829, in Preston, Alford **Kinney** of of Voluntown. He died in October, 1888. *See also de r*

CHILDREN.

- i. EUNICE<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. July 14, 1833; d. Feb., 1834.
- ii. LUCY EMILY<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. June 28, 1835; m. Nov. 10, 1863, Edwin Kirkland; chi.: Luella Alma, Nellie May, George Alfred, and Grace Jennie Kirkland.
- iii. ALFRED<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. Oct. 4, 1836; m. 1877, Flora Corven.
- iv. MATILDA<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. Dec. 9, 1837; m. Dec. —, 1871, Anson Seagar; chi.: Alfred, Alice, and Anson Seagar.
- v. SARAH<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. Dec. 3, 1839; m. June, 1862, John Hammond; chi.: John, Frank, Sadie, and Lida Hammond.
- vi. SALLY A.<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. March 7, 1841; d. Nov., 1842.
- vii. OLIVIA A.<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. Nov. 11, 1842; m. 1879, Hiram Blanchard.
- viii. CHRISTIANA ATHELIA<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. Sept. 28, 1846; m. Dec., 1868, Nathan Snott; *Grace, Kate and Rena Snow.*

**398. DIANA<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 25, 1804, in Preston, Connecticut. She died, 1834, in Conewango, Cattaraugus County, New York. She married, Sept. 15, 1830, Asa **Kinney** of Homer, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. INFANT<sup>7</sup>, d. inf.
- ii. ALURA<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, m. Mr. Stearns; r. Wisconsin.
- iii. EUNICE<sup>7</sup> KINNEY, b. April 16, 1834; d. Dec. 1, 1837. She was adopted by her aunt, Lucinda Utley, and was burned to death in her grandfather's house in Preston, Conn.

**399. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> GEER** (Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Abigail<sup>4</sup> Spicer, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 5, 1797, in Griswold, Connecticut. He died August, 1882. He married, Feb. 5, 1824, in Ledyard, Priscilla L., daughter of Robert and Sarah (Lee) **Stoddard**. She had two brothers, Russell and Erastus, who erected the first house in Rochester, New York. She was one of twelve children, and was born about 1788. She died 1890. He was a carpenter and farmer, inheriting the homestead farm of his father, to which he added until he owned two hundred acres. He became prosperous. He was at one time a Whig, but became later a Republican. He was a member of the Congregational Church. He was not particularly active in public affairs, but held minor town offices.

## CHILDREN.

698. i. NATHAN<sup>7</sup> GEER, b. April 8, 1825; m. Mary Geer.  
 ii. ROBERT S.<sup>7</sup> GEER, b. March 19, 1828; m. Elizabeth Chapman of Voluntown; r. Oneida, N. Y.  
 iii. JOSEPH S.<sup>7</sup> GEER, b. April 9, 1831; m. Flora, dau. of Nicholas and — (Maynard) Allyn. Chi.: Cora Lee, m.; r. Griswold; Joseph, George, Mary, and Emma. Joseph was b. Dec. 27, 1886; d. April 22, 1906.  
 iv. MARY ANN, m. Charles Congdon; had dau. d. y. and Evelina Congdon.

**400. JOHN<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS** (Phebe<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 24, 1792. He died May 19, 1837, in Pennsylvania. He married first, April 19, 1819, Minerva, daughter of Percy and Martha (Burnett) **Hebard**. He married second, Nov. 29, 1831, Eva **Nagle**. He resided in Windham, Connecticut. (Percy Hebard and Martha Burnett were married December, 1784.)

## CHILDREN.

699. i. HORACE<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. 1819; m. Martha Dewey.  
 ii. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. April 4, 1821; d. June 3, 1873; m. Amelia Kellogg; she died 1873; dau. Augusta Billings, b. 1846; r. Willimantic, Conn.

**401. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS** (Phebe<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 8, 1798. He died Oct. 7, 1868. He married, July 5, 1829, Hannah **Clayton**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MINERVA<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, d. about 1878; m. Chester Beckwith; chi.: Frank Beckwith, m. and has two chi.; John Beckwith, m. Miss Brewer; no chi.; Ellen Beckwith, m. Frank Beckwith (not related); has three chi.  
 ii. AMBROSE<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, d. aged 18 years.  
 iii. SETH<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, d. July, 1908, aged 68 years; m. 1868, Caroline Harris; dau. Louisa Billings, b. 1869; m. Henry Bugbee; r. Willimantic, Conn.; two chi.  
 iv. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, d. March, 1903, aged 63 years; m. 1870, James Hanna; he d. 1900; two chi.: Eugene Billings Hanna, b. 1872; m. 1898, Mary Cook; two chi.; r. Willimantic, Conn.; Arthur Billings Hanna, b. 1875; m. June, 1901, Dora Gifford; r. Willimantic.  
 v. MARY<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, d. May, 1899, aged 55 years; unm.

**402. GILBERT<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS** (Phebe<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 14, 1804. He died Oct. 17, 1878. He married, Dec. 13, 1835, Emily **Follet**. She was born Jan. 2, 1812. She died Dec. 4, 1904.

## CHILDREN.

- i. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. Dec., 1836; d. Sept. 15, 1840.  
 ii. JOHN<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. Nov. 27, 1838; d. March 23, 1901.



- iii. SARAH M.<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. Sept. 8, 1840; m. June 19, 1869, Thomas J. Roberts of Vermont; r. Hampton, Conn.; son Arthur B. Roberts, to whom thanks are due for the record of the family of Phebe (Spicer) Billings.
- iv. FRANCES<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. July 29, 1842; d. July 15, 1896.
- v. EMILY<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. 1844; d. Sept. 30, 1864.
- vi. ELLEN J.<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. Sept. 6, 1846.
- vii. EDWARD G.<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. Jan. 31, 1854.

**403.** ABEL SPICER<sup>6</sup> BILLINGS (Phebe<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 19, 1807. He died May 20, 1854. He married Mary Jane **Elder**. He settled in Richmond, Virginia, many years before the Civil War, and his children were born there.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY JANE<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. Sept. 15, 1841; m. J. B. Patterson of Richmond, Va., prior to 1868.
- ii. EMMA FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. July 27, 1845.
- iii. ALBERT QUINCY<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS, b. Feb. 4, 1848.
- iv. INFANT DAU<sup>7</sup>.

**404.** HENRY<sup>6</sup> TUTTLE (Mary<sup>5</sup> Rose, Mary<sup>4</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 17, 1814. He died Aug. 29, 1895, in Albion, New York. He married first, April 14, 1839, Mehitable **Freeman**. He married second, Nov. 20, 1842, Ardelia, daughter of Nathan and Matilda (Babcock) **Avery**. She was born March 22, 1813. She died Feb. 3, 1865, in Medina, Ohio. He married third, Philura **Day**, Aug. 17, 1865.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELIAS A. TUTTLE, b. July 18, 1844; d. June 19, 1907, in New York City; m. Feb. 5, 1879, Cornelia S. Clarke of Manlius, N. Y., b. July 20, 1847; he r. Fall River, Mass. He was one of the firm of Milne & Tuttle. Chi.: Nellie Louise Tuttle, b. Nov. 7, 1880; d. July 27, 1894; Amy Clarke Tuttle, b. Jan. 1, 1882; Marion Eliza Tuttle, b. Dec. 10, 1886.
- ii. EMMA J. TUTTLE, b. Sept. 26, 1848; d. Jan. 18, 1888.

**405.** THEODORE MELANCTHON<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 7, 1810. He died Aug. 26, 1892. He married in Bridgewater, Vermont, Safronia **White**. She was born in Bridgewater.

CHILDREN.

- i. FOREST D.<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1834; killed Aug. 5, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness.
- ii. ADDISON V.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1841; d. March 23, 1880.
- iii. EVERETH H.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 26, 1849; d. Dec. 14, 1868.
- iv. IDA MAY<sup>7</sup>, b. July 29, 1851; d. March 16, 1876.

**406.** SAMUEL SHERMAN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup> Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 25, 1812, in Waterbury, Vermont. He died Nov. 15, 1851. He married first, Adeline, the daughter of Ebenezer **Hazeltine**. She died July 23, 1841, in Moretown, Vermont. He married second, Mary Ann, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Smith) **Blush**. She was born in 1819. She died, Jan. 19, 1895, at the home of her daughter in El Paso, Texas. He was a farmer and tanner in Waterbury.

## CHILDREN.

700. i. HARRY ALBION<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1840; m. (1) Julia M. Burbank; m. (2) Libbie L. Brooks.  
 ii. ADDIE<sup>7</sup>, b. 1844; m. O. S. Lesser; r. El Paso, Texas.  
 iii. FRANK<sup>7</sup>, b. 1847; d. in Burlington, Vt.  
 iv. MARIOT<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1849; d. April, 1894; m. Minnie Pickering; one child d. y.  
 701. v. SAMUEL SHERMAN<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1852; m. Susannah Elizabeth Porter.

**407.** MARTIN CHITTENDEN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 26, 1814. He died June 24, 1895, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He married, Aug. 31, 1837, Mary N. **Royce**. She was born June 6, 1811, in Charleston. She died Aug. 3, 1890.

## CHILDREN.

- i. FOSTER M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1838, in Bridgewater, Vt.; d. June 7, 1899.  
 ii. MARY JANE<sup>7</sup>, b. June 13, 1842, in Springfield, Vt.; d. June 11, 1886; m. Mr. McCartie.  
 iii. FRANCIS A.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 20, 1844, in Springfield, Vt.  
 iv. HELEN A.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 6, 1851, in Delmar, Pa.; m. in Wellsboro, Mr. Warriner.

**408.** WILLIAM H.<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 13, 1818. He married in Waterbury, Vermont, Jane **Blush**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. KATE<sup>7</sup>, b. 1853; m. April 29, 1873, in Waterbury, Dr. Charles Clarke Rublee of Morrisville, Vt. He was son of C. M. and Sarah E. (Clarke) Rublee; b. in Montpelier, Vt.; chi.: Sarah J. Rublee, b. July 16, 1875; Ednah Rublee; Emily Rublee, b. Dec. 20, 1881; George Clarke Rublee, b. March 12, 1883.

**409.** MARY LOUISA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 13, 1821. She married, March 1, 1838, in Waterbury, Vermont, John, son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Loveland) **Wheatley**, of Norwich, Vermont. They resided in Brookfield, Vermont.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDWIN F.<sup>7</sup> WHEATLEY, b. May 27, 1839; d. May 29, 1844.
- ii. SUMNER F.<sup>7</sup> WHEATLEY, b. Sept. 8, 1841; d. Oct. 16, 1898, in Williamstown, Vt.; m. Jan. 30, —, in Brookfield, Ellen Lyon.
- iii. ALSON N.<sup>7</sup> WHEATLEY, b. May 29, 1846, m. Sept. 5, 1868, in Lindonville, Vt., Mary L. Peck.
- iv. MARY L.<sup>7</sup> WHEATLEY, b. June 25, 1852; m. March 18, 1882, in Brookfield, William H. Richardson.
- v. ELIZA W.<sup>7</sup> WHEATLEY, b. Aug. 3, 1855; d. Jan. 9, 1894, in Brookfield; m. Dec. 25, 1878, in Brookfield, Charles J. Osgood.

410. ALMIRA<sup>6</sup> DENONTAL SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 24, 1822. She married, Nov. 5, 1842, in Waterbury, Vermont, Richard Updyke. They reside in Omaha, Nebraska.

CHILDREN.

- i. ADA E.<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. Oct. 15, 1843, in Waterbury; d. inf.
- ii. GEORGIANA<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. Jan. 26, 1845, in Coeymans, N. Y.; m. in Brookfield, Dr. George Fish.
- iii. ALIDA<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. March 27, 1847, in Albany, N. Y.
- iv. RICHARD<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. June 13, 1849, in Albany, N. Y.
- v. MARION G.<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. Jan. 9, 1852, in Albany, N. Y.
- vi. CLARENCE<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. March 19, 1854, in Brookfield, Vt.
- vii. LILLIAN<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. Jan. 14, 1856, in Brookfield, Vt.
- viii. EDWIN J.<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. July 1, 1858, in Brookfield, Vt.
- ix. MARK L.<sup>7</sup> UPDYKE, b. May 14, 1860, in Brookfield, Vt.
- x. JESSIE B. UPDYKE, b. June 10, 1863, in Brookfield, Vt.

411. ELIZA MATILDA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 8, 1825. She married, Sept. 23, 1850, John Cushman Bangs. He was born Jan. 5, 1815. He died Jan. 13, 1884, in Orange, Massachusetts. Their children were born in Montague, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN.

- i. BURTON CLIFTON<sup>7</sup> BANGS, b. Aug. 16, 1851; m. in Troy, Ohio, Lottie Hudabaker; three chi. *Ed Clarence*
- ii. FRANK WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BANGS, b. June 9, 1853; m. Taunton, Mass., Mina Tisdale; three chi. *x*
- iii. CLARENCE<sup>7</sup> BANGS, b. June 20, 1855.
- iv. EFFIE ARABELLA<sup>7</sup> BANGS, b. June 7, 1857; m. Aug. 3, 1876, Warren M. King, cashier, Orange Bank, Greenfield, Mass.; two chi.
- v. JOHN CUSHMAN<sup>7</sup> BANGS, b. Jan. 2, 1862; m. Aug. 26, 1882, in Northfield, Vt., Paulina Fay; two chi.

412. ERASTUS EATON<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 30, 1827. He died Feb. 4, 1899, in Randolph, Vermont. He married first, Nov. 3, 1851, in Brookfield, Vermont, Lucinda Fay, daughter of Nathaniel and

Lydia (Loveland) **Wheatley** of Brookfield. She was born July 16, 1829. She died in Royalton, Vermont. He married second, Dec. 21, 1864, in Waterbury, Vermont, Sarah Louise, daughter of William and Mary (Partridge) **Carpenter** of Waterbury. She was born Aug. 28, 1832. She died Feb. 17, 1887, in Waterbury. He married third, Nov. 28, 1890, in Brookfield, Josephine **Kirby**. She was born April 7, 1841.

## CHILDREN.

702. i. **WALTER EATON**<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1852; m. Harriet Perkins.  
 ii. **EUGENE WHEATLEY**<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1854, in Brookfield; m. April 10, 1879, in Lebanon, N. H., Laura Lambertson; r. Springfield, Mo.; is a railroad mechanic and coach builder; son, Frank Eugene Lambertson, b. 1879, in Burlington, Kansas.  
 iii. **ERNEST FRANK**<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1856, in Brookfield; m. Nov. 30, 1881, Fannie Chase; no chi.  
 iv. **CLARIBEL**<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1858, in Montague, Mass.; d. April 29, 1894, in Lancaster, Mass.; m. April 5, 1892, in Boston, Mass., Adelbert H. McNall; son, Clyde G. McNall, b. April 29, 1894, in Lancaster.  
**WILLIAM CARPENTER**<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 24, 1865, in Royalton, Vt.; m. Sept. 5, 1895, Nellie Laws Henry; r. Penacook, N. H., 1895.  
 v. **CLARENCE KARL**<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1871, in Morrisville, Vt.; d. Nov. 16, 1874, in Waterbury, Vt.

**413. CHARLOTTE ALMEDA**<sup>6</sup> **SPICER** (William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 12, 1830, in Waterbury, Vermont. She married, May 15, 1850, in Waterbury, Vermont, David, son of Peter and Judith Ann (Conning) **Van Guysling**. He was born Aug. 16, 1817, in Schoharie, New York. He died June 4, 1895, in Albany. She resided, 1899, in Albany, New York.

## CHILDREN.

703. i. **CARRIE LOUISE**<sup>7</sup> **VAN GUYSLING**, b. March 3, 1851; m. John D. Braidwood.  
 ii. **NETTIE**<sup>7</sup> **VAN GUYSLING**, b. March 23, 1853; m. Oct. 1, 1876, Dr. Richard Bennett, the son of Eli S. Sullivan of Ithaca, N. Y.; he b. Nov. 27, 1850, in Ithaca; d. Oct. 29, 1890, in Albany; she r. Norfolk, Va.; son, Raymond B. Sullivan, b. May 26, 1878; served in Spanish-American War.  
 iii. **WILLIAM MOORE**<sup>7</sup> **VAN GUYSLING**, b. Feb. 6, 1860; d. May 26, 1885.  
 iv. **ADDISON SPICER**<sup>7</sup> **VAN GUYSLING**, b. Oct. 26, 1866; d. Oct. 29, 1868.

**414. PAMELIA SPICER** (Peter Bradford<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1821, in Jericho, Vermont. She died June 1, 1868, in Newport, New Hampshire. She married, Sept. 13, 1840, in Bradford, Maine, Stillman Timothy, son of Timothy and Lois (Metcalf) **Fletcher** of Newport, New Hampshire. He was born Aug. 6, 1817, in Cornish, New Hampshire.



CHILDREN.

- i. MARY SPICER<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. July 9, 1841; d. Jan. 24, 1843.
- ii. EDWARD SELWYN<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. Dec. 21, 1842, in Newport, N. H.; m. (1) in Dayton, Ohio, Elizabeth Ann Dixon; she died Dec. 3, 1878; m. (2) June 4, 1881, Laura Tanner Wilbur, dau. of Owen Wilbur of Hamilton, N. Y.; is a business man and lay preacher of the Baptist Church; r. in Boston; chi.: Howard Seymore Fletcher, b. Nov. 12, 1882; Elizabeth Crosby Fletcher, b. Feb. 25, 1884; Paul Wilbur Fletcher, b. Aug. 23, 1885.
- iii. CHARLES BRADFORD<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. Oct. 10, 1844; d. y.
- iv. HENRY WYMAN<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. June 12, 1846; m. Oct. 3, 1872, Laura A. Morse; r. Corydon, N. H.
704. v. MIRIAM LOIS<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. June 30, 1848; m. David Austin Newton.
- vi. MALVINA LUCY<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. May 25, 1850; m. Sept. 5, 1877, Isaac Watts Curtice, of East Washington, N. H.; chi.: Frederic Philbrick Curtice, b. July 30, 1878; Edward Stillman Curtice, b. Aug. 26, 1880.
- vii. GEORGE MYLON<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. Oct. 6, 1853; unm.
- viii. WILLIS STILLMAN<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER, b. Nov. 24, 1855; m. (1) Beatrice Calvert; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1890, Grace Dixon, b. Aug. 7, 1865, in Hart Co., N. S.; r. Boston, Mass.

**415.** LUCY MIRIAM<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Peter Bradford<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 21, 1827, in Morristown, Vermont. She married, Oct. 19, 1853, in Mercer, Maine, William Boyington, son of Amassa and Mary (Boyington) Chapman. Their children were born in Mercer, Maine.

CHILDREN.

- i. WM. WYMAN<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Jan. 11, 1855; m. Jan. 6, 1888, in Waterville, Maine, Vesta Ann Sotherd; r. Mercer, Maine.
- ii. CYRUS METCALF<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Aug. 8, 1862; m. Aug. 19, 1886, in Mercer, Cora May Blaisdell; she d. April 2, 1892; m. (2) April 6, 1895, Alice May Sotherd; r. at parental home; dau. b. March 22, d. March 24, 1892.
- iii. ANETTE REBECCA<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Nov. 22, 1864; m. March 9, 1884, in Mercer, Elmer Ellsworth Collins; chi.: Walter Bradford Collins, b. Oct. 12, 1885; Bessie May Collins, b. Nov. 8, 1886; Ella Annie Collins, b. May 31, 1889; Wm. Hinckley Collins, b. Sept. 28, 1891; Robert Lester Collins, b. Oct. 21, 1894; Alma Ola Collins, b. Jan. 29, 1896; Alice Bernice Collins, b. Sept. 13, 1897.

**416.** CHARLES ROLLIN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 14, 1812, in Waterbury, Vermont. He died Nov. 7, 1903, in Sherman, New York. He married, Sept. 16, 1839, Clarissa, daughter of Charles and Clara (Allen) Hawley. She was born October 1, 1819, in Farmington, Connecticut.

CHILD.

- i. MARY C.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1854, in Sherman, N. Y.; m. June 16, 1886, Charles Tracy Brewer, a cattle dealer in So. Dak. She was a

teacher before marriage; r. 1909, Sherman, N. Y., chi.: Rollin Tracy Brewer, b. Nov. 15, 1887; Howard Hawley Brewer, b. Aug. 10, 1889. (Charles Hawley was b. April 10, 1778, in Farmington, Conn., d. Dec. 11, 1844; Clara Allen, b. Jan. 9, 1792, in Simsbury, Conn., d. Nov. 3, 1882.)

**417. SARAH STORRS<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Jabez<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 14, 1814, in Newbury, Vermont. She died Sept. 20, 1895, in Lockport, New York. She married, June 17, 1835, in Andover, Allegany County, New York, Thaddeus **Baker**.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **ROLLIN THADDEUS<sup>7</sup> BAKER**, d. 1865, in New Berne, N. C., of yellow fever, while serving in the Civil War as surgeon of the 12th N. Y. Cavalry. He was a college graduate and an M.D.; m.; no chi.
- ii. **MARY ANN<sup>7</sup> BAKER**, d. 1868.
- iii. **DWIGHT BRAINARD<sup>7</sup> BAKER**, r. New York City; is a successful lumberman.
- iv. **FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS<sup>7</sup> BAKER**, is a prominent physician of Lockport, N. Y.
- v. **SARAH AMERICA<sup>7</sup> BAKER**, m. Albert Henry Briggs, a prominent physician of Buffalo, N. Y.

**418. PHILANDER SPICER<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL** (Sally<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 18, 1814, in Cornish, New Hampshire. He died Dec. 19, 1892, in New York City. He married, in Connecticut, Mary Ann Ayers.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **MARY<sup>7</sup> KIMBALL**, b. June 13, 1840; d. Nov. 24, 1864.
- ii. **SARAH<sup>7</sup> HANNAH KIMBALL**, b. Sept. 20, 1842; d. Dec. 12, 1844; m. Mr. Fletcher of New York City.
- iii. **ANNE LOUISE<sup>7</sup> KIMBALL**.
705. iv. **PHILANDER GERARDUS<sup>7</sup> KIMBALL**, b. July 13, 1848; m. (1) Emily; m. (2) —.

**419. SARAH EMERSON<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL** (Sally<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 19, 1820, in Vermont. She died March 18, 1886, in Dallas, Texas. She married, 1840, Dr. W. B. Meriwether of Texas.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **JEANNETTE ENNIS<sup>7</sup> MERIWETHER**, b. 1841; d. 1842.
706. ii. **GEORGE KIMBALL<sup>7</sup> MERIWETHER**, b. April 21, 1843; m. Tulleole Trotman.
- iii. **MARY ENNIS<sup>7</sup> MERIWETHER**, b. Sept. 25, 1846.
- iv. **SARAH LOUISE<sup>7</sup> MERIWETHER**, b. March 26, 1849.

**420. JEANNETTE INGALLS<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL** (Sally<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 4, 1822. She married, 1841, Cornelius **Ennis**. They reside in Houston, Texas.

CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup> ENNIS, b. Aug. 26, 1842; d. Sept. 11, 1849.
- ii. GEORGE KIMBALL<sup>7</sup> ENNIS, b. Aug. 1, 1844; d. March 12, 1884.
707. iii. JEANNETTE<sup>7</sup> ENNIS, b. Dec. 3, 1846; m. Alfred H. Belo.
708. iv. CORNELIA<sup>7</sup> ENNIS, b. Sept. 1, 1849; m. Frank Cargill.
709. v. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> GASTON ENNIS, b. Oct. 11, 1851; m. C. M. Lombardi.
- vi. ELLEN<sup>7</sup> ENNIS, b. Nov. 13, 1854; d. June 13, 1855.
- vii. RICHARD<sup>7</sup> ENNIS, b. May 29, 1857; d. June 15, 1896.
- viii. OLIVER JONES<sup>7</sup> ENNIS, b. Sept. 2, d. Sept. 6, 1859.

**421.** Dr. ABNER<sup>6</sup> SPICER WARNER (Eliza<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 7, 1818, in Manlius, New York. He died Nov. 22, 1900, in Wethersfield, Connecticut. He married first, Nov. 25, 1847, Caroline Celinda, daughter of William Ripley and Eliza Dresser (Dorr) Kimball. She was born Dec. 6, 1831, in Cornish, New Hampshire. She died Sept. 12, 1866, in Wethersfield, Connecticut. He married second, June 7, 1869, in Meriden, New Hampshire, Jennie M., daughter of Dr. James Spaulding of Montpelier, Vermont. She was born May 27, 1833. He fitted for college in Kimball Union College in Meriden, New Hampshire; entered Dartmouth College in 1838 and graduated in 1842. He was principal of the academy in New Ipswich from 1844 to 1846; was a student of medicine at Dartmouth from 1846 to 1848, and the latter year received the degree of M.D. In 1848 he located at Wethersfield, where he was in successful practice for many years. He served as surgeon of the Sixteenth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteer Infantry from 1862 to 1865; was physician to the Connecticut State Prison from 1848 to 1891, except for three years; was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1878. His children were all born in Wethersfield.

CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE ABNER<sup>7</sup> WARNER, b. March 11, 1849; d. Aug. 13, 1851.
- ii. CAROLINE ELIZA<sup>7</sup> WARNER, b. Sept. 11, 1852; m. May 24, 1887, Ellsworth B., son of Daniel Strong of Portland, Conn.; dau., Mary Elizabeth Strong, b. Oct. 7, 1888, in Wethersfield.
- iii. MARIA LUCIA<sup>7</sup> WARNER, b. May 20, 1854; m. Feb. 1, 1894, in Wethersfield, James T., son of Gen. James J. Pratt of Middletown, Conn.; son, James Timothy Pratt, b. March 25, 1895, in Hartford, Conn.
- iv. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS<sup>7</sup> WARNER, b. June 18, 1858.
- v. ELIZA SPICER<sup>7</sup> WARNER, b. March 7, 1861; d. Nov. 9, 1864.
- vi. GEORGE SPAULDING<sup>7</sup> WARNER, b. Dec. 28, 1871; d. July 29, 1891, in Chicago, Ill.

**422.** MARY SHAPTON<sup>6</sup> PATRICK (Spicer<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup> Spicer, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 8, 1828. She married, June 30, 1847, in Charleston, West Virginia, R. C. M. Lovell.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WM. MEADE<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. Dec. 10, 1848, in Charleston.
- ii. ELLEN PATRICK<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. March 29, 1851, in Charleston.
- iii. JAMES I.<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. July 21, 1854, in Mason City, W. Va.
- iv. JOSEPH BREAM<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. Sept. 30, 1859, in Mason City, W. Va.
- v. ALFRED SPICER<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. Feb. 29, 1864, in Covington, Ky.

**423.** EUNICE<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (Mabel<sup>5</sup> Newton, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 10, 1782. She married, April 15, 1800, Jonas, son of Joseph and Deborah (Leeds) **Latham**. He was born May 20, 1772. He died Aug. 14, 1842. She died Jan. 12, 1858. Both are buried in the small cemetery on the road south of the Shewville trolley station, Ledyard.

## CHILDREN.

- i. AMOS L. LATHAM, b. March 3, 1802; d. May 22, 1874; m. Eliza Gore. Chi.: Louisa, m. Horace Standish; Albert, m. Lucy Gray; Frances, m. Moses Standish; Nancy, m. James Wakely of Neversink, N. Y.; Amos; Lorenzo.
- 710. ii. ERASTUS H. LATHAM, b. Sept. 28, 1805; m. Charlotte Geer.
- iii. GILES R. LATHAM, b. Oct. 1, 1808; d. Sept. 5, 1830.
- iv. ROBERT Y. LATHAM, b. June 11, 1811; m. Happy Brown; son, Henry, m. Eunice Hewitt, and had son Charles.
- v. ALBERT A. LATHAM, b. May 1, 1814; d. June 17, 1815.
- 711. vi. MARY ANGELINE LATHAM, b. Jan. 10, 1816; m. William P. Witter.

**425.** JOHN ANSON<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (Mabel<sup>5</sup> Newton, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut, Sept. 12, 1792. He died Feb. 5, 1881, in Lisbon, Connecticut. He married, Jan. 1, 1815, Sally, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Newton) (Singleton) **Williams**. She was born May 24, 1791, in North Groton. She died March 30, 1868, in Lisbon, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN.

- 712. i. ROBERT AVERY<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 9, 1816; m. Louisa Allyn.
- 713. ii. SALLY MARIA<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMS, b. May 13, 1819; m. George W. Frink.
- iii. MABEL<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 8, 1830; m. John Franklin Hewitt, son of Smith Hewitt; no chi.

**426.** SAMUEL A.<sup>6</sup> NEWTON (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Agrippa<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut. The dates of his birth, marriage, and death have not been ascertained. He died in Pennsylvania. He married Mary **Babcock**. Her parentage has not been ascertained. In 1820 he inherited equally with his father the real estate of Agrippa Newton. April 29, 1820, Alfred G. Mallison of Richmond, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, sold him the tract of land given to Clarissa Mallison by her father, Agrippa Newton, and which Amos and Clarissa Malli-



son deeded to Alfred G., their son. June 24, 1820, William and Clarissa Hathaway of Brookfield, Massachusetts, Daniel and Fannie Colemain of Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, Jabez and Lois Sholes of Tolland, sold to him all the rights in property given them, Lois, Clarissa, and Fanny, by their father and grandfather, Agrippa Newton; witnesses, Mary and Daniel Gilbert, Oninskins? and Diadarnia Smith, Erastus Denison and James Gallup, 2nd. Oct. 13, 1821, he bought of Ebenezer Morgan, attorney for George W. Sholes and Eunice Sholes of Portage, Ohio, land left Eunice by her father, Agrippa Newton; witnesses, Erastus Williams and Joseph S. Avery. (George W. and Eunice Sholes made Ebenezer Morgan their attorney, Aug. 23, 1821; witnesses, Nathan Gillette, Justice of the Peace for Portage, and Samuel Newton). May 3, 1831, Isaac N. Etheridge of the city of New York sold him the one-fourth part of land, the improvement of which was given to Lois Sholes of Tolland by her father, Agrippa Newton. Dec. 8, 1832, he bought of Samuel Chapman twenty acres adjoining land of Asa Newton on the east, John A. Williams on the north. Deed mentions lands of James Stoddard and Col. Samuel W. Wood; witnesses, John Spicer and Eber Chapman. March 25, 1833, he sold the right of Eunice Newton in the thirds of Mary Allyn, late of Groton, deceased, to Samuel and Alfred Allyn. This right was sold to him by his father and mother, Asa and Eunice Newton, April 27, 1827. In 1833 he was loaning money in Groton. He served in the War of 1812. He was a very ingenious and capable man; a maker of almanacs. He removed from Groton to Pennsylvania, where he opened a private boarding school for both sexes, and was very successful. He had four children born in North Groton.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, m. Candace Wellmouth.
- ii. JAMES<sup>7</sup> NEWTON.
- iii. JEANNETTE<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, m. Martin Kenyon, a widower.
- iv. FRANKLYN<sup>7</sup> NEWTON, m. his cousin, Phebe Babcock.
- v. SON NEWTON, b. in Penn.

**427. CLARISSA<sup>6</sup> AVERY** (Margery<sup>5</sup> Newton, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 23, 1797. She died April 13, 1883. She married Elias, son of Eber and Desire (Stark) Chapman. He was born May 23, 1796. He died April 24, 1883. He was a farmer of Preston, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN.

714. i. THEOPHILUS<sup>7</sup> AVERY CHAPMAN, b. May 12, 1821; m. Frances Bedent.
- ii. NANCY H.<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN, b. 1823; d. July 24, 1844.

- iii. JARED<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Oct. 21, 1826; d. 1870, in Preston; m. Elizabeth Palmer. He was a farmer and carpenter in Preston; chi.: Emma M., m. Alfred Lockwood; d. in Preston; Sarah Elizabeth; Lillie, m. James Maples of Norwich; Elias S.; r. Shenectady, N. Y.
- iv. NANCY, d. y.

**428.** BILLINGS<sup>6</sup> AVERY (Margery<sup>5</sup> Newton, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 19, 1802. He died July 15, 1833. He married, Sept. 25, 1825, in North Groton, Prudence, daughter of Amos and Prudence (Allyn) Geer. She died March 23, 1833, in the 31st year of her age.

#### CHILDREN.

- 715. i. JAMES BILLINGS<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. Aug. 27, 1826; m. Marcella Earhart.
- 716. ii. THEOPHILUS<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. Nov. 30, 1827; m. Mary Lydia Corning.
- 717. iii. AMOS GEER<sup>7</sup> AVERY, b. Oct. 4, 1829; m. Sarah B. Chapman.

**429.** EUNICE<sup>6</sup> SMITH (Abigail<sup>5</sup>, Annice<sup>4</sup> Newton, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 25, 1804. She married, March 15, 1830, Nelson, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Strong) Terry of Moriches, New York. He died Feb. 22, 1883.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. June 25, 1832; d. May 30, 1883; m. Sept. 26, 1849, Alfred Gregory; r. Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ii. MARY E.<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. Dec. 2, 1833; m. Sept. 30, 1855, George T. Osburn; r. East Moriches, N. Y.
- iii. HENRY T.<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. Nov. 3, 1835; m. Sept. 28, 1869, Caroline Yates; r. Moriches, N. Y.
- iv. GEORGE N.<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. Feb. 6, 1837; r. New York City.
- v. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. March 26, 1839; d. March 20, 1841.
- vi. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. March 26, 1841; m. May 28, 1873, Mary J. Dillon; r. East Moriches.
- vii. EMMA<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. July 15, 1843; m. May 19, 1862, Edwin Hawkins; r. Central Moriches.
- viii. AMANDA<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. Dec. 27, 1845; d. Sept. 25, 1849.
- ix. GILBERT<sup>7</sup> TERRY, b. June 26, 1850; d. Nov. 14, 1872.

**430.** SARAH<sup>6</sup> SMITH (Abigail<sup>5</sup>, Annice<sup>4</sup> Newton, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 5, 1806; she died in September, 1876; married, 1829, Joseph Brewster, son of Ebenezer and Ruth (Brewster) Jayne of Smittown, New York. He died May 5, 1881. They resided in Smittown until 1853, then removed to St. Charles, Minneapolis. They are both buried in St. Charles.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. AUSTIN<sup>7</sup> JAYNE, b. Sept. 2, 1831; m. Oct. 12, 1853, Elizabeth Armstrong; r. in Smittown and Rockwell Center, L. I.
- ii. SARAH<sup>7</sup> JAYNE, b. Aug. 21; d. Sept. 9, 1834.
- iii. MARIA S.<sup>7</sup> JAYNE, b. Nov. 19, 1835; m. (1) 1854, Albert D. Randall; m. (2) 1862, Jonas B. Stebbins; r. Smittown, N. Y. and Minn.

- iv. JULIET<sup>7</sup> JAYNE, b. Aug. 8, 1839; d. Sept. 20, 1863; m. Mr. Stevens; r. Minn.
- v. HAVENS B. JAYNE, b. Oct. 4, 1840; d. Jan. 29, 1873; m. Nellie Pike; r. Minn.
- vi. SIDNEY<sup>7</sup> JAYNE, b. Aug. 1; d. Oct. 7, 1845.
- vii. RUFUS<sup>7</sup> JAYNE, b. Aug. 18, 1846; d. Feb. 2, 1852.
- viii. AUGUSTA<sup>7</sup> JAYNE, b. June 6, 1849; d. June 20, 1853.

**431.** WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SMITH (Abigail<sup>5</sup>, Annice<sup>4</sup> Newton, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 6, 1808, in North Groton, near Gale's Ferry, Connecticut. He died April 13, 1864, in Montrose, Pennsylvania. He married, July 4, 1830, in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, Sarah, daughter of John and Fannie (Eldridge) Stroud, whom he had known from childhood. She was born May 18, 1809, in Poquetanuck, North Groton. She died Oct. 23, 1879, in Montrose, Pennsylvania. In early manhood he worked at carriage making in Sag Harbor, New York. When of age he removed to Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, where many of his relatives were living. He kept a hotel for a short time. For ten years he lived on a farm in Bridgewater, three miles south of Montrose, Pennsylvania, removing to Montrose, in 1860. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, fond of home and family. They were members of the Presbyterian Church.

CHILDREN.

- i. NELSON TERRY<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. April 18, 1832.
- ii. CHARLES HYDE<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. March 25, 1845.

**432.** REUBEN HULL<sup>6</sup> SPICER (John<sup>5</sup>, Asher<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 24, 1810, in Kent, Connecticut. He died Feb. 18, 1901, in Viola, Illinois. He married, April 11, 1837, in Covington, Kentucky, Sophia Whitehead. She was born March 17, 1815, in Rockdale, England. She died May 2, 1901, in Viola, Illinois. He served in the Black Hawk War. His children were all born in Viola, Mercer County, Illinois.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH AMELIA, b. May 14, 1838; d. Oct. 2, 1906, in Viola, Ill.; m. Aug. 9, 1865, in Covington, Ky., Clarence Shove.
- ii. AUGUSTA SOPHIA, b. April 11, 1840; m. Nov. 25, 1869, William C. Garrett.
- iii. EDGAR LEVIS, b. Dec. 10, 1841; d. Jan. 22, 1863, from a wound received at the battle of Stoney River, Dec. 31, 1862.
- iv. TALBOT, b. March 11, 1844; m. Sadie Wrathbun, Feb. 12, 1879.
- v. CHARLES FREEMONT, b. Feb. 15, 1846; m. Beitta Galloway.
- vi. LUCY ADDA, b. June 20, 1848.
- vii. REUBEN HULL, b. Sept. 24, 1850; m. Nov. 18, 1879, in Chicago, Laura C. Webb.
- viii. INFANT SON, b. May 15; d. May 18, 1853.

- ix. FRANK, b. May 18, 1854; m. in Seward, Ill., Eva M. Spicer; dau. Augusta D., b. April 1, 1885, in Dodge City, Kansas.
- x. MINNIE IRENE, b. Sept. 8, 1856; m. Jan. 2, 1878, John A. Stewart.
- xi. MARY ELIDA, b. Aug. 13, 1859.

**433. GEORGE W<sup>6</sup>. SPICER** (Asher<sup>5</sup>, Asher<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 4, 1818, in New York State. He died Nov. 18, 1883, in Seward, Illinois. He married, May 13, 1846, in New York State, Lucy L., daughter of John and Anna (Wortzer) **Hawkins**. She was born Feb. 4, 1826, in New York State. She died in Pecatonica, Illinois, Nov. 14, 1900. He was a farmer. His children were all born in Illinois.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. LAVINA L.
- ii. EVA M., b. Nov. 27, 1856; m. Frank Spicer.
- iii. JOHN M.
- iv. PHEBE A.
- v. WILLIAM H.
- vi. ANNA L.
- vii. ANCIE L.

**434. ALBERT A.<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Simeon<sup>5</sup>, Ishmail<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 2, 1838, in Bozrah, Connecticut. He died Dec. 9, 1901, in Norwich. He married, Dec. 4, 1859, Francis **Cross**. She died June 13, 1863. He married second, Aug. 28, 1864, Sarah S. **Philbrook**. She died April 21, 1895.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. FANNY E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1861; m. Jan. 13, 1881, Jabez H., son of William F. and Phebe (Armstrong) Bailey.
- ii. ALBERT G.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 17, 1869.

**435. LIEUT. HENRY<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1, 1814, in Springport, Cayuga County, New York. He died Nov. 2, 1863, in Wordell Hospital, St. Louis Barracks. He married, March, 1832, in West Sparta, New York, Esther, daughter of Charles and Mary (Slater) **Johnson**. She was born March 27, 1816, in Connecticut. From 1843-49 they lived in Olin, Wisconsin. He was residing in Plainfield, Michigan, near Grand Rapids, when he enlisted in the eighteenth Illinois regiment, in 1861. He served two years and eight months as regimental blacksmith, and as lieutenant. He fought in twenty-six heavy engagements, and was in the battle of Cairo.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ASA TOBIAS<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1843, in West Sparta, N. Y.; d. Dec. 22, 1881, in Algonac, Mich.; m. 1863, in Plainfield, Mich., Ellen, dau. of Ralph Depew of Rockford, Mich. He was a blacksmith; served seven months in the 6th Mich. cavalry during the Civil War; one son, *Henry Edward b. 1869*.



- 718. ii. HENRY L.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 4, 1845; m. (1) Perleyette Palmer; m. (2) Emmeline Magoon; m. (3) Lefa Ipes.
- 719. iii. JOHN EUGENE<sup>7</sup>, b. April 3, 1848; m. Helen Babcock.
- iv. JEMIMA<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1851, in Sparta, N. Y.; m. May 4, 1871, Simon Emmons; no chi.; r. Sparta, Mich.
- 720. iv. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1853; m. Eva Snow.
- 720A. v. FRANCES E.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 7, 1856; m. (1) Frank Hill; m. (2) Wm. Emmons.

**436.** JOHN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 4, 1817, in Springport, New York. He died March 3, 1847, in Nauvoo, Illinois, with "black tongue," while on the road to Utah. He was a Mormon, or traveling with Mormons. He married Anna, daughter of John and Naomi Smith. She was born Dec. 3, 1823, in Scipio, Cayuga County, New York. She died Oct. 21, 1847, near Council Bluffs, Iowa, while on the way to Utah.

CHILDREN.

- 721. i. MORTIMER NELSON<sup>7</sup>, b. June 25, 1843; m. Polly J. Wakely.
- 722. ii. NAOMI<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1844; m. Elisha L. Campbell.

**437.** POLLY<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 2, 1820, in West Sparta, New York. She died Sept. 1, 1866, in Plainfield, Michigan, at the home of her husband's nephew, Henry Post. She is buried in Plainfield. She married, July, 1836, in West Sparta, Abraham, the son of William and Rachel Post of West Sparta. He was born April 10, 1816, in Cayuga County, New York. He died June 27, 1892, in Butte, Montana, and is buried there. He removed from West Sparta to Cortland, Kent County, Michigan, in 1855. In 1864 went to Idaho.

CHILDREN.

- 723. i. AMOS<sup>7</sup> POST, b. Sept., 1839; m. Mary Eliza Crinion.
- 724. ii. JOSEPHINE<sup>7</sup> POST, m. John Frank Allan.
- iii. AARON<sup>7</sup> POST, m. Jan. 1, 1868, Emma Jane Sprague.
- iv. NATHENA<sup>7</sup> POST, m. March 31, 1870, Edward S. Newell; moved to Butte, Montana; no descendants.
- v. ABRAHAM<sup>7</sup> POST, m. June 15, 1876, in Algonac, Mich., Netta Teesidale; r. 1898, Rockford, Mich.; dau. Fannie, m. Wm. Webb.
- vi. POLLY<sup>7</sup> POST, d. aged nine years.

**438.** ANGELINE<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 21, 1823, in West Sparta, New York. She died Sept. 1, 1901, in Pardeeville, Wisconsin, and is buried in Marcellon Cemetery. She married first, July 22, 1840, in Munda, New York, Nathaniel, son of Jesse and Mary (Cortleman) Smith and a grandson of Nathaniel Smith of Johnstown, New York. He was born May 28, 1815, in Amsterdam, New York. He died 1874. She married second, Dec. 27, 1878, Josiah Russell Stephens

of Cortland, Michigan. He was son of Josiah Stephens. He was born March 27, 1830. He died Sept. 1, 1889.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. April 25, 1841; d. Sept., 1862; m. Dr. Arnold E. Dean; no chi.
725. ii. ASA<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Oct. 25, 1842; m. Elizabeth Robertshaw.
- iii. CLEOPATRA MACILLION SMITH, b. June 4, 1844; d. Nov. 5, 1865; is buried in Marcellon Cemetery.
- iv. CATHERINE LUCY<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Feb. 2, 1846; d. Feb. 4, 1868; buried in Marcellon cemetery.
726. v. JESSE SPICER<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Feb. 2, 1848; m. Catherine O'Brien.
- vi. JOHN FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Jan. 20, 1850; m. (1) Flora Pugh; was divorced; m. (2) —; r. 1898, Esmond, So. Dak.; no chi.
727. vii. AMERICA ANGELINE<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Sept. 22, 1852; m. Morris Williams.

439. ASA HOLMES<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 17, 1825, in West Sparta, New York. He died March 3, 1897, in Mazeppa, Minnesota. He married in West Sparta, Nancy, daughter of Jesse Chapman. She was born 1832. He married second, Huldah Robbins. He was a farmer, residing in Munda Valley, Rushville, New York; also in Cattaugaus County, New York, and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLARISSA<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1850; m. Sylvanus Miner Davis; r. Amelia, Neb.
- ii. WM. HARRISON<sup>7</sup>, b. July 8, 1852; m. Arina Phelinda Davis; r. Mazeppa, Minn.
- iii. SARAH<sup>7</sup>, b. June 30, 1854; m. John Port; r. Mazeppa, Minn.
728. iv. JESSE<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1857; m. Margaret Dawson.
- v. ASA HOLMES<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1859; m. Lillian Sheldon; r. Stephens, Minn.
- vi. JOHN HENRY<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1862; m. Melissa Sibley; r. Mazeppa, Minn.
- vii. NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, b. July 16, 1864; m. John Lane; said to have had five chi. *Shed. March 25; 1894*

440. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 3, 1826, in West Sparta, New York. She died Jan. 2, 1894. She married, 1842, Barney Lovell. He was born December, 1820. They removed, 1850, from West Sparta to Cass County, Michigan, and in 1865 to Marcellon, Wisconsin.

## CHILDREN.

- i. NATHAN VALANCOIT<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. Aug. 18, 1843; m. 1865, Delia Keeler; r. 1902, Eau Claire, Mich.
- ii. HENRY<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. Aug. 14, 1845; m. 1870, Emma Maynard; r. 1902, Pardeeville, Mich.
- iii. JOHN<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. July 28, 1847; m. 1868, Mary Maynard.
- iv. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. April 17, 1853; m. Aug. 11, 1872, Al. Ingleharte, a druggist.
- v. FRANCES ADELE<sup>7</sup> LOVELL, b. Aug. 20, 1857; d. March 9, 1875; m. 1874, Wm. Merkley; no chi.

**441. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 12, 182~~5~~, in West Sparta, New York. He died February, 1867, in Cortland, Kent County, Michigan. He married first in West Sparta, Catherine, daughter of James **Smith**. He married second, Mrs. Mary Gillet.

CHILD BY 1ST MARRIAGE.

i. Corlista<sup>7</sup>, m. Uriah Sheldon.

**442. LANGLIN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 5, 1830, in West Sparta, New York. He died Sept. 12, 1897, in Pardeeville, Wisconsin. He married, Sept. 1, 1849, in West Sparta, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Cortleman) **Smith**. She was born Aug. 25, 1831. She died April 22, 1856. He married second, Nov. 11, 1858, Phebe Maria, daughter of John and Rachel Eliza (Hagarty) **Vansteenburgh**. She was born Feb. 28, 1838, in Hartland, New York. April, 1861, he removed from New York State to Marcellon, Wisconsin. He enlisted Feb. 20, 1865, in Co. I, 49th Wisconsin Infantry. He was a prosperous farmer. He was much beloved by all who knew him. Shortly before his death he retired from his farm and built a fine residence in Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN.

- 729. i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1851; m. Fred Baker.
- ii. JEREMIAH<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1854; d. May 18, 1864.
- 730. iii. GEORGE W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1860; m. Elizabeth Soole.
- iv. JEREMIAH<sup>7</sup>, b. June 18, 1864; d. Oct. 5, 1865.
- 731. v. CHARLES H.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 12, 1866; m. (1) Ann Wendlich; m. (2) Molly Wendlich; m. (3) Grace Hanes.
- vi. CORA MAY<sup>7</sup>, b. April 17, 1870; m. Oct. 22, 1892, in Pardeeville, Philip, son of Ernest and Anna (Molish) Port, b. Dec. 28, 1860, near Kingston, Wis.; chi.: Marian Irene Port, b. July 9, 1896; Manly C. Port, b. April 16, 1900.
- vii. CLIFFORD E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1881; m. Dec., 1901, Bertha, dau. of Wellington and Eliza (Gray) Kohler; b. Dec. 4, 1885, in Wycena, Columbia Co., Wis.

**443. CLARA<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 30, 1834, in West Sparta, New York. She married Jan. 18, 1845, Martin, son of Cannon **Van Liew**. He was born July 17, 1831, in Scipio. He died June 27, 1900, in Pardeeville, Wisconsin. She resides in Rockford, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- 732. i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> VAN LIEW, b. Jan. 10, 1853; m. Ellen McFarrell.
- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> VAN LIEW, b. July 14, 1855; m. Calvin Leheigh Scott; r. Rockford, Minn.

**444. WILLIAM HARRISON<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 10, 1836, in West Sparta, New

York. He died March 28, 1895, in Pardeeville, Wisconsin, and is buried in Marcellon. He married, Nov. 18, 1856, Emma Jane, daughter of Isaac **Morris** of Munda, New York. He served in the Civil War.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. WM. ISAAC<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1857; m. Jan. 1, 1882, Ada Ardella Kohler; son, Myrle Harrison, b. April 3, 1893.
- ii. CHARLEY<sup>7</sup>, b. and d. March, 1858.
- iii. SUSIE AGNES<sup>7</sup>, b. April 12, 1860; d. Oct. 16, 1864.
- iv. EVA JANE<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1866; m. March 1, 1891, James Coopman; separated; m. (2) Carle W. Prydy; r. Daisy, N. Dak.
- v. CLINTON<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1869; m. June 21, 1893, Eva J. Peterson; he was principal in a school; in 1902 was taking a course in medicine, Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.; dau., Ruby Clair, b. Nov. 6, 1896; d. July 8, 1897; r. Cambria, Wis.
- vi. MAYNE CLIFFORD<sup>7</sup>, b. May 9, 1872; m. Aug. 14, 1894, Lydia A. Smythe; he graduated from the law dept. of the University of Minn.; dau., Marion I., b. March 3, 1897.

**445. MARIAH<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 29, 1817, in Ohio near Pennsylvania. She died Feb. 15, 1871, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She married, March 7, 1838, in Pennsylvania, Henry A., son of Joseph and Ruby (Nichols) **Usher**. He was born Feb. 20, 1813. He died March 10, 1895. They came to Iowa in 1839, locating in Johnson County. He was by trade a blacksmith.

#### CHILD.

733. i. JOSEPH PERRY<sup>7</sup> **USHER**, b. Oct. 28, 1840; m. Emily Dewey.

**446. CHARLES RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 22, 1822. He died June 3, 1887, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He married first, in 1841, near Iowa City, Iowa, Angeline **Crippen**. He married second, Feb. 15, 1854, Mary, daughter of William and Mary (Greenwood) **Burkerd**. She was born Sept. 19, 1835, in Star County, Ohio. He had five children by the first and ten by the second marriage. *See p. 563*

#### CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY<sup>7</sup>, b. 1842, near Johnson, Iowa.
- ii. MARGARET LOVINA<sup>7</sup>, b. 1844, near Sandusky, Ohio; m. Mr. Coats.
- iii. JOHN LOVEKIN<sup>7</sup>, b. 1846.
- iv. CHARLES RUSSELL<sup>7</sup>, b. 1849, in Iowa City.
- v. NATHAN HENRY<sup>7</sup>, b. 1851.
734. vi. SYLVESTER NOBLE<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1855; m. Mary Etta Davis.
- vii. AMANDA MALVINA, b. 1857, near Marengo, Ill.; m. T. R. McMorran; had two daughters, one of whom m. W. L. Neville and has one child.
735. viii. MARY MARIA<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1858, near Marengo; m. S. H. Davis.
736. ix. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1860; m. (1) Margaret Plowman Mitten; m. (2) Florence Taylor.
737. x. PERRY<sup>7</sup>, b. May 16, 1862; m. Anna Stevenson.



- GEORGE B.<sup>7</sup>, b. 1864, near Marengo; m. Hattie Ridsen; three chi.  
 738. xi. ELLA REBECCA<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1867; m. (1) J. L. Forney; m. (2) Hiram Massingale.  
 xii. ZERUAH<sup>7</sup>, b. 1869, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
 739. xiii. ADELLA MAY<sup>7</sup>, b. March 23, 1871; m. (1) Francis Sanborn; m. (2) Herbert Lake; m. (3) George Duffield.  
 740. xiv. ELIZABETH JANE<sup>7</sup>, b. March 2, 1873; m. W. E. Sutcliffe.  
 xv. CLARA EMILY<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1881; m. June 28, 1905, George, son of George W. and Selina (Brewer) Duffield; b. July 15, 1883, in Mercer, Ill.; dau., Hazel Nellie Duffield, b. July 7, 1906, in Center Point, Iowa.

**448. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 19, 1828. He married Martha Maria Boye. They had ten children, three of whom were living in 1905.

CHILDREN.

- i. NATHAN<sup>7</sup>, r. Blair, Neb.
- ii. JULIUS SEWARD<sup>7</sup>.
- iii. MARY NEWBERRY<sup>7</sup>.

**449. ZERUAH C.<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 27, 1833. She married, April 5, 1865, in Marion, Linn County, Iowa, Henry, son of — and May (Jones) Conboy. He was born Nov. 15, 1839, in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa. He died Dec. 13, 1903, near Medicine Lodge, Barker County, Kansas, at the home of his daughter. His father was born in Ireland. His mother was born in Springfield, Illinois, and died in Iowa City, Iowa.

CHILD.

- i. CLARAMON<sup>7</sup> CONBOY, b. April 12, 1866, in Linn Co., Iowa; m. June 13, 1900, near Gray, Audubon Co., Iowa, Philo L. Sherman. He was b. July 11, 1861, in Iowa; no chi.; r. in Attica, Kansas, 1911.

**450. AMY<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 28, 1822, in Sparta, New York. She died Feb. 11, 1847, in Vicksburg, Michigan. She married, Jan. 1, 1838, Jacob Lemon, of Spanish descent. He was born April 8, 1815, in Little Britain, Orange County, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALMIRA<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Sept. 14, 1834; d. Jan. 3, 1852.
- ii. LYDIA<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Oct. 18, 1841; d. July 18, 1847.
- iii. MARY JANE<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. July 18, 1843; m. Mr. Worthington.
- iv. ANNIE<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Jan. 6, 1847; m. Mr. Moon.

**451. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 4, 1824, in Sparta, Livingston County, New York. He died Feb. 17, 1899, in Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan. He married, July 4, 1852, in Kalamazoo, Sarah, the

daughter of Ernest T. and Hannah Gray. She was born, July, 1832, in Pennsylvania. She died July 1, 1898, in Portage, Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLARENCE E.<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1854, in Osterno, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.; is a physician, residing in Titusville, Pa.
- ii. ERNEST GRAY<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct., 1857; d. Oct., 1876.
- iii. ARTHUR<sup>7</sup>, b. 1859.
- iv. FLORENCE<sup>7</sup>, b. 1861.
- v. CORA<sup>7</sup>, b. 1866.
- vi. JOHN<sup>7</sup>, b. 1870.
- vii. WILLIS<sup>7</sup>, b. 1873; d. June 30, 1899.

**452.** HANNAH<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 13, 1827. The date of her death has not been ascertained. She married, Oct. 18, 1847, her brother-in-law, Jacob Lemon.

## CHILDREN.

- i. NORA<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Dec. 11, 1848; m. Mr. Richardson.
- ii. JAMES<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Sept. 6, 1850; d. Feb. 10, 1852.
- iii. SARAH<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Sept. 6, 1852; d. Aug. 18, 1882.
- iv. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Sept. 29, 1854; d. Aug. 8, 1857.
- v. FRANK E.<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Nov. 1, 1856; d. Feb. 1, 1866.
- vi. IDA<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Oct. 25, 1858; d. March, 1860.
- vii. EVA<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Oct. 25, 1858; d. April, 1899.
- viii. JOHN<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Oct. 3, 1860; d. Sept. 7, 1869.
- ix. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. June 3, 1863.
- x. FRED<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. March 20, 1865.
- xi. SANFORD<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. Feb. 19, 1867.
- xii. FRANK R.<sup>7</sup> LEMON, b. March 14, 1870.

**453.** EDWARD<sup>6</sup> SPICER (William<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 29, 1829. He married Mary Salsbury.

## CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE<sup>7</sup>.
- ii. ALBERT<sup>7</sup>.
- iii. DAUGHTER.

**453A.** CHARLES B.<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 3, 1840, in Peru, Huron County, Ohio. He died Sept. 15, 1903, in Bryan, Ohio. He married, in 1864, Sarah S., a daughter of Jacob Vroman Barhite. She was born July 3, 1844, in Moravia, New York. He served in the War of the Rebellion in 1863 and 1864. She resides in Bryan, Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

- 740A. i. FRANK B.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1866; m. Mary Maria Downs.
- 740B. ii. ALTA L.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1868; m. William Newton Eager.
- iii. LITTLE ROSEBUD<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 24, —; d. inf.
- iv. EMMA L.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 31, 1879; d. April 15, 1905; m. Willis Ulysses Poulson.



CLARENCE E. SPICER, M.D.





**453B.** LESTER VANDERCOOK<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Isaac Gamble<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 10, 1837, in Oxford, Ohio, near Freemont. He married, April 18, 1872, in Fulton, Missouri, Laura Ann, a daughter of James Hudson and Elizabeth Marshall (Duggins) Smith. She was born Feb. 22, 1852, in Saline County, Missouri. He was engaged in the hardware business when a young man in Freemont. He afterwards went to Oregon and California and later removed with his mother and brothers to Fulton, Missouri. In 1871 he established a drug store in Albert Lea, Minnesota, which is still maintained by his son Lester Wedge Spicer. He was killed on his stock farm, Albert Lea, Nov. 29, 1884.

CHILDREN.

- i. IRENE ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1873; d. Dec. 31, 1899.
- ii. CORA FRANCES<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1874; m. Nov. 15, 1898, Bert E. Ross in Albert Lea, Minn.; r. Pasadena, Cal.
- iii. LESTER WEDGE<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1876; m. March 10, 1909, in Wooster, Ohio, Elizabeth Newberry Beebe; she was b. July 20, 1878, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.; dau. Margery Elizabeth, b. June 29, 1910.
- iv. EMMA VANDERCOOK<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1879; m. Feb. 5, 1901, Alfred E. Au.
- v. JOHN LOVELY<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1883.

James Hudson Smith was born April 22, 1817, in Bedford County, Virginia. He died Feb. 14, 1872, in Fulton, Missouri. He was a veteran of the Seminole Indian War. He was the son of Tartan and Mildred (Mallory) Smith of Orange County, Virginia, who both died in Callaway County, Missouri. Elizabeth Marshall Duggins was daughter of John D. and Frances Elizabeth (Dickerson) Duggins. She was born Oct. 19, 1829, in Nelson County, Virginia. She died in 1904, in Fulton, Missouri. Her father was a teacher. He was born May 1, 1796, in Louisa County, Virginia. He died July 25, 1865, in Saline County, Missouri. Her mother was the daughter of Thurston and Mary Walker (Martin) Dickerson. She was born Nov. 13, 1807, in Nelson County, Virginia. She died March 28, 1880, in Fulton, Missouri.

**453C.** CHARLES EDWARD<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Isaac<sup>5</sup> Gamble, George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 29, 1842. He married Mary Smith in Fulton, Missouri. They reside in Fulton.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY CHASE<sup>7</sup>, b. 1876; m. May 8, 1907, Logan Guthrie, dau., Mary Logan Guthrie.
- ii. EDWIN COOKE<sup>7</sup>.
- iii. RALPH<sup>7</sup>.
- iv. MARGERY<sup>7</sup>.

**453D.** RUSSELL BELDEN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Isaac<sup>5</sup> Gamble, George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 18, 1849, in Erie County,

Ohio. He died June 26, 1898, in Watertown, South Dakota. He married, in 1883, Sarah Hopper. He was at one time one of the wealthiest and most influential men of Watertown, South Dakota, and was a very brilliant man. After his death the family removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHILDREN.

- i. FRED HOOPER<sup>7</sup>, b. April 8, 1885.
- ii. ELLA MAUD<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1886.
- iii. HAZEL IRENE<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1888.
- iv. DOROTHY JEAN<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1894.

**454.** CAROLINE<sup>6</sup> BAKER (Sally<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), married Morgan Standish.

CHILDREN.

- i. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> STANDISH, m. Miss Sweet.
- ii. MILES<sup>7</sup> STANDISH.
- iii. SARAH<sup>7</sup> STANDISH, m. Charles Crouch; has chi.

**455.** CHARLES<sup>6</sup> BAKER (Sally<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), married Amy Chandler.

CHILDREN.

- i. NORMAN<sup>7</sup> BAKER, m. Antoinette Brown; no chi.
- ii. HENRY<sup>7</sup> BAKER.
- iii. RHODERIC<sup>7</sup> BAKER, m. Ellen Mason; no chi.
- iv. CARRIE<sup>7</sup> BAKER, m. Henry Furness; two daughters.

**456.** Rev. BROWNELL<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, D.D. (Phebe N.<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born —, —. He died August, 1846, in Hartford, Washington County, New York. He married Nancy Kneeland, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Kneeland. She was born June, 1841. She died March 2, 1901. She married second, Mr. LeFever and resided in Highland, Illinois.

CHILDREN.

- i. THEODORE<sup>7</sup> EVERTS, b. 1836; d. in War of the Rebellion.
- ii. JANE<sup>7</sup> EVERTS, d. aged 2 years.
- iii. MARY<sup>7</sup> EVERTS, b. 1841; d. summer of 1858, in New York City, at the home of Mr. LeFever.
- iv. MARTHA JANE<sup>7</sup> EVERTS, b. Aug., 1844; d. Jan. 1896; m. Albert Holden; chi.: Anna Waters Holden, m. 1896, Wm. Wallace Denslow; Marjory Holden, m. 1895, Dr. Turner, of Chicago; Hoyt Holden.

**457.** Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE<sup>6</sup> EVERTS, D.D. (Phebe<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 14, 1814. He married first, Maria, daughter of the Rev. Cornelius and Elizabeth (Richmond) Wykoff. She was born, 1818, in Auburn, New York. He married second, Margaret (Keen) Burtes of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZA<sup>7</sup> EVERTS, m. G. L. Wrenn; r. Highland Park, Ill.
- ii. DAUGHTER, m. F. P. Hawkins; r. Highland Park, Ill.
- iii. DAUGHTER, m. E. A. Mears; r. Minneapolis.
- iv. DAUGHTER, m. J. C. Buckbee; r. Minneapolis.
- v. REV. WM. WALLACE<sup>7</sup> EVERTS, b. —; m. —; chi.: Wm. P., Charles P., Edward B., Margaret I., Albert P., Christine, and Emily G. Everts.

**458.** MARTHA<sup>6</sup> EVERTS (Phebe<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1823. She died Dec. 19, 1886, in Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois. She married, June 5, 1850, in New York City, at the home of the Rev. William Wallace Everts, Charles, son of Jonathan and Abbie (Everts) **Brown**, her second cousin. He was born, 1816, in Granville, New York. He died Oct. 1, 1895, in Glencoe, Illinois. He was a dealer in real estate. They had five children, two dying in infancy.

CHILDREN.

- i. IDA ISABELLA<sup>7</sup> BROWN.
- ii. EVELYN<sup>7</sup> EVERTS BROWN, m. 1884, Wm. Jackson Underwood of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., Wis.; r. 1899, Minneapolis, Minn.
- iii. ALICE DUFFIELD<sup>7</sup> BROWN, m. 1890, James Kent Calhoun, of Sodus, N. Y.; dau.: Isabella Brown Calhoun; r. Glencoe, Ill., 1898.

**459.** Rev. JAY SPICER<sup>6</sup> BACKUS, D.D. (Betsey<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 17, 1810, in Granville, New York. He died, 1882, in Groton, New York. He married, 1836, in Groton, New York, Mercy, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Morton) **Williams**. She was born Jan. 19, 1812. She died, 1886, in New York City. He was pastor of the Baptist Church of Groton, New York, one year; of Auburn, seven years; of McDougal Street, New York City, three years; of Twenty-third Street, three years. He was secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society twelve years.

CHILDREN.

- i. RHODA<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. 1836, in Groton, N. Y.; d. inf.
741. ii. TRUMAN JAY<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. Feb. 11, 1842; m. (1) Sarah Cristine Glass; m. (2) Helen Hiscock.
- iii. IRENE<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, m. Dr. Jackson.

**460.** CLINTON C.<sup>6</sup> BACKUS (Betsey<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 18, 1812, in Freetown, New York. He died Dec. 26, 1876, in Canandaigua, New York. He married, Nov. 24, 1839, in Freetown, Joanna **Richardson**.

CHILDREN.

- i. LAURA J.<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. May 24, 1843; m. June 30, 1868, Hanford Struble of Penn Yan, N. Y.; son: Backus Struble, b. April 5, 1869; m. Dec. 8, 1899, Rosa L. Breese Parsons.

- ii. EDWINA<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. Oct. 25, 1848; m. Oct. 29, 1873, Henry Harfending of Dundee, N. Y.; chi.: 1. Harry B. Harfending, b. June 3, 1875; m. March 25, 1900, Celia Hathaway, and had Asbury Harfending, b. Jan. 4, 1901, and Linda Elizabeth Harfending, b. Nov. 10, 1905; 2. Samuel Harfending, b. April 7, 1858.
- iii. BETTY A.<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. March 29, 1852; m. March 5, 1877, Darius A. Ogden, of Penn Yan, N. Y.; chi.: Anna Laura Ogden, b. Dec. 15, 1877; Edith B. Ogden, b. Jan. 6, 1879.

**461. NUMON SPICER<sup>6</sup> BACKUS** (Betsey<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1816, in Freetown, New York. He died Nov. 27, 1899, in Macedon, New York. He married, Dec. 17, 1839, Hannah Ann, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Bates) Spear. She was born Dec. 17, 1816, in Macedon, New York. The first twenty years of his life were spent in Freetown, and in Groton, New York, occupying himself as clerk and farmer. In 1836 he removed to Palmyra, New York, where he was employed as clerk for W. P. Jackson. He lived one year in Salem, Mich. After marriage he returned to Groton, New York, where, in connection with his father and brother Clinton, he purchased two farms; he remained there twenty years. In the fall of 1859 he purchased the farm one and one half miles from Palmyra, where he died. He was baptized by his brother, Rev. Jay Backus, in 1836, and united with the Baptist Church. He was soon after elected deacon. After his removal to Palmyra he served the Baptist Church there in the same office. Hannah Spear was baptized at the age of fourteen, and united with the Macedon Baptist Church. She united by letter with the Palmyra Baptist Church at the time of its organization, thus becoming one of its charter members.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLOTTE<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. Sept. 23, 1840, in Groton, N. Y.; m. June 2, 1860, Alonzo Bradley; son: Elmer Backus Bradley, b. April 29, 1861. *She d. Jan. 14, 1863*
- ii. SCOTT S.<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. Oct. 19, 1845; d. April 16, 1848.
- iii. ELLEN A.<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. Oct. 2, 1849, in Groton, N. Y.; d. Sept. 7, 1877, in Dixon, Ill.; m. Jan. 8, 1873, Charles B. Latimer; dau.: Dora B. Latimer, b. June 17; d. Nov. 27, 1876.
- iv. COURTLY C.<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. July 12, 1852; d. March 15, 1853.
- v. RUFUS N.<sup>7</sup> BACKUS, b. Aug. 16, 1856, in Groton, N. Y.; m. June 2, 1880, Alice R., daughter of Lester and May Ely. She was born Oct. 29, 1857. He graduated from Colgate Academy in 1876, and from Madison University in 1879, with the degree of Ph.B., and has since been engaged in farming and teaching. In 1897 he was elected school commissioner for the 2nd District of Wayne Co., on the Republican ticket, and reelected in 1900 on the Independent ticket. Chi.: Lester J. Backus, b. June 14, 1881, in Palmyra, N. Y.; is a member of the class of 1904 of Colgate University; Numon Clinton Backus, b. April 22, 1883, in Jordanville, N. Y.



Stephen Spear was born Jan. 9, 1789, in Covington, Massachusetts. He died April 28, 1868, in Medina, New York. Hannah Bates was born Nov. 30, 1795, in Palmyra, New York. She died Nov. 28, 1870, in Medina, New York.

**462.** JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Numan<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 15, 1819, in West Granville, New York. He died Sept. 7, 1874. He married, Jan. 28, 1841, Hester Peabody.

CHILDREN.

- i. WM. NUMAN<sup>7</sup>.
- ii. CHAS. HENRY<sup>7</sup>.

**463.** MARY NOBLE<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Numan<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 21, 1822, in West Granville, New York. She married, Oct. 16, 1889, Asa W. Leach.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ADETHA<sup>7</sup> LEACH, m. Mr. Hoy.
- ii. GEORGE CLAYTON<sup>7</sup> LEACH.
- iii. HERBERT<sup>7</sup> LEACH.

**464.** EMILY TERESA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Numan<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 11, 1841, in Kendall, New York. She died Nov. 26, 1899, in Concord, Ohio. She married, Dec. 10, 1867, Abel M., son of Joel and Clarinda Wilder. He was born March 27, 1836, in Vernon, Oneida County, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. ANNA MAE<sup>7</sup> WILDER, b. May 28, 1878.
- ii. GERTRUDE<sup>7</sup> LAVINA WILDER, b. 1883; d. inf.

**465.** ELLEN DOUGLAS<sup>6</sup> COMSTOCK (Eunice<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 19, 1817, in Granville, New York. She died Dec. 8, 1900, in Albion, New York. She married John, son of James, Jr., and Sarah (Warner) Keeler. He was born May 15, 1815, in Essex, Vermont. *He died July 4, 1893 in Albion, N. Y.*

CHILDREN.

- i. HARRIET M.<sup>7</sup> KEELER, b. June 26, 1836, in Albion, N. Y.; d. May 8, 1888, in Albion; m. Oct. 22, 1857, in Kendall, N. Y., John Gill; dau.: Lillian Gill, b. Nov. 19, 1865, in Kendall, N. Y.
742. ii. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> KEELER, b. April 11, 1840; m. Jasper Willsea.
- iii. SARAH<sup>7</sup> KEELER, b. Sept. 30, 1845, in Rockford, Ill.; m. March 13, 1864, George Gill, in Kendall, N. Y.; no chi.
743. iv. CHARLES A.<sup>7</sup> KEELER, b. July 7, 1846; m. Anna Wiltsie.

**466.** EUNICE MARIA<sup>6</sup> COMSTOCK (Eunice<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 22, 1820, in Granville, New York. She married, March 15, 1843, in Kendall, New York, Joseph Hall, son of Erastus and Elizabeth (Hall) Burt. He was born Feb. 2, 1820, in Guilford, Vermont. She, in 1901, possessed a pair of ear-

rings which had been in constant wear for one hundred and sixteen years, having been given to Rhoda Brownell, her grandmother, when she was sixteen years of age, were worn by Eliza and Eunice Spicer and then by Mrs. Burt.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> BURT, b. Sept. 17, 1850, in Kendall, N. Y.; m. Dec. 28, 1881, in Brockport, N. Y., Laura Augusta Quinn; r. Kendall; chi.: Lulu E. Burt, b. June 11, 1883; Charles Willard Burt, b. April 22, 1891; Howard Hall Burt, b. Dec. 31, 1897.
- ii. ERASTUS JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BURT, b. Sept. 2, 1857, in Kendall, N. Y.; m. Nov. 17, 1880, in Kendall, Isabelle Bird; son: Elbert Loy Burt, b. Nov. 27, 1882.

**467. ELIZA JANE<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Lyman<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1826, in Clarkson, New York. She married James, son of James and Nancy (Northop) **Eldred**.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. LYMAN<sup>7</sup> ELDRED, b. Feb. 6, 1850; m. March 30, 1876, in Whitehall, N. Y., Ednah Layette, dau. of Rev. Elkanah and Emily (Spicer) Cummings. He is a farmer; chi.: b. in Whitehall, N. Y., Frederic Lyman Eldred, b. Sept. 15, 1878; Mabel Aileen Eldred, b. Jan. 1, 1881. Frederic Eldred served in the Cuban War, Co. D. 9th Mass. V. I. Reg., was in the Battle of Santiago; they resided Detroit, Mich.
- ii. SARAH CORDELIA<sup>7</sup> ELDRED, b. March 7, 1852; m. David DeKalb; son: Cyrus William DeKalb, b. 1872; d. March, 1887.
- iii. ALBERT ELMER<sup>7</sup> ELDRED, b. Oct. 22, 1862; m. Jan. 6, 1891, in Detroit, Mich., Martha, dau. of David and Henriette (Ernst) Jenks; chi.: Clarence Elmer Eldred, b. Oct. 22, 1891; Nellie Eliza Eldred, b. March 6, 1893; Etta May Eldred, b. Nov. 22, 1896; Carl Eldred, b. Dec. 24, 1898.

**468. EMILY CLEVELAND<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Lyman<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 16, 1829, in Clarkson, New York. She married, Nov. 24, 1851, in West Granville, New York, Rev. Elkanah Andrews, son of Peter and Sarah (Andrews) **Cummings**. He was born Jan. 31, 1820, in Parkman, Maine. He died June 11, 1888. She resided, 1899, in Malden, Massachusetts.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. EDNAH LAYETTE<sup>7</sup> CUMMINGS, b. Sept. 5, 1852, in Amherst, Mass.; m. Lyman Eldred; she is a poetess and composed the poem entitled "The Single Head of Wheat"; r. Detroit, Mich.
- ii. EUGENE HAMILTON CUMMINGS, b. June 17, 1856, in Worcester, Mass.; m. Hattie Cross; is a lawyer; r. Melville, Mont.; chi.: Adeline Emily, Nellie Clarebel, Robert, Esther and Philip Cummings.
- iii. HENRY HARELOCK<sup>7</sup> CUMMINGS, b. Feb. 28, 1858, in Worcester, Mass.; m. Jane, dau. of Albert D. and Sylvia (Greenwood) Cromlie. He is an inventor and machinist; r. Malden, Mass.; chi.: Sylvia, d. March 13, 1897; Esther.

- iv. FLORIMUND CLARIBEL CUMMINGS, b. Jan. 24, 1860; m. Sept. 26, 1882, in Wilton, N. H., William Monroe, son of Wm. Reed and Helen A. (Coburn) Carr, b. July 1, 1850, in Antrim, N. H.; r. Malden, Mass.
- v. GEORGE WINFIELD<sup>7</sup> CUMMINGS, b. Jan. 11, 1862; m. Dec. 26, 1883, in Wilton, N. H., Josephine Ida, dau. of Maurice and Ida Maeder; is head of the Co-operative Commercial Laboratories, in Malden, Mass.; chi.: George Winfield Cummings, b. Jan. 26, 1886, in Wilton, N. H.; Ernest Harold Cummings, b. April 20, 1889, in Detroit, Mich.; Florence Marion, b. March 25, 1893, in Malden, Mass.
- vi. EMILY LILLIAN<sup>7</sup> CUMMINGS, b. Feb. 12, 1864; unm.
- vii. SARAH JANE<sup>7</sup> CUMMINGS, b. Feb. 25, 1866; d. June 16, 1898; m. May 15, 1889, in Roxbury, Mass., Philip Green, son of Charles and Louisa (Nye) Randall, b. March 16, 1851, in Mattapoisett, Mass.; he is an engraver; chi.: Philip Randall Jr., b. March 31, 1892; Miriam Randall, b. March 10, 1894.
- viii. FREDERIC LEAVENS<sup>7</sup> CUMMINGS, b. Jan. 15, 1869; unm. 1899.
- ix. ELKANAH ANDREWS<sup>7</sup> CUMMINGS, b. March 15, 1872; unm. 1899.

### THE SINGLE HEAD OF WHEAT.

All my daily tasks were ended  
And the hush of night had come,  
Bringing rest to weary spirits,  
Calling many wanderers home.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth,  
Bearing golden grains of wheat,  
Shall return again rejoicing,  
Laden with the harvest sweet."

This I read and deeply pondered  
What of seed my hand had sown,  
What of harvest I was reaping  
To be laid before the throne.

While my thoughts were swiftly glanc-  
ing  
O'er the path my feet had trod,  
Sleep sealed up my weary eyelids  
And a vision came from God.

In the world's great field of labor  
All the reapers' tasks were done;  
Each one hastened to the Master  
With the sheaves that he had won.

Some with sheaves so poor and scanty  
Sadly told the number o'er,  
Others staggered 'neath the burden  
Of the golden grain they bore.

Gladly then the pearly gateways  
Opened wide to let them in,  
And they sought the Master's presence  
With their burdens rich or thin.

Slowly, sadly, with the reapers  
Who had labored long and late  
Came I, at the Master's bidding,  
And was latest at the gate.

There apart from all the others,  
Weeping bitterly, I stood:  
I had toiled from early morning,  
Working for the others' good.

Where one friend had fallen, fainting  
By his piles of golden grain,  
With a glass of cooling water  
I revived his strength again.

And another, worn and weary,  
I had held and cheered awhile,  
Till, her failing strength returning,  
She went forward with a smile.

And the others I had aided  
While the golden moments fled,  
Till the day was spent, and evening  
On the earth her teardrops shed;

THE SINGLE HEAD OF WHEAT — *Continued.*

And I to the Master's presence  
Came with weary, toil-worn feet,  
Bearing, as my gathered harvest,  
But a single head of wheat.

So, with tearful eyes, I watched them  
As, with faces glad and bright,  
One by one they laid their burdens  
Down before the throne of light.

Ah! how sweetly, then, the blessings  
Sounded to my listening ear:  
"Nobly done, my faithful servants,  
Rest now in your mansions here."

Then I thought with keenest sorrow,  
Words like these are not for me.  
Only those with heavy burdens  
Heavenly rest and blessings see;

Yet I love the Master truly  
And I've labored hard since dawn,  
But I have no heavy burden;  
Will he bid me to be gone?

While I questioned thus in sadness  
Christ, the Master, called for me,  
And I knelt before him, saying  
"I have only this for thee.

"I have labored hard, O Master,  
I have toiled from morn till night,  
But I sought to aid my neighbors  
And to make their labors light;

"So the day had passed unnoticed,  
And to-night with shame I come,  
Bringing as my gathered harvest  
But a single wheathead home."

Then I laid it down with weeping  
At his blessed pierced feet,  
And he smiled upon my trembling —  
Ah! his smile was passing sweet!

"Child, it is enough," he answered,  
"All I asked for thou hast brought,  
And among the band of reapers  
Truly, bravely hast thou wrought."

EDNA L.<sup>2</sup> CUMMINGS ELDRED.

**469.** MARLOWE STEWART<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Lyman<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 20, 1833, in Kendall, New York. He married Ellen McDougall. He resides in Renville, Minnesota.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup>, m. Mr. Chapman; dau. Effie J., b. June 3, 1875.
- ii. LETITIA J.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 19, 1859; m. Arthur Boyce; chi.: 1. Blanche Boyce, m. Mr. Cole; had dau. Cordelia Cole, who m. and has chi.; 2. Ellsworth Boyce; 3. Helen Elizabeth Boyce.
- iii. GRACE DARLING<sup>7</sup>, b. May 29, 1876; m. Mr. Whiteside; in 1899 she was preparing to be a missionary.
- iv. HOPE MCDUGALL<sup>7</sup>, <sup>b. June 1879</sup> unm., 1899.

**470.** CELIA WEBSTER<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Lyman<sup>5</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 2, 1838, in Kendall, New York. She died June 1, 1903, in Rochester, New York. She married, Nov. 30, 1867, in Rochester, New York, William Henry, son of Moses and Nancy (Gardner) Coffin. He was born in Ashland, Massachusetts. He died Nov. 25, 1875.

## CHILD.

- i. GRACE LOUISA<sup>7</sup> COFFIN, b. Aug. 24, 1874, in Rochester, N. Y.; m. Jan. 17, 1894, Williston Wesley, son of Rev. Thomas J. and Mary (Bourne) Bissell. He was born July 6, 1869, in Skaneateles, N. Y.



**471.** ELVIRA L.<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 25, 1818, in Ticonderoga, New York. She died April 13, 1892, in Perry, Michigan. She was married, Oct. 3, 1839, in Ticonderoga, New York, by Elder Delano, Jonathan P. Bascom. He was born Feb. 8, 1820, in Crown Point, New York. He died, 1877, in Shelby, Michigan. His first four children were born in Ticonderoga, two in Paris, Michigan, and one in Caledonia, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

744. i. ELIZABETH ROXANNA<sup>7</sup> BASCOM, b. Aug. 8, 1840; m. John C. Curren.
- ii. ELVIRA RAVENA<sup>7</sup> BASCOM, b. April 28, 1844; m. 1868, in Shelby, Mich., Levi B. Colburn; r. 1899, in Sisson, Cal.; no chi.
- iii. EZRA MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> BASCOM, b. June 17, 1847; d. May 7, 1875, in Shelby, Mich.; m. 1874, Annie Hurney.
- iv. EDSON SEYMORE<sup>7</sup> BASCOM, b. Dec. 15, 1850; m. 1877, Josie Thayer; r. 1899, in Woodland, Cal.; chi.: Edson J. Bascom, b. 1880, d. 1882; Jessie Percival Bascom, b. 1882.
745. v. CLARA AMANDA<sup>7</sup> BASCOM, b. Feb. 5, 1853; m. Luther Loop.
- vi. EUNICE IRENE<sup>7</sup> BASCOM, b. May 10, 1855; d. May 19, 1880; m. 1875, Dwight Fleming; son, Dennis Fleming, b. 1879; d. 1880.
- vii. EMMA MAY<sup>7</sup> BASCOM, b. April 29, 1862; d. Nov. 11, 1883; m. Arthur Hendrick; no chi.

**472.** MICHAEL<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 26, 1822, in Ticonderoga, New York. He died May 28, 1861, in the army. He married, Aug. 30, 1843, in Ticonderoga, Huldah Flanders.

CHILDREN.

- i. HATTIE.
- ii. SARAH.
- iii. FRED.
- iv. SISTER (twin) d. inf.

**473.** WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 8, 1824, in Ticonderoga. He married, October, 1843, Barbara M. Curavo.

CHILDREN.

- i. JULIA<sup>7</sup>.
- ii. HIAL.

**474.** DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 17, 1829, in Ticonderoga. He married first, Aug. 5, 1851, Jane Brittell. He married second, Jan. 1, 1856, Julia A. Gibbs.

CHILD.

- i. CHARLES RAY<sup>7</sup>.

**475.** MARY L.<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1838, in Ticonderoga, New York.

She married, Jan. 1, 1854, in Ticonderoga, Jeremiah W. **Brittell**. She resided, 1899, in Keen Center, Essex County, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HERBERT S.<sup>7</sup> BRITTELL, b. Oct. 30, 1854; d. Aug. 20, 1855.
- ii. INFANT SON<sup>7</sup> BRITTELL, b. March 14, 1856; d. inf.
- iii. INFANT SON<sup>7</sup> BRITTELL, b. May 3, 1857; d. inf.
- iv. HERBERT E.<sup>7</sup> BRITTELL, b. March 28, 1859; m. Nov. 21, 1883, in Ausable Forks, N. Y., Alice B. Jordan; r. 1899, in Lake Placid, Essex Co., N. Y.; no chi.
- v. FREDERIC S.<sup>7</sup> BRITTELL, b. April 13, 1861; m. 1887, Stella A. Maynard; chi.: Benjamin Harrison Brittell, b. April 16, 1888; Frankie Brittell, b. Feb. 16, 1891; Ezra Clifton Brittell, b. Nov. 21, 1892; d. Jan. 5, 1893.
- vi. DAUGHTER<sup>7</sup> BRITTELL, b. April 1, 1863.

**476. MINERVA M.<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 26, 1843, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married, March 9, 1862, in Ticonderoga, Silas J. **Moore**. He was born Aug. 20, 1822, in Ticonderoga. He died Sept. 24, 1890.

## CHILDREN.

- i. FRANK T.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. Dec. 25, 1862; d. May 25, 1863.
- ii. ALICE L.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. March 5, 1864.
- iii. ANNIE M.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. April 20, 1865, in Ticonderoga; m. April 20, 1889, Alvin Heyford of Schroon.
- iv. BETSEY<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. Aug. 10, 1867; d. Dec. 20, 1892.
- v. MABEL P.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. Nov. 15, 1869.
- vi. CLIFTON S.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. July 4, 1871.
- vii. VICTOR H.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. Feb. 17, 1874.
- viii. GUSTAVUS<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. Aug. 10, 1876; d. June 2, 1877.
- ix. MYRTLE B.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. June 10, 1878.
- x. HUGH S.<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. Oct. 12, 1879; d. Aug. 15, 1891.
- xi. RALPH<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. Dec. 8, 1881.

**477. ELEANOR<sup>6</sup> BURNS** (Laura<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 10, 1818, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married, March 1836, in Ticonderoga, Nelson **Porter**. He was born July 23, 1815, in Ticonderoga. He died Dec. 5, 1884, in Bloomingdale, Illinois. She resided, 1899, in Ticonderoga, and her children were all born there.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELEANOR E.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. Jan. 22, 1837; m. (1) July 30, 1855, in Ticonderoga, John Hynes of Pittsfield, Vt. He died Aug. 14, 1866; she m. (2) April 17, 1870, in Ticonderoga, Aaron E. Ormsbee; chi.: Della J. Ormsbee, b. Nov. 14, 1873; Francis J. Ormsbee, b. May 21, 1876.
- ii. EUNICE E.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. Feb. 5, 1839, d. March 6, 1859; m. Oct. 29, 1857, Elisha D. Wilksie; son: Henry B. Wilksie, b. Feb. 6, 1859; d. July 5, 1886; m. Feb., 1886, Charity Hackett, of Glens Falls, N. Y.; dau.: Bertha Wilksie, b. Jan., 1887.
- iii. FRANCIS L.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. April 17, 1843; m. and resided, 1899, in Bloomington, Ill.

746. iv. NELSON E.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. Jan. 10, 1846; m. (1) Lucy Martin; m.  
(2) Julia Monty.  
v. HENRY W.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. Oct. 6, 1849.  
747. vi. GEORGE H.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. July 31, 1852; m. Zoe Gardner.  
748. vii. WILLIAM H.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. May 17, 1858; m. Lois E. Myers.  
viii. ALBERT P. W.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. Feb. 3, 1861.  
ix. EUNICE B.<sup>7</sup> PORTER, b. May 10, 1864.

**478. SARAH JANE<sup>6</sup> BURNS** (Laura<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan,<sup>3</sup> Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 6, 1833, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married, Dec. 3, 1853, in Ticonderoga, Joseph Bro. He was born, Jan. 6, 1827, in St. Mary, Canada East. He died, 1886, in Dakota. She resided, 1899, in Lake Preston, South Dakota. Her children were born in Ticonderoga.

CHILDREN.

- i. CORA JANE<sup>7</sup> BRO, b. April 19, 1855; m. March 16, 1880, John Gladson; r. 1899, in Trempealeau, Wis.; chi.: Geo. Wm. Gladson, b. Nov. 10, 1881; John Lewis Gladson, b. Aug. 8, 1883; Myrtle Jane Gladson, b. Feb. 22, 1885; Arthur Bro Gladson, b. Feb. 9, 1890.  
ii. MARY ALFARETTA<sup>7</sup> BRO, b. June 29, 1857.  
iii. EUNICE CLARA<sup>7</sup> BRO, b. Jan. 7, 1861.  
iv. CHARLES JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BRO, b. May 22, 1863; m. March 30, 1887, Emma Jane Dutton; chi.: Clifford Charles Loyd Bro, b. July 18, 1888; Marle Dutton Bro, b. Jan. 4, 1890.  
v. ANNA IRENA<sup>7</sup> BRO, b. Feb. 26, 1868.

**479. ELIZA P.<sup>6</sup> BURNS** (Laura<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 28, 1835, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married first, 1851, Milton B. Cooper. He was born in August, 1830. He died, April 16, 1880, in Whitehall, New York. She married second, Robert Royce.

CHILDREN.

749. i. CORNELIA E.<sup>7</sup> COOPER, b. Feb. 4, 1854; m. George M. Potter.  
ii. ANNIE C.<sup>7</sup> COOPER, b. in Ticonderoga.  
iii. MARTHA C.<sup>7</sup> COOPER.  
iv. MATILDA<sup>7</sup> COOPER, d. aged 2 years.

**480. ALMERON S.<sup>6</sup> BURNS** (Laura<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1838, in Ticonderoga, New York. He married, Aug. 11, 1863, Clara Doolittle. She was born Oct. 10, 1843, in Ticonderoga. They resided, 1899, in Ticonderoga.

CHILDREN.

- i. ORVILLE H.<sup>7</sup> BURNS, b. Nov. 2, 1866, in Mount Holley, Vt.; m.  
Dec. 18, 1890, Augusta Hope, b. May 18, 1868.  
ii. GRANT L. D.<sup>7</sup> BURNS, b. April 2, 1868.  
iii. WILLIS R.<sup>7</sup> BURNS, b. Nov. 15, 1875.

**481. HD<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 27, 1826, in Ticonderoga, New York. He died Nov. 19, 1898, in Glens Falls, New York. He married first, in White-

hall, New York, Louisa **Fosdict**. He married second, Emeler A., daughter of Thomas and Esther **Brown**. She was born Feb. 3, 1837, in Alderton, England. He was an exceedingly fine man with great natural abilities. He had two children by the first and three by the second marriage.

## CHILDREN.

- 750. i. HARVEY DANIEL<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1848; m. Sarah M. Miller.
- 751. ii. J. PORTER<sup>7</sup>, b. June 22, 1854; m. Linnie E. Frazier.
- iii. ADELAIDE<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1863.
- iv. LOUIS<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1867; d. July 30, 1868.
- v. LILLIAN<sup>7</sup>, b. March 11, 1870; m. W. H. Parker; r. 1898, Hartford, Conn.

**482. EDITHA IRENE<sup>6</sup> CARR** (Lucinda<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 18, 1827, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married, Dec. 24, 1846, Dennis W. **Worcester**. They removed to Roscoe, Illinois, in 1848.

## CHILDREN.

- i. THERON VERNON<sup>7</sup> WORCESTER, b. Nov. 6, 1847; d. July 10, 1874.
- ii. MAY EMILY<sup>7</sup> WORCESTER, b. Sept. 16, 1849; d. Sept. 9, 1862.
- 752. iii. EDWARD DARIUS<sup>7</sup> WORCESTER, b. Nov. 28, 1857; m. Lydia Dobson.
- iv. EMILY E.<sup>7</sup> WORCESTER, b. Aug. 27, 1859, in Roscoe, Ill.; m. Aug. 10, 1887, Rev. David A. Alden; r. 1898, Prophetstown, Ill.; chi.: Dennis W. Alden, b. Sept. 10, 1888; Harold Lee Alden, b. Jan. 10, 1890, and another.
- 752A. v. ERNEST ILSBY<sup>7</sup> WORCESTER, b. Dec. 20, 1864; m. Julia McAfee.

**483. EDSON IRVING<sup>6</sup> CARR** (Lucinda<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 11, 1831, in Ticonderoga, New York. He married, March 3, 1853, in Castleton, Vermont, Mary Ann **Ward**. She was born Jan. 16, 1834, in West Rutland, Vermont. He removed to Roscoe, Illinois, in the spring of 1853; from 1860 to 1876 was residing in Manchester, Illinois, and in 1899 was of Rockton, Illinois, where he had been publishing the *Rockton Herald* since 1876. He collected a great deal of the family history of the descendants of Michael Spicer which appears in this book, for which thanks are due him from both compilers and descendants.

## CHILDREN.

- 753. i. FRANK WARD<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. Dec. 13, 1853; m. Abbie Elliot.
- 754. ii. JANE<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. Aug. 27, 1855; m. John Q. Chatsey.
- iii. CHARLES ELIAS<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. Sept. 27, 1857.
- 755. iv. ELLA<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. May 29, 1860; m. Edward Palmer.
- v. EDGAR IRVING<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. Oct. 2, 1862; m. Feb. 17, 1889, Mary A. Glover, b. Sept. 17, 1866, in Owen, Ill.; d. Sept. 4, 1894; Infant, b. Oct. 11, 1894; d. inf. Clarence Waite Carr, b. June 11, 1892; d. May 26, 1894.
- vi. WILLIS BENTON<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. June 18, 1864; m. Nov. 14, 1889, Sophia M. Wilford, b. July 9, 1867; r. 1899, in Beloit, Mich.; chi.: Lester Wilford Carr, b. June 15, 1892; Edson Irving Carr, b. Dec. 25, 1895.



- vii. ALLARD DARIUS<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. July 23, 1867; d. Aug. 13, 1889.
- 756. viii. EFFA<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. May 17, 1870; m. Silas Carr.
- ix. MERRITT HENRY<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. June 26, 1872; m. Dec. 24, 1894, Phebe May Jenkins, b. Sept. 17, 1874; dau.: Ada J. Jenkins, b. Jan. 9, 1896.
- x. INFANT SON<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 5; d. Feb. 8, 1874.
- xi. IRENA<sup>7</sup> CARR, b. Nov. 12, 1876; d. Jan. 4, 1891.
- xii. INFANT SON<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 11; d. Nov. 14, 1882.

**484.** ELLEN<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS (Amanda<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 26, 1833, in Cornwall, Vermont. She died Dec. 1, 1893, in Rock Island, Illinois. She married, Dec. 21, 1858, in Rock Island, William **Thompson**, and their children were born there.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES L.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. Oct. 3, 1859; m. Nov. 30, 1892, Susan S. Miller.
- ii. ELMER C.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. Aug. 22, 1861; m. Feb. 5, 1891, Mary Dillman; dau.: Ednah E. Thompson, b. June 29, 1892.
- iii. MARIA E.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. Oct. 10, 1863; d. May 31, 1897, in Salt Lake City, Utah; m. May 27, 1890, Rudolph Dumbeck; son b. 1894.
- iv. FRANK W.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. June 2, 1867.
- v. FANNIE E.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. June 2, 1867; d. Oct. 14, 1874.
- vi. SUSAN A.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. Nov. 11, 1869; m. April 18, 1889, Charles Brashar; son: Roy Fay Brashar, b. Jan. 7, 1891.
- vii. WM. E.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. April 3, 1875.
- viii. ALICE M.<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON, b. May 17, 1880.

**485.** CHARLES<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS (Amanda<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1839, in Cornwall. He married, Jan. 1 1871, in New Haven, Vermont, Ruth D. **Saunders**. She was born March 4, 1850, in East Middlebury, Vermont. They resided in East Orwell, Vermont, 1899.

CHILDREN.

- i. IONA H.<sup>7</sup> RICHARDS, b. Oct. 1, 1872, in Goshen, Vt.
- ii. ETHEL L.<sup>7</sup> RICHARDS, b. March 10, 1875, in Salisbury, Vt.
- iii. GEORGE S.<sup>7</sup> RICHARDS, b. June 13, 1877, in New Haven, Vt.
- iv. CHERO T.<sup>7</sup> RICHARDS, b. July 13, 1880, in Orwell, Vt.
- v. ARLINE R.<sup>7</sup> RICHARDS, b. Aug. 11, 1884, in Orwell, Vt.
- vi. RUTH H.<sup>7</sup> RICHARDS, b. July 19, 1888, in Orwell, Vt.

**486.** JAMES EZRA<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 14, 1820, in Brutus, Cayuga County, New York. He died in January, 1884, in Kendall, New York. He married, Feb. 6, 1847, in Mayfield, Fulton County, New York, Emily M. **Kingsley**. She resided, 1898, in Kendall, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDWARD L.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 1, 1849; *d. Oct. 1876*
- ii. WILLIS AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup>, b. May, 1852; d. 1860.

**487.** MARY JANE<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 19, 1825, in Murray, New York. She was married first, Oct. 5, 1848, in Kendall, New York, by Rev. Asa Clark, to Joseph M., son of Jesse **Brown**. The wife of Jesse Brown was Miss Markham. He was born in 1825, in Greece, New York. He died in December, 1869, in Rochester, New York. She married second, Franklin **Morse**. They resided in Kendall, New York, 1898.

## CHILD.

- i. KITTY MAY<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. March, 1856, in Covington, Ky.; m. C. W. Blodgett.

**488.** GILMAN B.<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan 18, 1830, in Murray, New York. He married, in Greece, New York, Matilda, daughter of Jesse **Brown**.<sup>2nd 24/1870</sup> He is a carpenter and builder, and was residing in 1899 in Holley, New York.

## CHILD.

- i. JESSE<sup>7</sup>, b. 1852; m. —; son b. 1890.

**489.** MINERVA ANN<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, Aug. 20, 1834, in Kendall, New York. She married first, April 2, 1854, Milo, son of William **McDonald**. He was born, 1833, in Kendall, New York. He was killed while fighting for his country, June 3, 1864, at Coldharbor, Virginia. She married second, 1869, Deacon Abner Ray **Vermont**. He died July 12, 1881. She married third, James B. **Pratt**, the captain of the company in which Mr. McDonald served. He died Nov. 1, 1896.

## CHILD.

- i. FRANK<sup>7</sup> McDONALD, b. May 6, 1855, in Kendall, N. Y. He was killed, July 30, 1895, by falling a distance of twenty feet. He was a cabinet maker and sign artist. He married, Aug. 12, 1880, Ella M., daughter of Francis D. and Henrietta Cogswell. She was born June 8, 1856, in Peterboro, N. H.; chi.: Ray, b. Aug. 27, 1882; Walter, b. April 7, 1884; Earl M., b. May 21, 1886; Carrie A., b. April 22, 1892.

**490.** JANE<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Darius H.<sup>5</sup> Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 22, 1831, in Kendall, New York. She married Vernon, son of Nathan and Lucretia (Burch) **Bennett**.<sup>Jan. 10/1847</sup> He was born April 18, 1826, in Broome County, New York. He died April 10, 1870, in Murray, Orleans County, New York. He served in War of Rebellion, Company B, Infantry. She resided, 1899, in Murray, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SYLVESTER V.<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Nov. 12, 1847, in Hamlin, N. Y.
- ii. JOHN A.<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Feb. 4, 1850, in Kendall, N. Y.
- iii. ANNA M.<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. March 20, 1851, in Kendall, N. Y.

- iv. IRENE P.<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Dec. 29, 1852, in Kendall, N. Y.
- v. TRYPHENA<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Aug. 15, 1856, in Hamlin, N. Y.; d. Feb. 22, 1872.
- vi. LUCRETIA<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. Feb. 17, 1860; d. Aug. 30, 1888, in Murray, N. Y.
- vii. DEL<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. June 4, 1862, in Kendall, N. Y.
- viii. IDA<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. June 5, 1866, in Murray, N. Y.
- ix. FRANK<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. June 2, 1869, in Murray, N. Y.

**491. HURLBERT DARIUS<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Darius H.<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 3, 1835, in Kendall, New York. He died June 1, 1889. He married Dorothy **Hood**. She was born Nov. 30, 1835. Their children were born in Kendall, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. CAROLINE TILOTHY<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1860; m. Mr. Brightly; r. in Eng., 1899; chi.: Louis Brightly, b. Jan. 26, 1895; Arthur Brightly, b. May 21, 1896.
  - ii. HURLBERT HIRAM<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1863; d. Aug., 1872.
  - iii. JAMES HENRY<sup>7</sup>, b. April 1, 1866; m. March 23, 1893, in New York City, Gertrude, dau. of Hiram L. and Mary (Garbuth) Jerome; b. May 11, 1870, in Carlton, Orleans Co., N. Y.; r. 1899, Falls Village, Conn.
757. iv. ADDIE MAY<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1868; m. Stephen E. Mowers.

**492. CAROLINE EVERTS<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Darius H.<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 30, 1838, in Kendall, New York. She married first, Jan. 1, 1860, in Kendall, Corridon, son of True-man and Rhoda (Campbell) **Webster**. He was born in 1834. He died Dec. 7, 1862, in Gaines, Orleans County, New York. She married second, March 28, 1867, in Kendall, Jesse **Simmons**. He was born 1816, in Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, New York. He died March 27, 1895, in Kendall, New York. She married third, Dec. 22, 1897, in Clarendon, New York, Ferdinand **De Zetter**. He was born, 1827, in Holland. She died Nov. 3, 1905, in Honest Hill, New York. Her children were born in Kendall.

CHILDREN.

- i. CORDIE<sup>7</sup> WEBSTER, b. May 17, 1863; d. April 7, 1872.
758. ii. CLARENCE J.<sup>7</sup> SIMMONS, b. Feb. 22, 1872; m. Minnie Norris.

**493. CALVIN ZACHEUS<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Darius<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 14, 1839, in Kendall, New York. He died Feb. 19, 1901, at his home near Raytown, Independence, New York. In 1858 he went to Marshall, Michigan, where he married, May 13, 1860, Ann Matilda, daughter of Isaac M. and Polly (Griswold) **McCone**. She was born May 20, 1842, in Rush, Monroe County, New York. He later removed to Kendall and resided there until 1870, when he removed to Independence, Missouri. They had five children, two dying in infancy. His death was felt to be a great bereavement to the community where he had been an honored citizen for twenty-nine years, and to the West Fork

Baptist Church in Raytown, of which he was an active member. Polly Griswold was a daughter of Aaron and Hannah Griswold of Livingstone, New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELLA MELISSA<sup>7</sup>, b. June 7, 1862; m. June 15, 1882, in Independence, Mo., Wm. L., son of Malvin S. and Maria Maxon of Independence, Mo.
- ii. LENORA<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1869, in Murray, N. Y.
- iii. CALVIN PRATT<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1872; a farmer; r. 1899, in Independence, unm.

**493A. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Darius<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 26, 1840, near Holley, New York. He married, Nov. 29, 1866, in Paw Paw, Michigan, Araminta G., third daughter of General Thomas A. and Julia (Hubbard) Granger. She was born Feb. 16, 1841, in Champion, New York. He served in the War of the Rebellion as Lieutenant of Company G., Twenty-eighth Michigan Infantry, and was wounded in action March 8, 1864. He was honorably discharged Sept., 1864. He is a prominent man in the G. A. R. circles of the state. He conducted a wholesale and retail grocery business at Paw Paw Michigan for twenty-five years, retiring in 1898, and has since devoted his time to general fruit raising. He has always been a staunch Republican and has served his city in several capacities. He has been Bailiff of the Circuit Court for twelve years. He resides at Paw Paw.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. NEOLA, b. —; d. inf.
- ii. GRANGER, b. —; d. inf.
- iii. HAROLD DANIEL, b. Sept. 23, 1879; m. July 20, 1910, in Britt, Iowa, Jane Elsie, dau. of William A. and Alice F. Simkins; r. Paw Paw, Michigan; is engaged in fruit raising with his father.

**494. JAMES H.<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Darius<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 1, 1842, in Kendall, New York. He married, May 15, 1864, in Hulberton, Murray, Orleans County, New York, Emmeline, daughter of Daniel and Clarissa M. (Codner) Spicer. She was born Aug. 29, 1842. She died June 3, 1904, in Kendall, New York. Their children were born in Kendall.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ANNA F.<sup>7</sup>, b. April 18, 1864.
- ii. RALPH W.<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1866.
- iii. EDITH M.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1873; d. May 2, 1889.
- iv. PRATT<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1875; d. Nov. 30, 1885.
- v. INFANT SON<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 14, d. Aug. 17, 1877.

**495. JAY<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Oliver E.<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 4, 1830, in Queensbury, New York. He died Jan. 1,



1910, in Burlington, Vermont. He married, Oct. 11, 1855, in Williston, Vermont, Castine, daughter of Eleazer and Eunice (Fuller) **Stuart**. She was born Dec. 28, 1835, in Burlington, Vermont. He was a sincere church member from his early days. He was studious, being able to read in four different languages. He was a stanch Republican; held several town offices, and was much respected throughout the community. He followed the occupation of farming for two years in Illinois and thirty years in Iowa. In 1887 he removed to Vermont.

CHILDREN.

759. i. LILLIAN<sup>7</sup>, b. March 9, 1857; m. Albert Mundinger.
760. ii. FLORA<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1858; m. Samuel James Conn.
761. iii. JANETTE<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1861; m. Benjamin Franklin Willis.
- iv. THADEUS STUART<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1864; unm.; r. Port Arthur, Texas.
762. v. CAMILLA E.<sup>7</sup>, b. March 14, 1867; m. Eugene Labon Smith.
763. vi. WILMOT JAY<sup>7</sup>, b. July 26, 1875; m. Maria Eleanor Sheldon.

496. CYRUS<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Oliver E.<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1, 1837. He married, October 17, 1861, Lois A. **Dunham**. He resided in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and his children were born there.

CHILDREN.

- i. HERMAN JEWETT<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1862; d. Dec. 26, 1864.
- ii. ORVILLE WILLIAMS<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1863; d. June 13, 1866.
- iii. ALICE MAY<sup>7</sup>, b. April 6, 1871.
- iv. LUCY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, b. May 26, 1874.
- v. CHARLOTTE ALLINE<sup>7</sup>, b. May 30, 1876.
- vi. RUTH TRYELMA<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1880.

497. TOBIAS W.<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 3, 1836, in Fort Ann, New York. He married, June 10, 1863, in Queensbury, New York, Orpha, daughter of Major and Anna (Clements) **Smith**. She died April 10, 1883. Their children were born in Queensbury.

CHILDREN.

- i. WARREN J.<sup>7</sup>, b. June 16, 1865; d. May 6, 1895.
- ii. WALTER C.<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1866; r. Glens Falls, N. Y.
- iii. WILSON S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1868; m. April 5, 1896, in Troy, N. Y., Kate Vanderheyden Allen, granddaughter of Judge C. L. Allen of Salem, Mass.; r. 1898, Fort Edwards, N. Y.

498. MILO M.<sup>6</sup> SPICER (Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 28, 1844, in Fort Ann, New York. He married, July 15, 1886, Linnie, daughter of Francis and Adeline **Talmage**. He resided, 1898, in North Platte, Nebraska, where the three latest children were born.

## CHILDREN.

- i. AGNES C.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 6, 1887, in West Fort Ann, N. Y.
- ii. BEULAH ORILLA<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1889.
- iii. CLARENCE HOWARD<sup>7</sup>, b. March 27, 1892.
- iv. MARION MILA<sup>7</sup>, b. July 21, 1895.

**499. MARY GALETSIA<sup>6</sup> SPICER** (Eber<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1848, in Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York. She married, May 6, 1868, in South Glens Falls, New York, Stephen, son of David H. and Anna (Sisson) Eddy. He was born Jan. 22, 1847, in Moreau, Saratoga County, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JONATHAN L.<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. Feb. 10, 1870; m. Aug. 25, 1894, Fannie Lefa Stone.
- ii. LILA<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. July 18, 1871; d. Nov. 12, 1882.
- iii. DAVID ALFRED<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. Feb. 23, 1873; m. March 21, 1897, Alice Adelia, dau. of William and Hannah Maria Able, b. April 20, 1869.
- iv. EBER HOWARD<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. May 25, 1875; m. Jan. 5, 1898, in Greenfield, N. Y., E. Frances, dau. of George Y. and Celestia (Martin) Carpenter, b. Jan. 12, 1874.
- v. EDWARD DANFORTH<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. Sept. 25, 1880.
- vi. WILLIAM STEPHEN<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. Sept. 8, 1882.
- vii. RALPH<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. June 18, 1890; d. Aug. 30, 1891.
- viii. PAUL LYNDON<sup>7</sup> EDDY, b. Jan. 16, 1894.

**500. MARY ANN<sup>6</sup> CLEMENTS** (Phebe<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 25, 1840, in Queensbury, New York. She died June 24, 1894. She married, Nov. 22, 1866, O. D., son of Solomon and Hannah Ann (Harris) Harrington. He was born Sept. 2, 1833, in Warren County, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIS O.<sup>7</sup> HARRINGTON.
- ii. FARADAY C.<sup>7</sup> HARRINGTON.
- iii. JOHN J.<sup>7</sup> HARRINGTON.
- iv. JUDSON A.<sup>7</sup> HARRINGTON.

**501. LEMUEL H.<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN** (Cynthia<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 5, 1847, in Queensbury, New York. She married, May 19, 1868, in Quaker Springs, New York, Lucretia H. Hill. She died Jan. 13, 1890. He resides in Gloversville, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ALMON L.<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN, b. Dec. 24, 1868; m. Jan. 27, 1896, Sophia Westover; dau.: Gladys Dorothy Austin, b. Oct. 20, 1896.
- ii. LENA MAY<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN, b. Feb. 6, 1871; m. Sept. 8, 1893, John A Peach; son: George Peach, b. Lenox, Mass.; d. aged 3 yrs., Austin Peach, b. Aug. 7, 1896.



MRS. JANE SPICER CRANDALL      MRS. FANNIE SPICER ARCHER, No. 774      MRS. MARIA SPICER BAYTER,  
MRS. SARAH SPICER CALKINS      MRS. CLARISSA SPICER WEBB, No. 772







MR. EDWARD SPICER, No. 774.

MR. HENRY SPICER, No. 769.

MRS. MARY SPICER BANKS, No. 773.

MRS. MERCY SPICER VAN CAMP, No. 768.

MRS. CHARLOTTE SPICER SMITH, No. 766.



**502. MANUEL H.<sup>6</sup> AUSTIN** (Cynthia<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 5, 1847, in Queensbury, New York. He died Nov. 21, 1894. He married, Jan. 1, 1870, in Queensbury, Sarah A. Washburn.

CHILDREN.

- i. **ELMER A.<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN**, b. Feb. 18, 1871; m. Sept. 1, 1895, in Gansevoort, N. Y., Bertha Myers; son: Clarence.
- ii. **CHARLES J.<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN**, b. Sept. 26, 1872; unm., 1899.
- iii. **ROBERT E.<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN**, b. Oct. 13, 1875; unm., 1899.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

**504. SILAS FISH<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 29 1792, in North Groton near North Stonington, Connecticut. He died July 1, 1865, in Perch River, New York. He married, March 5, 1815, in Plainfield, New York, Charlotte Westcott. She was born July 26, 1797, in Deerfield, New York. She died Aug. 7, 1882, in Perch River. He went from Connecticut to ~~Jefferson County~~ <sup>Perch River</sup>, New York, with his father, and removed to Perch River in 1816. He was a man of unusual abilities and of great integrity of character. He was known and respected throughout the whole county. One who knew him personally has written of him, "He was the best man God ever made." Another wrote, "He was a grand and noble man and his children are good." *See addenda 2.*

CHILDREN.

766. i. **CHARLOTTE<sup>8</sup>**, b. Dec. 6, 1815; m. Hugh Smith.
767. ii. **SILAS<sup>8</sup>**, b. Jan. 20, 1817; m. (1) Hannah Rouse; m. (2) Mary Baxter.
768. iii. **MERCY<sup>8</sup>**, b. April 10, 1819; m. Cornelius Van Camp.
769. iv. **HENRY<sup>8</sup>**, b. Oct. 20, 1820; m. Delia E. Allen.
770. v. **FANNY<sup>8</sup>**, b. Aug. 22, 1823; m. Henry S. Archer.
- vi. **MARIAH<sup>8</sup>**, b. Sept. 29, 1825; d. Dec. 24, 1900, in Oak Park, Ill., at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Webb; m. Sept. 2, 1847, in Perch River, John Baxter, b. Jan. 29, 1824; d. Oct. 26, 1884; chi.: Edson C. Baxter, b. July 9, 1850, in Perch River; Charlotte A. Baxter, b. July 10, 1858, in Janesville, Wis.; m. Sept. 18, 1888, Nathaniel Kniebbs Goodrich, of Chicago; r. Chicago.
- vii. **EDWARD<sup>8</sup>**, b. Feb. 10, 1827; d. April 13, 1828.
771. viii. **CAROLINE<sup>8</sup>**, b. Jan. 5, 1830; m. Otis O'Conner.
772. ix. **CLARISSA FOWLER<sup>8</sup>**, b. Jan. 5, 1830; m. James B. Webb.
773. x. **MARY<sup>8</sup>**, b. Aug. 12, 1831; m. Ira O. Banks.
- xi. **JANE<sup>8</sup>**, b. April 12, 1833; d. March 16, 1904, in Oak Park, Ill., at the home of J. B. Webb, her brother-in-law; m. (1) Oct. 5, 1876, Orrin Barnes, who d. June 29, 1879; m. (2) April 3, 1888, in Omro, Wis., Miles Crandall: no chi.
774. xii. **EDWARD 2nd<sup>8</sup>**, b. Nov. 23, 1834; m. (1) Hannah Allison; m. (2) Frances Loucks.
- xiii. **SARAH S.<sup>8</sup>**, b. Nov. 16, 1836; m. March 25, 1863, Rev. George

W. Calkins. He d. Nov. 13, 1864; no chi. She is one of the sweetest and gentlest as well as the truest souls.

- xiv. GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, b. May 11, 1839; killed Sept. 16, 1862, in the Battle of Antietam; was Sergt. co. A. 35th regt. N. Y. State Vol., "He died to preserve the Union."

**505. ERASTUS<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 22, 1793, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Sept. 3, 1836, in Sauquoit, New York, and is buried in Unadilla Forks, New York. He was married first, Sept. 26, 1816, in Exeter, Otsego County, New York, by Rev. Henry Clark, to Wealthy **Adams**. She was born about October, 1798, and died Sept. 19, 1820, aged 22 years and 11 months. He was married second, Aug. 29, 1822, in Richfield, Otsego County, New York, by the Rev. William Maxson, to Dolly **Hawks**. She was born in January, 1798. She died Aug. 1, 1873. He settled in Fox Hill, near Utica. He was a carpenter by trade, but followed the avocation of farmer. He was an excellent local preacher. He had fine characteristics and was noted for his amiability. "He was a grand, good man."

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CYRUS<sup>8</sup>, b. June 19, 1819, in Plainfield, N. Y. He m. and removed to Fort Madison, Iowa; had son Wm. Henry, who m. and went to Kansas.
  - ii. WM. HENRY<sup>8</sup>, b. July 6, 1820, d. Feb. 26, 1821.
  - iii. HESTER ANN<sup>8</sup>, b. July 2, 1825, in Plainfield; d. Jan. 2, 1861, in Monroe, Oswego Co., N. Y. *buried, b. Sept. 26, 1816; d. Oct. 3, 1831*
  - iv. LUCY<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1827; m. 1856, Gabecia Walker; dau.: Lucena Walker, m. and had eight chi.
  - v. LAURA FISH<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1828; d. Nov. 17, 1867, in Cuyler, N. Y.; m. June, 1854, Isaac Leach; chi.: Libbie and Jennie Leach.
  - vi. LOIS<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1830; m. about 1850, Welcome Rood; had ten chi.
775. vii. JOSEPH BENSON<sup>8</sup>, b. July 16, 1832; m. Martha J. Richards.

**506. NANCY<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 11, 1796, in Plainfield, New York. Her date of death has not been ascertained. She married first, Oct. 25, 1820, Jonathan **Davis**. She married second, Jesse **Landon** as his second wife. (His first wife was Harriet Fish).

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CORILL M.<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. Oct. 10, 1821, in Brookfield, N. Y.
- ii. HENRY OSCAR<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. Aug. 30, 1823.
776. iii. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. April 29, 1825; m. Harry Van Dusen.
- iv. ORRIN A.<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. July 30, 1827, in Independence, N. Y.
- v. MARY JANE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. June 1, 1829; m. Harvey, son of Jesse and Harriet (Fish) Landon; son: J. E. Landon; r. Lawler, Iowa.
- vi. HARRIET L.<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. July 5, 1831.
- vii. ELVIRA CLARISSA<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. Jan. 21, 1836; d. Feb. 11, 1889; m.
  - (1) June 7, 1860, Jeremiah Burton; he d. March 11, 1866; m.
  - (2) Oct. 4, 1873, La Fayette Palmeter.





ADDITION TO RECORD FOR KATE G. FOWLER (PAGE 211), DAUGHTER  
OF ELDRIDGE AND KATE (GROSVENOR) FOWLER.

MISS KATE G. FOWLER is one of the most remarkable young women I have ever met, and my circle of acquaintanceship is by no means limited. Not only is she endowed with wealth and more than the average amount of personal beauty, but she has that which is still greater, — a beauty of character which it would be difficult to surpass. In addition to all these gifts, she possesses a remarkable degree of individuality, which displays such attributes of leadership, that if her development along this line continues, she will be one of the foremost leaders of American womanhood.

Besides her activities in the Junior Republic cause, where I am privileged to know her so intimately, her work and influence extend to many other fields as well; for no worthy cause comes to her attention without receiving sympathetic thought, but it is a sympathy coupled with the rarest quality of common sense.

We may be unduly prejudiced in her favor, but as we have seen her in her daily life in the Junior Republic work, performing the most commonplace duties with dignity, and inspiring the young citizens of the little colony to nobler thoughts and deeds, and have noted their devotion to her for her own sake, we feel that her multitude of talents so wisely used will make her of inestimable worth to her country and her God.

WM. R. GEORGE.

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Eldridge Fowler d. in 1904; he was a man of great integrity of character and business ability. His dau. Clara m. Arthur Yelming; dau. Margorie Yelming

Nancy J. Fowler should read Nancy Fowler.

**507. JEMIMA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 29, 1779, in Plainfield, New York. She died Sept. 17, 1878, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. She was married, Jan. 29, 1818, by Rev. Dr. Clark, to Sweet, son of Moses and — (Sweet) **Allen**. He was born Aug. 8, 1792, in Berlin, Rensselaer County, New York. He died Aug. 8, 1872, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Their children were born near Bridgewater, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. **PHEBE MARIA<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. Oct. 23, 1818; d. June 2, 1880, in Lake Geneva, Wis.; m. Sept. 1, 1836, in Plainfield, Ill., Oscar F. Rogers; had son of whom no record is obtained.
777. ii. **WM. HENRY<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. Aug. 6, 1820; m. Charlotte Bromley.
- iii. **HARVEY ERASTUS<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. Nov. 20, 1822; d. 1864 or 1865; m. 1851 or 1852, Jeanette J. Worcester; had one son, who has no descendants.
- iv. **JAMES SEYMOUR<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. April 20, 1825; m. in Hamilton, N. Y., Frances Metcalf.
- v. **MARY EVELINA<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. Dec. 9, 1827; m. 1850, in Lake Geneva, Wis., Solomon P. Stewart.
778. vi. **JANE ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. June 29, 1830; m. Lansing D. Hale.
- vii. **ALBERT JUDSON<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. Nov. 20, 1834; m. Mary Shofer, in Cal.; he went to San Francisco, Cal., about 1856; had seven living chi. in 1896; had buried four; had dau. m., who had two chi. and was residing in Napa, Cal., 1896.
- viii. **EDWARD AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> ALLEN**, b. April 30, 1838; d. April 5, 1889, in Austin, Nevada.

**508. CLARISSA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 2, 1805, in Brookfield, Madison County, New York. She died Nov. 4, 1842, in Depauville, Jefferson County, New York. She married, April 13, 1829, in Brownville, Jefferson County, New York, Melzar, son of Anson and Maria (Esselstyne) **Fowler**. He was born April 5, 1803, in Edinburg, Saratoga County, New York. He died Aug. 25, 1835, in Watertown, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. **ELDRIDGE<sup>8</sup> FOWLER**, b. Aug. 19, 1833, m. (1) Mary Skinner; they had two chi.: Melzar and Clara Fowler; m. (2) Kate Grosvenor; had dau. Kate Fowler; m. (3) Margaret Brewer; no chi.
779. ii. **NANCY F. FOWLER<sup>8</sup>**, b. Feb. 8, 1835; m. Cyrus H. McCormick.

Anson Fowler was born Dec. 18, 1768, in Guilford, Connecticut. He married in 1802 Maria Esselstyne, who was born in 1783 in Claverac, New York.

**509. GIDEON<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 17, 1783, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 18, 1858, in Friendship, New York. He married about 1815, Mrs. Hannah (**Greene**) Fish, daughter of Edward J. and

Susannah (Crandall) Greene, and widow of James Fish, who died in 1814. She was born March 29, 1781, in Charleston, Rhode Island. She died Aug. 28, 1848, in Alfred, New York. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JULIA ANN<sup>8</sup>, b. 1816; d. July 16, 1838, in Alfred, N. Y.
- ii. SOPHIA T.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1818; d. Feb. 24, 1886, in Friendship, N. Y.; m. Feb. 20, 1839, Enos P. Crandall; chi.: Spicer and Irene Crandall.
- iii. JAMES<sup>8</sup>, r. Friendship, N. Y.

**510. GURDON<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in North Groton, Connecticut. The dates of his birth, marriage, and death have not been ascertained. He married Sarah, daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Colton) **Keep**. She was born Feb. 20, 1795. She died Feb. 10, 1859. He was a farmer. At the time of his marriage he was of Conneauttee, Erie County, Pennsylvania. He afterwards removed to Hickernell, Pennsylvania.

#### CHILDREN.

780. ~~i.~~ AMOS<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1821; m. Paulina Greenlee. *See also index 2 p. 5*
- ~~ii.~~ ALBERT L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1826; d. Sept. 17, 1831.
- ~~iii.~~ LYDIA O.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 19, 1898, in Hickernell; m. Charles H. Huson of Hickernell; chi.: Alice Huson, m. A. W. Johnson; Esther and Rose Huson.

**511. WILLIAM D.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in North Groton, Connecticut. He died about 1840 or 1845, in Wellsville, New York. He married, Nov. 11, 1819, in Saco, Maine, Naomi, daughter of Andrew and Eunice **Tarbox**. She was born July 21, 1804, in Biddeford, Maine. She died May 12, 1874, in Wellsville, New York. He was a cabinet maker and musician, and possibly in early life a sailor. He served in the War of 1812 as a bugler. Immediately after marriage he with his bride, aged fifteen, started from Saco, Maine, for western New York, and made the trip with all their belongings in a one-horse wagon, through a wilderness with scarcely any road, and the woods through which they passed were full of wild animals. Reaching their destination safely, Alfred, Allegany County, New York, they made a log cabin with a blanket for a door, keeping a fire all night before the door to keep the wolves away. They soon removed to Wellsville, New York, where they experienced the usual hardships of pioneer life in clearing up a new country. Mrs. Spicer was a woman of high ability. Left a widow with a large family of small children and limited means, she brought them up well and gave them a good education. One who



knew her in her lifetime wrote of her, "She was one of the salt of the earth, a very lovely woman." She was one of the little band who founded the first church in Wellsville.

CHILDREN.

- i. SAMANTHA<sup>8</sup>, m. William Rice; no chi.
- ii. WILLIAM MINER<sup>8</sup>, b. 1824, d. 1894; m. Maria Brockett, b. 1822, d. 1903, no chi.; was a trustworthy resident of Wellsville, where he was for years Deputy Marshal, much honored and respected.
781. iii. WAYNE<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1826; m. Harriet Lowell.
- iv. SIVENA<sup>8</sup>, b. 1828, in Friendship, N. Y.; d. 1891, in Appleton, Wis.; m. 1849, Henry P. Pomeroy, he was a professor and afterwards Col. of the 1st Wis. Cavalry. They removed from Palmyra, N. Y., to Appleton, Wis., in 1859; chi.: Grace, Henrietta, Ethel, Hugh and Ralph Pomeroy. Henrietta Pomeroy m. Mr. Miller, who d. prior to 1898, during which year she was assist. principal of the High School, Appleton, Wis. She has two sons.
- v. LUCY<sup>8</sup>, d. y.
782. vi. SAMUEL DELANCEY<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1832; m. Elizabeth O'Bryen.
- vii. LUCRETIA<sup>8</sup>, m. Charles Davis; no chi.
783. viii. MERCY SOPHIA<sup>8</sup>, b. July 4, 1836; m. John McGonegal.
784. ix. LADORA<sup>8</sup>, b. 1839; m. Wm. B. Lisk.
- x. ARWILDA<sup>8</sup>, b. just before her father's death; d. July 3, 1872.

**512. DEBORAH LEEDS<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 15, 1792, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died May 16, 1862, in Houndsfield, New York. She married, Aug. 27, 1815, Daniel, son of David and Rebecca (Miner) Bennett, and grandson of Stephen and Mehitable (Stebbins) Bennett. He was born Feb. 16, 1793, in Stonington, Connecticut. He died April 12, 1864. Daniel Bennett served in the War of 1812 and lost an eye; a cannon ball striking behind him killed a man, entered the ground, passed directly under him, and coming out of the ground in front of him threw gravel into his face, which caused the destruction of one eye. His farther, David Bennett, was at the battle of Bunker Hill. At the age of seventeen Deborah Spicer made a profession of religion and united with the "Free Communion Baptist Church," and from that time until she was called to her heavenly home she exhibited in her daily work and conversation the beauties, excellencies, and purities of the Christian character and life. She was a woman of excellent and superior judgment, of a kind, gentle, and eminently social disposition, possessing a heart overflowing with Christian kindness and charity toward all mankind. She was a most firm believer in the sacred scriptures, adopting their precepts as her guide, and finding her greatest happiness in this constant practice. Her children were born in New York State.

## CHILDREN.

785. i. NOYES E.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Nov. 29, 1816.  
 ii. ALMIRA C.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Feb. 9, 1818; m. —; dau. m. Mr. Gliddens, who died in War of the Rebellion; chi.: Ruby, Alida, and Georgia Gliddens.
786. iii. JOHN R.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Nov. 1, 1820; m. Elsie L. Holloway.  
 iv. HARRY SPICER<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Aug. 21, 1822; m. Miss Schoonover; had three or four children; no trace found.
787. v. HULDAH DELILAH<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. June 23, 1824; m. Walter W. Potter.  
 vi. DEWITT C.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. July 22, 1826; m. (1) Harriet E. Potter; who died May 13, 1862; son d. inf.; m. (2) Millie Vosseler; he is a practicing physician in Los Angeles, Cal.; chi.: Selden Bennett, dec'd; Victoria Bennett, r. with her parents, 1896; is an accomplished pianist.  
 vii. SAVILLA L.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Dec. 22, 1828; m. Sanford Williams; chi.: Edward L. and Ellen Williams, both of whom died leaving no descendants. Ellen m. —.
783. viii. MARY L.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. June 23, 1831; m. James McGowan.  
 ix. LURA E.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Nov. 10, 1834; m. George W. Tompkins; chi.: Henry K. Tompkins, m. and had one son; r. Owatonna, Minn.; Savilla L. Tompkins, m. Wm. Buchanan.  
 x. DEVALSON D.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. Dec. 28, 1839; m. Josephine Doolittle; no chi.

**513.** MERCY ANN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 6, 1796, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died in 1869. She married, Sept. 13, 1818, in Stonington, Connecticut, Jeremiah Wilson. He was born Feb. 15, 1796, and died about 1867. He was a shoemaker. They resided for some years after marriage in Connecticut, removing to New York about 1839. Their children were born in New London County, Connecticut, probably in North Stonington.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZA ANN<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. Aug. 27, 1819; m. John Becker.  
 ii. HARRIET<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. June 30, 1821; m. March 22, 1841, in Brownsville, N. Y., John Alanson, son of Alanson and Sally (Chipman) Spicer.  
 iii. GEORDEN S.<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. March 26, 1822; m. Rebecca Billings, whose sister Delia m. a cousin of Mercy Wilson. He was a shoemaker. After his death his widow married William Haskins; chi.: Hiram Wilson; Wilson Wilson.
789. iv. JOSIAH F.<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. Rachel Lee.  
 790. v. ELMIRA F.<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. Nov. 1, 1827; m. Thomas Utter.  
 vi. HANNAH L.<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. July 2, 1830; d. y., in Conn.  
 vii. JAMES<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. Dec. 13, 1833; d. y., in Conn.
791. viii. JOHN ALANSON<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. Nov. 10, 1835; m. (1) Lodica Black; m. (2) Elva V. Marks.  
 792. ix. SARAH M.<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. Sept. 26, 1838; m. Egbert Meade.

**514.** PRISCILLA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 24, 1804, in Unadilla Forks,

New York. She died Feb. 14, 1866, in Sherburne, New York. She married, Sept. 26, 1824, Willis Wilcox.

CHILDREN.

- i. FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, r. Hamilton, N. Y.
- ii. ALFRED<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, r. Sherburne, N. Y.
- iii. LUCY<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, dec'd.
- iv. HARRIET<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, dec'd.
- v. RUSSELL<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, dec'd.
- vi. DUDLEY<sup>8</sup> WILCOX.
- vii. DELIA HENRISSA<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, m. Mr. Sill; chi.: Mary and Jane Sill.

**515. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 3, 1806, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She died Nov. 24, 1876, in Smyrna, New York. She married, Sept. 26, 1824, Ansel, son of John and Mary (Chapman) Vaughan. Their children were born in Columbus, New York.

CHILDREN.

793. i. WILLIAM ALLEND<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Oct. 24, 1826; m. Eunice Jacquith.
- ii. HARRIET<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN, b. July 14, 1830; m. (1) May 9, 1860, Beri Sherman Allen, b. July 21, 1823, in Hampton, Conn.; d. July 24, 1862, in Norwich, N. Y.; m. (2) Oct. 22, 1867, Josiah<sup>8</sup> Bridgeman Chapin, b. April 16, 1818, in Chicopee, Mass.; d. Jan. 19, 1889, in Albany, N. Y.; dau.: Nella Lue Allen, b. Nov. 13, 1857, in Norwich, N. Y.; d. Jan. 12, 1897, in Chelsea, Mass.; m. Nov. 13, 1881, in Albany, N. Y., Ernest W. Roberts, b. March 24, 1856, in Maine.
794. iii. LUCRETIA ARYLINDA<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN, b. July 15, 1832; m. Milton H. Rosbrook.
- iv. JULIUS STILLMAN<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Aug. 13, 1834; m. Catherine Eggleston, in Norwich, N. Y.
795. v. HENRY SAWTELLE<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Dec. 19, 1837; m. (1) Emily Briggs; m. (2) Mary C. Jones.

**516. LYDIA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 8, 1808, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She died April 14, 1873, in Columbus, New York. She married, 1830, Edward Williams.

CHILDREN.

- i. DELILAH<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS.
- ii. MARY JANE<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, m. Mr. Holiday; r. 1896, Norwich, N. Y.
- iii. LUCY<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS.
- iv. JULIEN<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS.

**517. MARY<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 5, 1810, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She died Nov. 21, 1881, in Columbus, New York. She married, 1829, Levi Jacquith.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY<sup>8</sup> JACQUITH.
- ii. LEWIS<sup>8</sup> JACQUITH, m. and had dau. Frances, m. Mr. Reed.

**518.** LUCY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 12, 1812, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She died Dec. 2, 1896, in Columbus, New York. She married, 1837, Nathaniel, son of Isaac and Eunice (Kenny) **Shawler**. He was born April 24, 1798, in Milton, Massachusetts. He died March 23, 1878. She was an extremely remarkable woman. She owned two extensive farms and a considerable personal estate. She was energetic, intelligent, and much beloved by all who knew her. In her early life she was interested in the question of "American Slavery," and firmly believed in emancipation. Later she was active in all organizations that demanded the extermination of the liquor traffic, and worked in the temperance field up to the time of her death. She was greatly interested in all questions relating to the advancement of woman. She retained her mental faculties in a remarkable degree, and read aloud to her family topics of interest on the day she died.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC<sup>8</sup> SHAWLER, b. March 18, 1838; d. Jan. 21, 1841.
- ii. KENNY<sup>8</sup> SHAWLER, b. March 14, 1842; m. March 9, 1865, Elva Perkins; son: Lyman R. Shawler, b. July 19, 1884.
- iii. FLOYD<sup>8</sup> SHAWLER, b. Feb. 26, 1852; m. Oct. 19, 1887, Bertha G. Whitney; chi.: Myra L., b. Nov. 20, 1889; Hoyt N., b. Feb. 25, 1892; Eveline M., b. March 21, 1894.

The Shawlers and Kennys came from Canton or Dedham, Massachusetts. Isaac Shawler was born April 22, 1769; died March 23, 1864; married Eunice Kenny, 1793. She was daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice (Wentworth) Kenny, born Jan. 15, 1776; died Aug. 15, 1841. Nathaniel Kenny was born Oct. 17, 1753; died July 27, 1828. Eunice Wentworth was born Oct. 22, 1753; died Feb. 23, 1836.

**519.** Rev. ANDREW LEWIS<sup>7</sup> SPICER (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 8, 1814, in Columbus, New York. He died June 18, 1882, in Sherburne, New York. He married first, Jan. 1, 1838, in Mt. Morris, New York, Mary Ann **Foore**. She was born Feb. 20, 1819, in Mt. Morris. She died March 12, 1862, in Sherburne. He married second, Dec. 24, 1862, in Plymouth, New York, Mrs. Sarah Adams. He was a Methodist minister and in good circumstances.

## CHILDREN.

- 796. i. HIRAM MAY<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1838; m. (1) Diana Kennedy; m. (2) Martha A. Kinney.



- 797. ii. ADELAIDE M.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 27, 1843; m. Albertus Langworthy.
- iii. ANDREW LEWIS<sup>8</sup>, b. June 26, d. June 27, 1846.
- 798. iv. WM. DWIGHT<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1847; m. Elizabeth Angell.
- v. HENRY M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1853; m. ———, in Ludington, Mich.;  
r. Cromanton, Fla.; son: Audley.
- 799. vi. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>, b. May 19, 1855; m. Emily Harrington.

**520.** MAJOR HENRY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1817, in Sherburne, New York. He died April 3, 1879, in South Edmeston, New York. He married, March 31, 1839, in Columbus, New York, Eunice, daughter of Thomas and Nabby (Shawler) **Howard**. She was born Jan. 12, 1819, in Columbus. He learned the carpenter's trade, and was a large and prosperous landholder. He served as major for six years during the Civil War.

#### CHILDREN.

- 800. i. AVIS AMELIA<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1841; m. James Lewis Beddington.
- ii. HOYT EUGENE<sup>8</sup>, b. July 25, 1843; d. Oct. 29, 1859.
- iii. LILLIAN ADELL<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1857; d. April 13, 1862.

The Howards came to Massachusetts about 1700. Isaac Howard married Martha Rice. He had eight sons. His son Thomas married Leah Hopkins and was of Rhode Island; at the age of fourteen, in company with his brother John, he served in the French and Indian War; both served throughout the Revolutionary War. He died January, 1837, aged 95 years. His son Thomas, born May 22, 1783, in Columbus; died, 1864; married, July, 1810, Nabby, daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Kenny) Shawler. Nathaniel Kenny, father of Eunice, served in the Revolutionary War.

**521.** LEVI CHESEBORO<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 7, 1793, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Sept. 23, 1870, in Geneva, Ashtabula County, Ohio. He married first, March 15, 1819, in Albany, New York, Betsey, daughter of Judge Willis. She was born March 15, 1799. She died July 6, 1857, in Geneva. He married second, <sup>Dec. 27, 1861</sup> Clarissa <sup>She lived 24 years 7 1/2</sup> **Marvin**. He learned the trade of cordwainer. In 1816 he left the parental home in Groton, Connecticut, deeply regretting the parting from the stepmother whom he tenderly loved. He went first to Albany, New York, where he was proprietor of a store. After his marriage he removed to Bromfield, Ohio, and engaged in farming, afterwards removing to Geneva, where he first located on a farm, but later set up a harness maker's establishment in the village of Geneva. He served as private in the War of 1812-13, under Lathrop Williams.

#### CHILDREN.

- 801. i. ADALINE<sup>8</sup>, b. May 22, 1820; m. Lewis A. Gaylord.
- ii. ALONZO<sup>8</sup>, b. May 11, 1822, in Albany, N. Y. When about eighteen years of age he started for Connecticut, on a visit to an aunt, being

sent by his mother, who hoped the change of scene would keep him from entering the army. He never arrived at his aunt's house. Some months later the aunt wrote that her husband had met a young man who called him by name, and when asked who he was replied "My folk shall not know where I am until my time is out." The name he claimed as his was found in Washington in a list of soldiers. A soldier of this name was wounded and is supposed to have died.

- iii. LAVINIA<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1825; d. Aug. 7, 1841.
- 802. iv. ELDRIDGE R.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1826; m. Sophia Gould.
- 803. v. CHARLES<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1828; m. Orpha Gaylord.
- 804. vi. MARY<sup>3</sup>, b. July 9, 1831; m. Orville P. Holden.
- vii. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1853.
- viii. ANN B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1836; d. April 14, 1863.
- 805. ix. PRUDENCE PALMER<sup>3</sup>, b. May 2, 1839; m. Mills Beardsley.
- x. FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1841; d. Jan. 30, 1874, in Geneva; unkm.

**522. CAPT. ELIHU PALMER<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 1, 1796, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died March 17, 1885, in the village of Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He married first, July 21, 1817, Jemima, daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Fish) **Fish**. She was born April 28, 1797. She died, May 22, 1849, in Noank. He married second, April 30, 1850, Eliza Huldah **Roath**. She died Nov. 1, 1874, aged 68 years. While very young he began a seafaring life as cook on the "Thetis," one of the first fishing smacks engaged in the business in Noank, and for forty-five years followed the sea, passing consecutively through the various grades from cook to captain. The first vessel he commanded was the "Luzerne," engaged in southern fishing and wrecking. He was afterwards master of the "Empress" and later of the "Magellan," engaged in southern coasting and West India trade for several years. He then took charge of the brig "Apalachicola" and was engaged in transporting troops, during the Seminole War, under General Scott, later returning to southern coasting trade. As a captain he was careful, prudent, and successful, never meeting with a serious loss or accident. During the War of 1812 he was often compelled to run the British blockade and was several times chased by their cruisers, having many narrow escapes. When Stonington was attacked by the British in 1812, he was on duty extinguishing the fires caused by the bursting of the enemy's shells, and repulsing the British troops in their attempts to land.

He was a reserved, quiet man, of strong opinions and positive character; a man of warm friendships. His careful and considerate treatment of the many men who at various times were under his command won for him universal commendation and undying regard. He was an excellent manager and financially successful. He was appointed by the United States Government as tide master

of the Mystic River. In politics he was a Democrat and never swerved from the principles of Thomas Jefferson. He represented Groton for two terms in the Legislature of Connecticut, and each time stood high in the esteem and confidence of his townsmen. He was a valued member of the Baptist Church. He left a spotless name to his descendants, who all occupy honorable and representative positions in society.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1819; d. Jan. 15, 1820.
- ii. PRUDENCE A.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 19, 1821; d. Nov. 21, 1850; m. Aug. 1, 1842, Capt. Pardon T. Brown; chi.: Pardon, Levi, and Wm. Hiram Brown; all d. y.
- iii. EMMELINE<sup>8</sup>, b. June 16, 1823; d. Sept. 2, 1836.
806. iv. ELIHU<sup>8</sup>, b. April 13, 1825; m. Mary M. Dudley.
807. v. LEVI<sup>8</sup>, b. June 1, 1830; m. Carrie Manchester.
- vi. SARAH<sup>8</sup>, b. May 30, 1833, in Noank; m. Oct. 6, 1857, Andrew G. Dickenson of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is a woman of wealth and position, residing in Brooklyn, but having a fine summer residence in Mystic, Conn. She, jointly with her brother Elihu, presented the village of Mystic with a fine public library; chi.: Mary, Sarah, and Carrie, all d. y.
- vii. HIRAM<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1839; d. July 8, 1842.

**523. CAPT. ELDRIDGE<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 23, 1798, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He died Jan. 30, 1865, in Noank. He married first, May 21, 1821, in North Stonington, Lydia, daughter of Deacon John and Elizabeth (Fish) Stanton. She was born Dec. 21, 1799, in Stonington. She died June 19, 1854, in Noank. He married second, Oct. 31, 1861, Mrs. Prudence (Latham) Reynolds. He was a sea captain in his earlier days, but in later life became a farmer. He was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived and his children are much respected.

CHILDREN.

808. i. WM. ELDRIDGE<sup>8</sup>, b. April 12, 1822; m. Narcissa Ingham.
- ii. LYDIA ANN<sup>8</sup>, b. June 14, 1824; d. Nov. 24, 1887, in Mystic, Conn.; m. Sept. 20, 1855, George E. Tripp, b. Plainfield, Conn.
- iii. JOHN STANTON<sup>8</sup>, b. March 3, 1827; d. Feb. 28, 1894, in Calaveras Co., Cal., where he went in the early gold rush and engaged in mining; unm.
809. iv. HANNAH<sup>8</sup>, b. April 22, 1829; m. Gardner M. Wilcox.
810. v. LUCY LATHAM<sup>8</sup>, b. June 3, 1831; m. Winthrop Ward.
811. vi. SILAS<sup>8</sup>, b. July 19, 1835; m. (1) Hattie Brewster; m. (2) Celia O. Hurlburt; m. (3) Mrs. Agnes (Abbott) Wood.
- vii. MARY E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1837; d. April 2, 1858.
- viii. CHARLES H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1840; m. Nov. 27, 1872, in Brooklyn, Nancy W., dau. of Levi Gates of Worcester, Mass.; he served

in the War of the Rebellion, from Oct. 12, 1861, to Nov. 2, 1864, in the first regt. Conn. Vol. Cavalry; first as sergeant and then as assist. surgeon; r. Cleveland, Ohio.

812. ix. EMMELINE<sup>8</sup>, b. May 20, 1842; m. Gardner M. Wilcox.

John Stanton served in the Revolutionary War; was in the Battle of Groton Heights, Sept. 6, 1781.

524. LUCY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 8, 1803, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. She died March 28, 1866, in Noank. She married, Oct. 6, 1822, Henry, son of William and Sabrina Latham. He was born Oct. 24, 1797. (William<sup>2</sup> Latham died Jan. 29, 1849, aged 84 years. Sabrina Latham died April 2, 1826, aged 54 years. They are buried in the old Packer Burying Ground in Groton. William<sup>1</sup> Latham d. Nov. 26, 1828, aged 88 years.)

#### CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> LATHAM, b. July 13, 1823.
- ii. CATHERINE CRAREY<sup>8</sup> LATHAM, b. March 22, 1827.
- iii. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> LATHAM.
- iv. ALBERT<sup>8</sup> LATHAM.

525. JOHN PALMER<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 14, 1808, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He died May 3, 1877, in Noank. He married, Sept. 30, 1830, Abbie Jane, daughter of William and Sabrina Latham. She was born May 27, 1810, in Groton. She died Dec. 22, 1889, in Noank.

#### CHILDREN.

813. i. SABRINA<sup>8</sup>, b. June 21, 1837; m. Henry Rockwell.
- ii. PRUDENCE ABBY<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1834; d. Jan. 10, 1874; m. Oct. 26, 1853, George P., son of Nathaniel and Angeline Wilbur; dau.: Emma Estella Wilbur, b. Dec. 13, 1854.
814. iii. JOHN DENISON<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1835; m. Sarah Jane Hill.
- iv. TWIN SONS<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 21, d. Feb. 1, 1844.
- v. JANE STEWARD<sup>8</sup>, b. June 27, 1846; d. Aug. 7, 1875; unm.
- vi. ADELAIDE<sup>8</sup>, b. March 6, 1848.
- vii. ALICE HUNTER<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1850.

526. SILAS<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 29, 1811, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 8, 1888, in Noank. He married, Dec. 4, 1839, Mary Ann, daughter of Gilbert and Catherine (Edgecomb) Morgan. He was lighthouse keeper and mariner. He resided in Noank and his children were born there.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ELLEN<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1841; d. April 29, 1866, in Noank; m. Feb. 14, 1862, Charles H. Fitch; no chi.
- ii. SARAH P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1843; d. April 3, 1867; unm.



- iii. CATHERINE<sup>8</sup>, b. March 27, 1846; m. Oct. 22, 1872, Joseph T. Adams of Westerly; dau.: Helen B. Adams, b. April 18, 1874; d. June 10, 1881; r. Noank.
- 815. iv. PRUDENCE A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1847; m. Walter S. Chesebro.
- v. SILAS<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1850; d. y.
- vi. LUDLOW C.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 25, 1856; d. Feb. 25, 1891; unm.; prof. of music.

**527. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1803, in or near Willimantic, Connecticut. He died Dec. 18, 1847, in Jefferson County, New York. He married, Aug. 15, 1824, Nancy Ann **Paddock** of Middletown, Connecticut. He was a prosperous farmer of Clayton, New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. INFANT SON<sup>8</sup>, b. 1825; d. inf.
- 816. ii. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, b. July 15, 1827; m. Mary B. Holiday.
- iii. CARLTON W.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1833, in Houndsfield, N. Y.; m. 1856, in Janesville, Wis., Caroline, dau. of David and Nancy Carver, a descendant of John Carver of Plymouth, Mass. After his father's death he went West to grow up with the country; for two years studied in the law office of his cousin, John R. Bennett and also followed surveying. In 1855 he began the study of medicine; in 1859 began practicing in Fillmore, Mo., although he did not graduate from the University of New York until 1864. From 1861-65, he was postmaster as well as doctor in Fillmore. He entered the service of the U. S. in 1865, as first assist. surgeon of the 51st Mo. Vol. Inf. He was twice president of the District Medical Society of northwest Mo., and was commander for many years of Fillmore Post, G. A. R. In 1895 he was a man of considerable wealth, and president of Round Prairie Bank in Fillmore.

**528. JOHN ALANSON<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 14, 1816. He died July 9, 1881, in Willington, Connecticut. He married, March 22, 1841, in Brownville, Harriet, daughter of Jeremiah and Mercy (Spicer) **Wilson**. He went to Willimantic, Connecticut, in 1849 and removed to Mansfield in 1857.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1842, in Brownville, N. Y.; m. Oct. 16, 1870, in North Parish, Mansfield, Conn., by Rev. Moses Welch, Stephen Slingsby; he was superintendent of George Hall's spool shop for thirty years; dau.: Hattie Pearl Slingsby, b. June 12, 1874.
- ii. JOHN ALANSON<sup>8</sup>, b. May 2, 1845; unm. 1895; r. with his mother.
- iii. HATTIE P.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 4, 1850, in Willimantic, Conn.; m. April 27, 1891, Arthur H. Eldredge.
- iv. MARY E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 22, d. July 28, 1854.
- 817. v. GILBERT F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1856; m. Lizzie Brownlee.
- vi. FRANCES E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1861; d. April 10, 1862, in Mansfield.
- vii. FRANKIE C.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 9, 1865; d. March 11, 1866.

**529.** GILBERT BILLINGS<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 28, 1821. He died about 1883, in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. He married Mary **Derby** of Cape Cod. He was light keeper at the Cape. Is said to have six children.

**530.** AMIEL<sup>7</sup> PENNY (Catherine<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1, 1801. He died March 12, 1869, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He married, Feb. 7, 1822, Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Hinckley) **Crumb**. She was born March 31, 1803, in Plainfield, Otsego County, New York. She died June 19, 1869, in Unadilla Forks. He learned the trade of carpenter. He served several years as captain of State Militia. His children were all born in Unadilla Forks.

#### CHILDREN.

- 818. i. LEONARD<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. June 7, 1823; m. Rosanna O. Marsh.
- 819. ii. ALVAH<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. May 8, 1825; m. Helen A. Stanbro.
- 820. iii. CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. Oct. 23, 1826; m. Lorin Burdick.
- 821. iv. FRANCIS DRAKE<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. Sept. 7, 1828; m. Nettie M. Brown.
- v. LUCY ANN<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. Sept. 5, 1830.
- vi. MARY JANE<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. July 12, 1832; m. Jan. 22, 1867, Henry H. Babcock; dau.: Laura Babcock, b. Oct. 1, 1873.
- 822. vii. ELIZABETH MARIA<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. July 22, 1834; m. (1) Waitstill Chapman; m. (2) Nelson Clark.

**531.** LURA<sup>7</sup> PENNY (Catherine<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 20, 1805. She died Dec. 18, 1843, in Houndsfield, New York. She married, Nov. 27, 1825, in Houndsfield, Square **Cady**. Her children were all born in Houndsfield.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE S.<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. Nov. 5, 1826; r. Adams Center, N. Y.
- ii. JEROME<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. Jan. 9, 1828; r. Mich.
- iii. NORAH<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. Jan. 14, 1829.
- iv. JANE<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. May 26, 1830.
- v. MARIA<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. Sept. 9, 1831.
- vi. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. Jan. 11, 1833; m. March 27, 1857, in Houndsfield, N. Y., Ermina B. Osgood; chi.: Ida E. and Charles J. Cady; three grandchildren.
- vii. SARAH<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. April 17, 1834.
- viii. FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. Sept. 19, 1835; r. Wis.
- ix. FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. May 18, 1837.
- x. CLARISSA<sup>8</sup> CADY, b. March 28, 1839.

**532.** ANSON<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 20, 1806, in Coventry, Connecticut. He died Sept. 9, 1856, in East Hampton, Connecticut. He married, Feb. 15, 1832, in West Chester, Connecticut, Diantha, daughter of Deacon Warren A. and Anna (Day) **Skinner**. She was born Sept. 19, 1811, in West Chester, a parish of Colchester,

Connecticut. She died Nov. 9, 1873, in Coventry, Connecticut. He was a land owner and farmer. He represented the town of Chatham, Connecticut, in the General Assembly, 1850-51. His children were born in Coventry, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELDRIDGE<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER, b. Jan. 23, 1833; d. May 24, 1857; was preparing for a Methodist minister.
823. ii. DON CARLOS<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER, b. Nov. 19, 1834; m. Alice Ann West.
- iii. LUCY ELLEN<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER, b. Feb. 15, 1837; d. Feb. 4, 1880, in East Hampton, Conn.; m. Feb. 21, 1858, Jesse Robert, son of Walter and Clorinda N. (Hinckley) Clark, b. Feb. 28, 1832, in East Hampton, a farmer and mechanic; r. East Hampton; chi.: Ida Elizabeth Clark, b. Feb. 2, 1859; Flora Belle Clark, b. Jan. 29, 1866; d. Jan. 25, 1890, in New Haven (she was a graduate of the Hillhouse High School, New Haven, and a teacher in the public school there at the time of her death); Caroline Lucy Clark, b. Nov. 6, 1871.
- iv. HERBERT EDGAR<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER, b. March 13, 1839; m. Oct. 1, 1865, Anna, daughter of John and Ann (Adamsen) Hodge, b. July 23, 1844, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a member of Co. H., 21st regt. Conn. Vol., throughout the Civil War, and was severely wounded at the battle of Coldharbor, Va., July 3, 1864. He is a joiner by trade. He is a deacon of the Congregational Church and postmaster in East Hampton, where he resides. Chi.: Eldridge Roscoe, b. Dec. 2, 1866, d. Nov. 4, 1877; Anson Hodge, b. April 27, 1872, d. Oct. 29, 1877; John Skinner, b. Oct. 23, 1882.
- v. LEGRANDE STYLES<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER, b. Oct. 14, 1841; m. Nov. 26, 1862, Eleanor Melissa, daughter of Silas and Mary (Goffe) Hills, b. Feb. 16, 1843; he is a paper box manufacturer; r. East Hampton, Conn.; chi.: Vivia Carpenter, b. May 22, d. May 23, 1871; Crayton Farnsworth Carpenter, b. Aug. 30, 1872; Milton Legrande Carpenter, b. Jan. 23, 1874; Howard Silas Carpenter, b. May 17, 1877; drowned in Lake Pocotopaug, Dec. 27, 1893.
- vi. GWINNETTE<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER, b. Jan. 31, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of Henry S. and Emmeline C. (Lord) Selden, b. May 2, 1846, in Ohio. He was a member of Co. H., 21st regt. Conn. Vol., throughout the Civil War. He is a farmer and mechanic, and resides in East Hampton. Chi.: Amy Elva, b. Jan. 19, 1873; Kirby Selden, b. Oct. 1, 1874; Lucy Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1881, d. July 22, 1889.
- vii. CAROLINE TILDEN<sup>s</sup> CARPENTER, b. Dec. 24, 1845; m. (1) May 5, 1867, William Prentice, son of Prentice A. and Esther (Mason) Waite, b. Feb. 28, 1840, in New London, Conn.; d. May 9, 1874; he was a member of Co. L. 3d regt. R. I. Heavy Artillery, throughout the Civil War; she m. (2) George Foote, son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dean) Jones, b. April 7, 1825, in Marlboro, Conn.; r. East Hampton; son, Ralph Carpenter Waite, b. Jan. 29, 1868, in New London; m. Oct. 8, 1891, Laura Niles, daughter of Frederick A. and Catherine P. (Markham) Rich, b. June 26, 1870, in Cobalt, Conn.; r. New Haven, Conn.; son, Prentice Frederic Waite, b. Aug. 28, 1894.

- viii. **MARY<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER**, b. Feb. 17, 1848; m. May 23, 1881, George R., son of John and Margaret (Coughlin) Landers, b. Oct. 5, 1856, in Athens, Canada; r. in Anthony, Kansas, where he is interested in farming and cattle raising. He is president of the Anthony National Bank; no chi.
- ix. **RALPH AMBROSE<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER**, b. April 14, 1851; d. March 5, 1864.
- x. **RUTH ANN<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER**, b. Sept. 3, 1853; m. March 3, 1875, Martin Leonard, son of Jehiel and Almira E. (Willey) Roberts, b. April 24, 1839, in East Hampton; he was a member of the General Assembly, 1869, from Chatham, Conn. He takes great interest in genealogical work; r., 1895, in New Haven; dau.: Effie Elmira Roberts, b. Dec. 13, 1886.

**533. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER** (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 11, 1813, in Coventry, Connecticut. She died Oct. 6, 1843. She married, September, 1837, Joshua Tilden. He was born April 9, 1812, in Coventry, and was living, 1895, in Brooklyn, New York. Children born in Utica, New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **MARY CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> TILDEN**, b. Aug. 5, 1839; d. Aug. 23, 1881; m. Oct. 9, 1862, Mathias Vandyck Crusier; chi.: Margaret Tenbroeck Crusier, b. July 30, 1863; Mary Virginia Crusier, b. March 17, 1865; Caroline Crusier, b. June 15, 1868; Joshua Tilden Crusier, b. Nov. 12, 1872; Bessie Heald Crusier, b. Jan. 5, 1877; Frederic Vandyck Crusier, b. 1879.
- ii. **RUFUS WALTER<sup>8</sup> TILDEN**, b. March 26, 1841; d. April 1, 1848.

**534. LYDIA<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER** (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 15, 1820, in Coventry, Connecticut. She died June 6, 1890. She married, Sept. 26, 1847, John Palmes.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **HENRY WALTER<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. March 17, 1849; m. Nellie Heidecker.
- ii. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. Aug. 23, 1850.
- iii. **JOHN FLAVEL<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. July 30, 1852; d. March 28, 1858.
- iv. **GEORGE OLIVER<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. Jan. 13, 1854; m. Frances Gates; r. 1895, Hadlyme, Conn.
- v. **EDWARD CARPENTER<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. Feb. 17, 1856.
- vi. **CHARLES MAY<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. April 30, 1857; d. June 23, 1858.
- vii. **ANNA MARIA<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. Jan. 12, 1859.
- viii. **ANSON TURNER<sup>8</sup> PALMES**, b. Sept. 27, 1864.

**535. RALPH MONROE<sup>7</sup> CARPENTER** (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 7, 1822, in Coventry, Connecticut. He married first, Feb. 24, 1847, in Coventry, Sarah J. Root. She died Nov. 25, 1879, aged 32, in Coventry. He married second, January, 1892, Nancy Grant. He resided at the old homestead, Coventry.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **CYNTHIA J.<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER**, b. Nov. 9, 1847; m. May 28, 1873, Henry C. Walker; chi.: Grace Spicer Walker, b. March 10, 1874; m. March 27, 1894, Arthur L. Breed; Amy Bell Walker, b. April 19, 1877.



- ii. SHERMAN<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER, b. Oct. 23, 1849; m. May 18, 1879, Annah Knight; she d. July 28, 1888; chi.: Evelyn Bessie, b. Nov. 25, 1882; Monroe Calvin, b. Dec. 18, 1883; d. July 28, 1885; r. Coventry.
- iii. CANDACE<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER, b. Jan. 30, 1853; m. May 9, 1877, William Buel; son: Ralph Buel, b. April 15, 1883, r. Columbus, Conn.
- iv. PRUDENCE A.<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER, b. Feb. 12, 1855; m. April 7, 1873, Edgar P. Gordon; chi.: Edith, Emma, and Henry Gordon; r. Bay View, Skagit Co., Washington.
- v. CALVIN<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER, b. May 18, 1856; m. Aug. 13, 1882, Emma Chapman; she died May 15, 1893; no chi.
- vi. MARY SPICER<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER, b. Aug. 3, 1858; m. May 30, 1883, Wilbur Hollister; r. East Glastonbury, Conn.; chi.: Sarah E. Hollister, b. Aug. 27, 1886; Gertrude B. Hollister, b. Aug. 27, 1891.
- vii. SARAH B.<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER, b. April 30, 1860; d. March 27, 1874.
- viii. MITTIE A.<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER, b. April 12, 1861; m. March 12, 1882, Herbert Walker; no chi.; r. Mansfield Depot, Conn.

**536. NELSON<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 28, 1807, in Brookfield, New York. He died Aug. 11, 1890, in Ellisburgh, New York, at the home of his son. He married, Nov. 7, 1825, in Houndsfield, Abigail Carley. She was born May 3, 1805. She died Jan. 31, 1871, in Smithville, Jefferson County, New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. BENJAMIN DIGHTON<sup>8</sup>, b. April 25, 1827, in Houndsfield, N. Y.; d. Sept., 1893, in Deering, N. H.; he m. and has daughter, Mrs. Harry Monroe; r. Highland Hall, Roxbury, Mass.
- ii. HANIBEL<sup>8</sup>, b. June 20, d. Nov. 24, 1829.
- iii. THOMAS DRAPER<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1830; d. Jan. 6, 1895, in Adams Center, N. Y.; m. Nov. 18, 1855, Louisa C. Williams; he served in the Civil War; dau.
- iv. ABIGAIL J.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 9, 1833, in Houndsfield; d. June 15, 1854, in Smithville. *Marr. The A. C. March 4/1835; d. Sept. 25; 1857.*
824. v. BETSEY E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1836; m. (1) Lester Rickerson; m. (2) Alfred Rogers.
- vi. WALTER C.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 30, 1839; d. Nov. 30, 1839.
825. vii. RE MYRO E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1841; m. Frieda A. Rice.
- viii. CLARESTA E.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 4, 1843; d. Feb. 21, 1857.
826. ix. ELIAS B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1845; m. (1) Addie C. Emerson; m. (2) Eva J. Graves.

**537. ELIZA BETSEY<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 18, 1809, in Houndsfield, New York. She died Oct. 7, 1837, in Pillar Point, New York. She married Henry, son of Henry and Hannah Adams. He was born Aug. 3, 1806. He was an exceedingly fine man and she was his equal. Henry<sup>1</sup> Adams was born in 1782; Hannah, his wife was born in 1784.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JONATHAN W.<sup>8</sup> ADAMS, b. June 8, 1829; d. Oct. 15, 1829.
- ii. ALFRED D.<sup>8</sup> ADAMS, b. Nov. 4, 1830; d. Dec. 30, 1842.
827. iii. ALEXANDER S.<sup>8</sup> ADAMS, b. Sept. 18, 1832; m. Corthina May.
- iv. SOPHIA<sup>8</sup> ADAMS, b. May 18, 1835; d. Aug. 16, 1865.
- v. HENRY S.<sup>8</sup> ADAMS, b. Aug. 15, d. Nov. 15, 1837.

**538. ERI<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 3, 1811, in Houndsfield, New York. He died in October, 1857 or 1858. He married Ann **Carley**, half sister of Abigail Carley. He was an athlete in early youth, and performed most wonderful feats; he could carry eight men stacked together on his shoulders; he could pick up one thousand six hundred pounds' weight and carry it twenty-five or thirty feet. He feared nothing, but his death was caused by the kick of a cow. At the time of his death he was a farmer. He was a good Christian man.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SON<sup>8</sup>.
- ii. DAUGHTER<sup>8</sup>, m. Anson Moore, a lawyer; dau.: Carolyne, m. Mr. Fowler, a grandson of Melzar Fowler. She is an accomplished vocalist; r. Watertown, N. Y.

**539. ANNA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 26, 1820, in Houndsfield, New York. She married, Aug. 9, 1838, in Leroy, Genesee County, New York, Josiah B., son of Josiah and Lucretia (Byam) **Mansfield**. He was born Sept. 16, 1816, in Leroy, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. LIEUT. ERNEST M. C.<sup>8</sup> MANSFIELD, b. Nov. 21, 1843, in Watertown, N. Y.; d. Aug. 29, 1881, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He enlisted for service in the Civil War at the age of eighteen and served throughout the war; was commissioned 1st Lieut.
- ii. GEORGIA ANNA<sup>8</sup> MANSFIELD, b. April 20, 1846, in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. March 22, 1870, in Albion, N. Y., George W. Hewitt. She is a noted temperance speaker for the Juvenile Templars of the State of N. Y., and a State officer of that organization. Chi.: Ernest A. Hewitt, b. Jan. 8, 1871; Lena M.<sup>8</sup> Hewitt, b. Feb. 25, 1874; Jesse L. Hewitt, b. Aug. 10, 1876.

**540. DR. CEPHA<sup>7</sup> SPICER, M.D.**, (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 2, 1822. She married, June 22, 1850, George **Hall**. He died in 1868. She is a talented, energetic woman, and is a practicing physician, having graduated from the Ann Arbor Medical College in June, 1879. She was residing in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1895.

## CHILD.

- i. HENRY THOMAS<sup>8</sup> HALL, <sup>L. 29, 1894, 1895-4</sup> m. and has two sons, b. 1892-94; probably other children.

**541.** CHARLES ALVAH<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 7, 1824, in Houndsfield, New York. He married, 1846, a daughter of Almond Hubbard. She was born about 1830. He learned the blacksmith's trade and was prosperous. He served in the War of the Rebellion.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb., 1855; m. (1) —; m. (2) —; he is a physician; r. Pittsburg, Pa.; son, Claude, b. 1874; m. Hattie Gettings.
- ii. CELIA<sup>8</sup>, m. Ed. Whitney; seven chi.: four girls and three boys. Nellie Whitney, m., son b. Nov., 1894; Nora Whitney, m., chi.: Della and Nina.

**542.** MALANTON WOOLSEY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 24, 1818, in Houndsfield, New York. He died Nov. 11, 1859, in Sulphur Springs, New York. He married Roxelena, daughter of John Witter of Rhode Island. She was born, 1806, in Brookfield, New York. She died Oct. 6, 1884, in Sulphur Springs. *aged 78*

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH JANE<sup>8</sup>, b. July 26, 1838; d. Oct. 21, 1885, in Sulphur Springs; m. Mr. Morseman.
- ii. LA FAYETTE<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1848; d. Feb. 22, 1896, in Watertown, N. Y.; m. —; widow, m. Mr. Begg.

**543.** JOHN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1808. He died in 1883. He married Sarah, daughter of Ashel and Marohia Gillette. She died Oct. 19, 1890, in Sacketts Harbor, New York. *aged 82* She is buried at Sulphur Springs. He was a Methodist class leader many years before his death.

CHILD.

- i. JAMES ALTON GILLETTE<sup>8</sup>, b. May 31, 1849, in Sacketts Harbor; d. June 8, 1884.

**544.** CELINA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 27, 1811, in Sacketts Harbor, New York. She died March 25, 1893, in Pilot Knob, Adams County, Wisconsin. She married, March 3, 1829, John Dimick. He was born in Redfield, Oswego County, New York, Nov. 6, 1807. He died Jan. 13, 1894, in Coloma, Wisconsin, at the home of his daughter. He was a farmer, and postmaster for forty years, at the time of death being the oldest postmaster in the United States.

CHILDREN.

- i. DELOSS<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. April 22, 1830; d. Aug. 27, 1831.
- ii. IRA<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. Feb. 6, 1832; d. Oct. 43, 1862; was a soldier in the Civil War; m. Jan. 1, 1854, —.
- iii. DAVID<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. Nov. 17, 1834; d. Nov. 17, 1835.

- iv. MATILDA<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. Aug. 18, 1835; m. June 1, 1854, — — —.
- v. ERETTA<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. Aug. 22, 1837; m. Dec. 28, 1858, Chester Gray; r. Coloma Corners, Wis.
- vi. RICHARD<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. June 1, 1838; d. Dec. 24, 1866; was a volunteer in the Civil War; m. May 8, 1859, — — —.
- vii. EMILA<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. May 17, 1841; r. Coloma Corners, Wis., with Mrs. Chester Gray.
- viii. FLORA<sup>8</sup> DIMICK, b. April 30, 1844; d. May 6, 1845.

**545.** PHEBE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 3, 1811, in Amboy, New York. She died June 13, 1883. She married, Dec. 4, 1831, Willard Converse as his second wife. He was born Feb. 15, 1803, in Bridgewater, New York. He died March 9, 1879. He married first, Dec. 4, 1826, Anna Hall, who died June 27, 1831. They had a son, Willard, born June 22, 1830, died Nov. 29, 1831.

#### CHILDREN.

- 828. i. ANN<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. Sept. 27, 1832; m. M. D. Dangerfield.
- ii. AUDRA<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. Jan. 22, d. March 17, 1834.
- iii. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. May 9, d. May 18, 1835.
- iv. EMMA<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. July 30, 1838; m. Dec. 10, 1854, George Wheeler; chi.: Frances Wheeler, b. April 1, 1855, d. Aug. 18, 1881; Nellie Wheeler, b. April 15, 1856, m. Nov. 4, 1875, Charles Bordwell; Mary Wheeler, b. Dec. 27, 1861, d. April 24, 1875; George Wheeler, b. Nov. 5, 1863, d. Nov. 17, 1889, m. Sept. 27, 1886, Phebe Mohr.
- v. ASA<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. Oct. 22, 1840; m. April 3, 1883, Adelia Lord.
- vi. SOPHIA<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. Dec. 31, 1845; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1861, Alfred Ayers; he d. Aug. 25, 1864; m. (2) April 1, 1877, John Adams; chi.: Walter Ayers, b. March 30, 1862, m. July 17, 1889, Gusta Carver; Mary Adams, b. Dec. 7, 1877, m. Oct. 30, 1895, A. P. Robar; son, Clifford Robar, b. Nov. 26, 1896, Katie Adams, b. May 6, 1880; Etta Adams, b. June 12, 1885.
- vii. CLARA<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. Oct. 11, 1847; m. Nov. 29, 1866, W. H. Palmer; son: Herbert Palmer, b. Oct. 17, 1871.
- viii. LUCY<sup>8</sup>, CONVERSE, b. July 10, 1850; m. July 7, 1880, C. B. Howe; he died, April 3, 1896.
- ix. PHEBE<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. March, 1852; m. Aug. 20, 1895, John Sund.
- x. SARAH<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE, b. Nov. 5, 1855; m. Oct. 20, 1878, W. F. Wolfe; dau., Mabel, b. Dec. 22, 1884.

**546.** NANCY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1, 1815, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She died Dec. 26, 1879. She married, Oct. 22, 1837, in West Amboy, New York, Waldo Brown, a farmer. He died Jan. 6, 1887.

#### CHILDREN.

- 829. i. MARY L.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Feb. 17, 1814; m. Daniel Conyer.
- ii. EMMA R.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. April 30, 1834; m. Dec. 24, 1878, in Mayville, N. Y., Ransom W. Scott; he died March 7, 1881; no chi.



- iii. MORGAN W.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Sept. 14, 1846; m. Aug. 8, 1872, Ellen Cadwell; chi.: Cluytro Brown, b. Aug. 18, 1876, m. Dec., 1893, Maude Hoard; Louis Brown, b. Nov. 2, 1888; Waldo, b. and d., 1890.
- iv. FLORA L.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Dec. 14, 1853.
- v. LOUIS FREMONT<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. May 27, 1856, *d. Sept. 16, 1879.*

**547. MERCY<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 15, 1818. She died Dec. 21, 1848; she married Alvah Ward. He was born Sept. 14, 1814. He died in 1888.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALVAH F.<sup>8</sup> WARD, b. June 30, 1834; is a physician in Jamestown, N. Y.
- ii. WILLIAM S.<sup>8</sup> WARD, b. about 1836.
- iii. JAMES<sup>8</sup> WARD, b. about 1838; d. Aug., 1892.

**548. EDWARD CORNING<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1, 1820, in Plainfield, New York. He died May 28, 1886, in Watertown, South Dakota. He married first, March 18, 1840, in Parish, Oswego County, New York, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Ward) Getman. She was born July 5, 1818, in Columbus, New York. She died Nov. 1, 1846, in Amboy, New York. He married second, Jan. 9, 1848, in Parish, New York, Harriet Sophia, daughter of Erastus and Abigail (Smith) Fyler. She was born June 17, 1820, in Sullivan, New York. She died March 6, 1889, in Manlius, New York. She is buried in Bidwell Cemetery, near Parish, New York. He was a farmer in New York State and South Dakota. He had great mechanical genius, which his children inherited. He was a noble-hearted, generous man, ever ready to share with others what he had, keeping the smallest share for himself.

CHILDREN.

- 830. i. WALLACE MAXWELL<sup>8</sup>, b. May 14, 1844; m. Margaret Nolan.
- ii. WILLIAM PORTER<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1852, in Amboy, N. Y.; is a farmer; *unm. d. Aug 3, 1914 in San Antonio, Texas*
- 831. iii. LORENZO ERASTUS<sup>8</sup>, b. July 22, 1858; m. Jane H. Croft.
- iv. FLORA ABIGAIL<sup>8</sup>, b. April 16, 1860. She graduated from the Mankato Normal School; began teaching in 1882, and has been successful in her chosen profession. She is a very energetic and capable woman, having great mechanical ability, as well as superior intellectuality. She owns property in Watertown, S. Dak., and resides there when not occupied in teaching.

**549. POLLY ANN<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1822, in Plainfield, New York. She died April 29, 1890, in Amboy, Oswego County, New York. She married, Feb. 14, 1842, in Amboy, George M. Wilkinson. He was born Jan. 9, 1809, in the Parish of Covell and near Dumfries,

Galloway County, Scotland. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the 2nd Battalion of Rifle Brigade, on April 21, 1828, at Dumfries; served eight years, and was honorably discharged on account of disability, June 1, 1836. He sailed for America in 1837. Feb. 19, 1841, he received papers making him a citizen of the United States. He was a captain on the Lakes until 1861 and then became a farmer. The children were born in Amboy, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH E.<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Aug. 9, 1845; m. March 7, 1866, in Amboy, William Black of Scotland; r. West Amboy, N. Y.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Aug. 21, 1847; m. Nov. 15, 1866, Jane Carter; r. Camden, N. Y.
- iii. MAXWELL WELLINGTON<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Aug. 21, 1847; m. Oct. 7, 1868, Hattie Vaughan of Constantia; r. Camden, N. Y.
- iv. MARY PHILURA<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Sept. 10, 1849; d. March 13, 1878; m. Nov. 15, 1866, in Amboy, Barnard Smith of Amboy.
- v. NANCY D.<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Aug. 26, 1851; d. Sept. 7, 1852.
- vi. WALDON B.<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Nov. 10, 1853; d. Dec. 29, 1858.
- vii. WILLIAM B.<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Aug. 22, 1855; m. Effie Miller of Amboy.
- viii. ELLEN S.<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. May 6, 1857; m. May 18, 1875, James Thomson of Scotland; r. Amboy Center.
- ix. LENA A.<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, b. Nov. 26, 1861; m. May 16, 1880, Eugene Winchester of Amboy; r. West Amboy.

550. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 9, 1824, in Plainfield, New York. She was married, Jan. 2, 1845, in Vienna, New York, by Rev. William Thompson, Abel Parker, son of Solomon and Sally (Kennedy) Carley. He was born Aug. 19, 1823, in Chaumont, Jefferson County, New York. He died June 22, 1888. He was a cooper and farmer. Their first seven children were born in Amboy, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. IRVIN E.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. Aug. 19, 1847; d. March 15, 1848.
- ii. WM. V.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. April 12, 1849; d. Dec. 26, 1878; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Mary M. Carley.
- iii. IRVIN H.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. Oct. 4, 1851; m. in Wisconsin, Mary Mahaley.
- iv. ALFRED L.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. July 9, 1853; m. Julia Thomas.
- v. FRANCIS N.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. July 4, 1855; m. (1) Oct. 7, 1882, in Adams Center, Alice Thomas; she d. June 23, 1885; he m. (2) May, 1898, Miss — Spicer of Adams Center, N. Y.
- vi. EDWIN J.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. Aug. 18, 1857; m. Nov. 18, 1880, Mrs. Mary Carley (by Wm. F. Took).
- vii. EGBERT A.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. Feb. 10, 1862, in Rushford.
- viii. ERNEST E.<sup>8</sup> CARLEY, b. Aug. 13, 1864; d. Oct. 20, 1876. He was hauling wood in winter and did not return home; search was made for him and he was found dead, with the runner of the sleigh over his body. He had evidently called "Whoa" to his oxen while falling from the load, for he had been dead some hours and the oxen had not moved.

**551.** EZRA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1826, in Plainfield, New York. He married first, Jan. 30, 1848, in Camden, New York, Margaret, the daughter of Martin S. Rockwell. She was born Sept. 11, 1831, and was drowned with her five daughters, July 25, 1870. He married second, Jan. 1, 1785, in Shrewsbury, New York, Mrs. Sarah (Kelly) Easton, the widow of William Easton. He was a farmer in New York State and Wisconsin, in 1899 removing to Barnes, Pennsylvania, where he was a grape grower.

CHILDREN.

832. i. EZRA MARTIN<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1850; m. Eliza A. Lones.
- ii. FRANCIS EDGAR<sup>8</sup>, b. June 7, 1852; d. inf.
- iii. FRANKLIN WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1853; m. 1879, Helen (Sherwood) Taylor, in Byron, Minn.; r. Brocton, N. Y.; dau., Cora Idella, b. May 14, 1880.
- iv. EDWIN WEBSTER<sup>8</sup>, b. April 26, 1855.
- v. MARION IDELLA<sup>8</sup>, b. July 30, 1857; d. July 25, 1870.
- vi. FLORA DARM<sup>8</sup>, b. April 24, 1860; d. July 25, 1870.
- vii. WM. CHESTER<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1861; d. inf.
- viii. CARSE ETTA<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1864; d. July 25, 1870.
- ix. MINNIE FRANCES<sup>8</sup>, b. —; d. July 25, 1870.
- x. SARAH RACHEL<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb., 1870; d. July 25, 1870.

**552.** WILLIAM JEROME<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 30, 1828, in Plainfield, New York. He married first, Jan. 1, 1854, in Amboy, New York, Eliza M., daughter of Asa and Susannah (Fowler) Brown. He is a prosperous farmer residing in West Amboy. His children were born in Amboy. Asa Brown died April 19, 1873; Susannah, his wife, died Oct. 10, 1854.

CHILDREN.

833. i. MERLIN<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1854; m. Clara C. Soule.
834. ii. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>, b. July 25, 1863; m. Minnie M. Mowers.
- iii. ALBERT<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1869; is an oil operator in Portage, Ohio; unm.

**553.** DANIEL<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 24, 1831, in Plainfield, New York. He married first, September, 1854, in Camden, Oneida County, New York, Zelinda L. Wilcox. She was born about 1835. She died Oct. 12, 1890. He married second, Nov. 5, 1891, Mrs. Emma Woodhall. He is a prosperous farmer of Amboy, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. FLORA AUDRA<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1855; m. April 12, 1883, in Amboy, Fred N. Lowell. She was a teacher before marriage. Chi.: Floyd D. Stanley Lowell, b. Feb. 25, 1893; Glen James Lowell, b. June 1, 1896.
835. ii. FRANK EDWARD<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1857; m. Nellie L. More.
- iii. HENRY<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1860; d. March 27, 1861.
836. iv. FRED LUZERNE<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1863; m. (1) Lillie Foils; (2) Mary Halsey.

**554.** BETSEY<sup>7</sup> ANN SPICER (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 4, 1833, in Plainfield, New York. She married, Jan. 26, 1850, Timothy Preston. They are in prosperous circumstances, residing in Dundee, Mich.

## CHILDREN.

837. i. HATTIE L.<sup>8</sup> PRESTON, b. Feb. 10, 1851; m. John F. Slayton.  
838. ii. ORLANDO B.<sup>8</sup> PRESTON, b. Dec. 11, 1861; m. Julia Potter.

**555.** LOAMI<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1, 1815. He died Dec. 14, 1902, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He married, Jan. 24, 1839, in Russia, Herkimer County, New York, Tabitha Randolph, daughter of Jacob and Beulah (Randolph) West of Cumberland, New York. She was born April 8, 1819. She died March 21, 1882. Her grandfather was Daniel Fitz Randolph, who possessed a ninety-nine years' lease of land now part of the city of Philadelphia. Loami Spicer was a mechanic, a very active man, who retained his strength and straightness of body until late in life. Children born in Unadilla Forks, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>, b. June 1, 1841; d. Oct. 1843.  
ii. CHARLES RANDOLPH<sup>8</sup>, b. May 18, 1845; d. Aug. 18, 1846.  
iii. MARY E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1849; d. Feb. 20, 1901, in Unadilla Forks; m. Nov. 17, 1886, in Prospect, N. Y., Will D., son of Amos and Amanda (Dewey) Frost of Plainfield. She was a most intelligent and lovable woman.  
839. iv. GEORGE L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1855; m. Harriet L. Leach.

**556.** EDWARD HENRY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 15, 1816. He died Aug. 8, 1897, in North Bridgewater, New York. He married, March 18, 1837, Eliza Whipple, who had a brother Ezra Whipple in Connecticut. She died Dec. 13, 1894, in North Bridgewater.

## CHILDREN.

840. i. ABIGAIL D.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 22, 1838; m. William Palmer.  
ii. LUCY A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1844; m. Jan. 8, 1865, Milo Denison.  
841. iii. ALFONZO<sup>8</sup>, b. March 12, 1846; m. (1) Alice Jones; m. (2) Minnie Hartes.  
iv. MARY IRENE<sup>8</sup>, b. March, 1848; m. June 25, 1873, George L. Huntley; son: Benjamin Huntley, b. Oct. 25, 1877.  
v. EVERETT L.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 28, 1850; d. March, 1887, in North Bridgewater, N. Y.; m. Oct. 29, 1875, Josie Jones; dau.: Nellie Irene, b. July 5, 1878, in North Bridgewater; m. Mr. Moyer.

**557.** DAVID HAMILTON<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 2, 1817, in Houndsfield, New York. He died Aug. 18, 1871. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Betsey (Swift) Kellogg. She was born in May, 1824.



CHILDREN.

- i. OSCAR ADELBERT, b. June 4, 1842, in Houndsfield; d. Nov. 29, 1862, in Hagerstown, Maryland.
- ii. EDWARD RICHARD<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1844; was killed in the first battle at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 12, 1862.
842. iii. CHARLES RANDOLPH<sup>s</sup>, b. July 21, 1847; m. Jennie O. Chesebrough.
- iv. FLORENCE HANNAH<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1857; m. Aug. 9, 1887, George Kirkpatrick; chi.: Beatrice Kirkpatrick, b. Aug. 14, 1891; Florence Kirkpatrick, b. Jan. 10, 1893; both b. Oneida, N. Y.

**558. RUSSELL<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 6, 1814, in Plainfield, New York. He married first, July 12, 1840, in Scio, New York, Christiana, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Raynolds) **Wright**, of Dutch and English descent. She was born May 20, 1821, in Montgomery County, New York. She died Dec. 16, 1859, in Fort Winnebago, Wisconsin. He married second, Feb. 6, 1861, in Burns, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, Catherine **Collins**. She was born March 26, 1820, in Tyrone, Northern Ireland. In 1844 was elected captain of a rifle company, Independent Volunteers, New York, in Angelica, New York. In 1849 he and his wife and little ones removed to the wilds of Wisconsin and there built the first log cabin in the unsettled section where is now Fort Winnebago; like many of his kindred he hewed a path in the wilderness for other white settlers. His farm is still occupied by his unmarried son and daughter (1899).

CHILDREN.

843. i. AMOS. R.<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1841; m. Lucinda Betsey Skinner.
- ii. SALLY ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup>, b. July 27, 1844, in Willis Co., N. Y.; m. July 27, 1862, in Fort Winnebago, Wis., Ross Gamble, b. Aug. 15, 1834, in Providence, R. I.; a lumberman and banker; chi. Albert Thomas Gamble, b. May 5, 1863, in Stevens Point, Wis.; m. Jan. 14, 1891, in Kearney, Neb., Florence Hubbell; she d. July 31, 1892; he is cashier of Buffalo Bank, Kearney, Neb.; Amos Ross Gamble, b. Feb. 20, 1865; d. Oct. 4, 1865; Walter Ross Gamble, b. Sept. 30, 1866; m. Feb. 26, 1890, Minnie Merriman of Kearney.
- iii. SOPHIA<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1846, in Oswego, Potter Co., N. Y.; d. April 2, 1850, in Wis.
844. iv. CHRISTIANA AURILLA<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1849; m. John W. Case.
- v. ~~7A2~~ SOPHIA<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1851, in Fort Winnebago; r. 1896, Fort Winnebago.
845. vi. WILLIAM SHUBEL<sup>s</sup>, b. April 24, 1854; m. Hattie Viola Horr.
- vii. MARY ADELL<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1856, in Fort Winnebago; m. March 24, 1881, in Wellsville, N. Y., Judson Franklin, son of Egbert Brigita and Mary A. (Curtis) Phillips, b. Sept. 13, 1857, in Brown Co., N. Y.; r. Allegany Co., N. Y.
- viii. JOSEPH ROBERT<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1861.
- ix. RUSSELL CLINTON<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1866.

**559. AVERY T.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 6, 1816, in Plainfield, New York. He died May 14, 1868, in Fort Winnebago, Wisconsin. He married first, Feb. 28, 1844, Caroline J., daughter of Asa and Lauraette (Crain) **Baldwin**. She was born May 29, 1824, in Freeport, New York. She died Nov. 19, 1859, in Fort Winnebago. He married second, March 27, 1861, Laura, daughter of Calvin and Adelia (Crain) **Eastman**. She was born April 15, 1824, in Poultney, Vermont. She died April 12, 1874, in Fort Winnebago. He owned a fine farm in Fort Winnebago.

## CHILD.

- i. **CARRIE ARDELIA<sup>8</sup>**, b. June 18, 1863, in Fort Winnebago; m. March 13, 1883, Elisha, son of Alanson G. and Deborah (Bangs) Maltby, b. in McLean, Tompkins Co., N. Y. They reside on one of the best farms in Fort Winnebago, part of the farm her father owned when he first settled in Wisconsin, then a wild, unsettled country, heavily timbered, now covered with fine pretty farms. Chi.: Walter Ray Maltby, b. May 19, 1884; Laura May Maltby, b. April 22, 1887; Bernis Leroy Maltby, b. Oct. 27, 1889; Willis Elisha Maltby, b. Feb. 26, 1892; Alfred Merton Maltby, b. April 9, 1825.

**560. AMBROSE COATS<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 31, 1820. He was the first civilized child born in the large and wild territory known as the "Francis and Willing Tract of Land," afterwards Independence, New York. He married, Dec. 20, 1849, in De Ruyter, New York, Susan Manette, daughter of Jared and Esther (Stillman) **Coon**.<sup>She born May 16, 1827</sup> At the age of sixteen years he became a Seventh Day Baptist. At the age of twenty years he bought his time of his father and entered the Alfred Academy (now University). Here he met the young lady who afterwards became his wife. They both graduated from the Academy, and she entered Miss Willard's Female Academy, in Troy, New York. He finished his education at the Oberlin and Union colleges. He graduated from the Union College, Shenectady, New York. They both taught two years in De Ruyter Institute, New York. They then married and removed to Milton, Wisconsin, where they established a first-class academy and later the college now known as Milton College. In 1858 he went to Kansas during the antislavery agitation to help Gen. James Lane and others establish colonies of freedom-loving emigrants in that State who would do their best to preserve it for freedom and make it a free state. Here he lost his health, so that he was unable to continue with his school or to serve as an enlisted soldier during the Rebellion; but he stood firmly by the Union and helped in many ways, raising recruits, rescuing the wounded from the battle-

fields, often saving them from death. He was a member of the Guard of President Lincoln at his inauguration. He accompanied his friends, General James L. Lane, Sherman, Mr. Booth, Owen Lovejoy, and others of the abolitionists when they waited upon Generals Scott and Wool, and other gentlemen, to open their eyes to the fact that a terrible fratricidal war was just opening which they little comprehended and would not believe when told.

While a teacher, by persistent personal effort, he secured the passing of the bills (blocked out by himself) by the Legislature of Wisconsin for an appropriation of land for normal school purposes and for the establishment of normal schools in the State. The second bill, written by his own hand, was passed just as it was, and is now the law. Under this law nine normal schools have been established in the State, and are well supported by the funds so provided. As a recognition of his services the governor appointed him the first of the seven regents of normal schools provided for in the bill; but as five of these regents were of the same religious denomination and three of the five connected with the schools, they thought to arrange matters so that the three schools should receive all the advantages to be derived from the laws and funds. He, at the end of six months of persistent heading off, went to the governor and tendered his resignation, recommending also that all the appointments that he had made be canceled, and that new non-denominational appointments be made. His resignation was accepted, his advice followed. New appointments were made, and the results have been highly satisfactory. His work in Minnesota for religious liberty were also productive of grand results. Professor Stearns, state superintendent of schools of Wisconsin, once in an address spoke of the great and permanent benefit he had derived from "a word in season," spoken to him by a noted teacher. He said he owed his success in life to that timely word. That teacher's name was Ambrose Coats Spicer.

The following letters written by him to Mrs. Spicer will convey some idea of the conditions in Kansas in 1858:

LAWRENCE, KANSAS TER., Sept. 24, 1858.

MY DEAR SUSAN — Right glad was I to find two letters here to me from you on reaching here the 22nd. O how cheering; that you are enjoying yourself with your mother and are so finely improving by your rest. Hope you will stay at your father's until I get there. Of course you should get a book and study something new and in advance if you feel so inclined! Maybe I will also study with you awhile when I get there. Go into the class in college if you feel like so doing. Do wholly as you think best on your own judgment; you are of age, but take care of your health first. I want you to feel in better health and strength at the end



of your visit to the old home than you have before since you went to Troy. Be happy and cheerful, caring nothing for the trials of the past.

As to my further movements I cannot be certain at present. One thing is evident, I have traveled not only as far as I care to but as far as I shall in this territory, having gone nearly all over it, locating our boys in little companies in the most favorable places in all the frontier counties. But when I shall get away I cannot tell. We have many to watch and much scheming to head off, much evil to overcome. But of one thing I am quite certain, I shall not ask you to come here or move to Kansas this year; it is too cold by spells. After I last wrote you from Perry B. Maxon's (Emporia P.O.) we went with our company of immigrants way to the South almost to the Arkansas River—almost to the Great Plains—to see what was being done there. But while there I found myself so cold that I would shake for a half day at a time as if in mid cold winter at the North, then suddenly a change would come and for the next half day I would seem to nearly burn up. Strange was it not! Well I had company who could fully sympathize with me. Another of our location agents was alternately freezing and thawing though not quite so extremely as I did, so we all turned about and all drove for Emporia, driving all day and all night together. But when there the vigorous climate seemed just as bad. I staid there about two weeks, and, not finding sufficient help to keep me comfortable, as nearly everyone there was afflicted about as I was, I took stage for this place—Lawrence—arriving without special accident. But lo! here it is no better. It is the sharpest climate I ever saw, and also radically changed since we left here a few weeks ago. I have heard it used to be just so in Wisconsin, Ill. and Mich., and even in central New York in the earlier days—Well I presume you begin to guess my trouble by this time (Yes, I have the ague and fever. Yes! very hard it almost kills. O! I shake so hard almost hard enough to shake the hair off of my head; and I shake and chill that way sometimes for six hours and have to hold on to a chair under me with both hands firmly to be able to keep a position, and then within half an hour after I cease chilling, I begin to burn as if in a heated furnace and burn thus for six hours . . . at this rate it will freeze and burn my flesh all off in a little time. Oh *dear!* But I have good hope for the future. The Doctor (one of my traveling companions was a good doctor of wide experience with the ague) is putting me through a course of sprouts and hopes to scourge these annoying demons out of me in a few days whether there are any swine to receive them or not. We have good quarters now, rooms and things as pleasant as can be expected away from home, but be assured I think of home. I feel quite well this morning well enough to call on some old friends. But unless there is a break of the chills and fever by about one o'clock I shall be chilling hard enough to almost shake my boots off for three hours and to burn as if in the crater of a burning volcano for the next three hours. Oh! Awful! But then I do not despair, but am of good courage hoping soon to recover. I am not frightened and you must not be. The Dr. will stay by me and do all that he can as long as he is needed, doctoring, nursing, waiting on me and caring for me like



a brother although neither of us may get any rest more than three or four hours a day. I hope you will receive this before you return to Wisconsin, and then will conclude to stay with your mother during the fall and until I come. It is evident now that I shall not be able to return to my school this year for this ague is a wonderful depleting power. All the prairie states have their ague season when new. This is the season in Kansas Territory. Almost everybody has the ague. The reason I did not stay longer in Emporia I could not find a well man to take care of me. Charles Burdick tried it but he shook most as bad as I; but he was so true a friend he followed me in a rear stage coach the eighty miles to Lawrence. Friends Maxon and the Perrys were all shaking as was I—almost every man woman and child shakes in the territory and many not having needed care are dying there being not a tenth well ones enough to care for the sick. Not one in a hundred escapes this scourge. Beats everything I ever conceived possible but the Dr. says it is really not so bad as he saw it in Illinois and Wisconsin in earlier days during their ague years. In Indiana it was worst of all. And these ague seasons are the inevitable result of breaking up the Prairies for new farms, the malaria resulting from the rotting sod. But when the country gets well settled and the first extensive breaking of the sod is done these countries all become healthy. This assurance is so encouraging that I have bought a piece of land for a home for us, if we are not able to resume our teaching, adjoining our good old friend Charles Burdick and close by the Maxons, Perrys and other friends, containing about fifteen or twenty acres of nice timber, walnut, hickory, etc. and crossed by a sparkling stream of purest spring water, one of the loveliest places I ever saw with abundant wild grape entwining up on many trees making the handsomest shady arbors, with wild flowers of much beauty plenty all around, with richest soil; and I have had it deeded to you in your name, cost \$2.00 per acre. Maybe we will come here some day to live more retired than ever before. I like the country well enough, and think you could not fail to be charmed with it. Then we would not be wholly among strangers as here adjoining us not only P. B. Maxon and Chas. Burdick, but our best of friends Grove Clark and family, their places side by side or cornering yours, but as for ever coming here to live all will be left to you. I could not consent to locate here until the ague entirely subsides, beautiful and of rich soil though the country is.

Be of good courage and in good cheer and pray for me.

Yours in love and affection,

A. C. SPICER.

Extract from a letter written in 1896 to a friend:

"We never went to Kansas to live, the rebel raid on Lawrence when four of our best friends were killed deterred my wife, and then the last year of the war (when we would go somewhere to locate as I could no longer teach) Kansas was again scourged with the ague so much so that one of its editors wrote 'Everybody shook who had never shaken before and those who had shaken before shook the more.'

"After so much previous suffering, the chills being temporarily broken, I left Lawrence but had to chill for two weeks in Leavenworth; then bid good-by to Kansas and all friends and took steamer to St. Louis where I was so over come as to be unconscious for four days and where among entire strangers I lay for another two weeks helpless, then rode on a couch in a car to Cincinnati, next day to Cleveland and from there repeated the trial until I reached my wife in Alfred, N. Y. The daily chills soon subsided but continued to afflict me spring and fall for sixteen years and until I went back to Wisconsin and from there to Minn. where the pure air killed the ague.

"So you can see why with my anti slavery ardor I gained no popular honors during the war."

He was residing in Battle Creek, Mich., in 1896.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. HALE JULIAN, b. April 7, 1853, in Janesville, Wis.; was at one time a prof. in college, now in trade.
- ii. ETTIE MANETTE, b. July 11, 1860, in Wellsville, N. Y. Is an artist.
- iii. WILLIAM AMBROSE, b. Dec. 19, 1865, in Trenton, Minn.; m. April 16, 1890, in London, England, Georgia Harper of Battle Creek, Mich. Is an editor of the Seventh Day Adventist Devotional Paper; r. London, England; chi.: Willie Harper, b. June 9, 1891, in London, England; Dorothy Josephine, b. Oct. 21, 1892, in Battle Creek, Mich.

**561.** SALLY ANN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1822, in Independence, New York. She died May 6, 1888. She married in November, 1845, Charles Stout.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. GORDON<sup>8</sup> STOUT, unm.
- ii. IDA<sup>8</sup> STOUT, m. Mr. Densmore; r. Fulmer, N. Y.; two chi.
- iii. ADA<sup>8</sup> STOUT, m. Mr. Patterson; r. Kearney, Neb.
- iv. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> STOUT, m. Miss Stephens; r. N. Y.

**562.** HENRY A.<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 8, 1825, in Independence, Allegany County, New York. He died Oct. 3, 1890, in Chatfield, Minnesota. He married, July 4, 1852, in Port Hope, Wisconsin, Lucy Wodard.

#### CHILD.

- i. OREN<sup>8</sup> CHARLES, b. 1872; r. Chatham, N. Y.; unm.

**563.** CATHERINE J.<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 19, 1827, in Independence, New York. She died Aug. 21, 1900, in Oswago, Pennsylvania. She married first, in 1846, Noah Crittenden. He was born Sept. 5, 1819. He died Dec. 19, 1872. She married second, Adrian Richmond, who died from a wound received in the war. She married

third, Samuel **Beebe**, collector and pension claim agent of Oswago, Pennsylvania. She had six children by the first marriage, only two surviving.

CHILDREN.

- i. SHUBEL EDGAR<sup>8</sup> CRITTENDEN, b. Sept. 4, 1855; m. Aug. 8, 1877, in Oswago, Ida V. Rowlee; chi.: Eugene, b. 1881; Lee, Lottie, Leta, Charles, and Lena Crittenden.
- ii. SAMUEL WRIGHT<sup>8</sup> CRITTENDEN, b. Sept. 28, 1857; m. May 28, 1888, Lottie Dowd, of Tioga. He is assist. physician in Boston Hospital, Mattapan, Mass.; no chi.

**564.** TACY COATS<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 2, 1829, in Independence, New York. She married, June 11, 1854, in Independence, David, son of Simeon **Wilcox**.

CHILDREN.

- i. A. I. SPICER<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. March 20, 1856; m. Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary (Fitch) Richards.
- ii. CLARA ELIZA<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. Oct. 8, 1857; m. Charles, son of Washington and Olive (Buzzle) Morse.
- iii. ELLA MARY<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. March 16, 1859; m. Gilford D., son of Samuel and Martha (Storey) Cass.
- iv. TACY ADELLE<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. March 28, 1861.
- v. CLARK DAVID<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. April 15, 1863; m. Etta, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Rush) Craig.
- vi. HOWARD ELLSWORTH<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. June 9, 1865; m. Mary, daughter of Uriel and May (Scovell) Tobey.
- vii. LULU EUNICE<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. July 18, 1869; m. George C., son of James and Elizabeth Ingram.

**565.** MARY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 17, 1813, in Plainfield, New York. She died March 19, 1896, in Wellsville, New York. She married, Jan. 15, 1835, in Independence, New York, Edmond **Brown**. He was born in Black River, New York. He died July 25, 1885. He was a wealthy farmer. When she was seven years of age her father removed to Independence, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES BROWN, b. 1836; m. Betsey Ann Culver; they had six chi.
  - ii. JAMES BROWN, b. Dec. 14, 1837; m. Hiram Bloss; had seven chi.
  - iii. LUCINDA BROWN, b. Nov., 1841; m. Elisha Bloss; had four chi.; only one survived her.
  - iv. NEWELL BROWN, d. in Andersonville prison.
  - v. ETHELBURT BROWN, m. Martha Updyke.
  - vi. IRA BROWN, m. Ella Richardson.
  - vii. FRANCELLE BROWN, m. Hartly Parish.
  - viii. ELMER BROWN, m. Mary Walker.
- Two others.

**566.** ESTHER<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) died about 1895. She married first, 1831, in Independ-

ence, New York, <sup>Harvey</sup> **Thomas**. She married second, Mr. **Dennis**. In 1842 Harvey Thomas removed his family to Palmyra, Wisconsin. In 1853 he, with a son, went to California seeking gold, and on his return they removed to New Ulm, Minnesota. During the Indian outbreak of 1862, the children being mostly married in homes of their own, they were driven from their homes, but none were killed; one daughter gave birth to a child in a little village where the settlers were all gathered together surrounded by Indians, fighting for their lives. Mrs. Dennis was residing in 1896 in Washington, with a daughter.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY THOMAS, b. 1834.
- ii. ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS, b. 1836; went to Cal., returning after a few years; d. unm.
- iii. MARGARET THOMAS, b. 1838.
- iv. MINERVA THOMAS, b. 1840.
- v. JANE THOMAS, b. 1842.
- vi. CAROLINE THOMAS, b. 1846.
- vii. EMMA THOMAS, b. 1848.
- viii. CORDELIA THOMAS, b. 1851; d. y.
- ix. INFANT SON.

**567. AMES<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) died in 1884. He married first, in Wellsville, New York, Louisa **Jones**. She died 1858. He married second, Nancy **Goodridge**. He was a successful farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLARISSA, m. Roger R. Greenwood.
- ii. SYLVANIA, m. Mr. White; r. Whitesville, N. Y.
- iii. LOUISA, m. Mr. Kenyon.
- iv. ROXIA, d. y.
- v. JOHN NILES, m. —; has seven chi.: a dau., Mrs. Frank Landers, resides in Cassadaga, N. Y.
- vi. Sarah, d. y.

**568. CELINDA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 25, 1819, in Plainfield, New York. She married, Jan. 11, 1838, in Independence, New York, Samuel, son of Philip and Betsey (Stephens) **Heselton**. He was born Dec. 27, 1813, in Hillsboro, Manchester County, New Hampshire. In 1821 his people removed from New Hampshire to Independence, New York. He is a successful farmer, residing in Whitesville, New York. *She died Aug. 21, 1911*

## CHILDREN.

- i. ALMON<sup>8</sup> HESELTON; b. 1838.
- ii. NORMAN<sup>8</sup> HESELTON, b. 1843.
- iii. MARY<sup>8</sup> HESELTON, b. 1845.
- iv. IANTHUS<sup>8</sup> HESELTON, b. 1847.





WILLARD SPICER THOMAS.

(Age, 6 months.)

569. ELIZA ANN<sup>7</sup> (SPICER) THOMAS. For vii. Catherine<sup>8</sup> Thomas read Kathryn Thomas. Kathryn Thomas married first William Clark Thompson, son of Ira Cushman and Rhoda (Clark) Thompson. He was born Oct. 11, 1851 in Windsor, Vermont. He died in 1888. She married (2) Fred Mason, who died in 1901. She was a teacher before marriage. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CHILDREN.

1. MABEL MARIE<sup>9</sup> THOMPSON, b. May 28, 1876 in Palmyra, Wis.; m. (1) —, 1896, John A. Thorson, he b. 1871 in Chicago, Ill.; d. June, 1898 in North Judson, Ind.; m. (2) Robert Hilborn Cram, he b. Sept. 17, 1876 in Almont, Canada. She was for several years a very successful manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Office in Crookston, Minnesota; chi.: 1. Kathryn Lucile<sup>10</sup> Thorson, b. Nov. 15, 1897 in Montana; graduated from Crookston, Minnesota High School in 1915, from Moorhead Teachers' Training School in 1918, receiving an advanced life diploma; specialized in Music and Art; is teaching in Fargo, N. Dakota; 2. Gladys Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Thorson, b. March 19, 1899 in Medaryville, Ind.; a graduate of Crookston High School and Moorhead Training School; has advanced life diploma; teaching at Evanston, Wyoming.
2. HELEN EDITH<sup>9</sup> THOMPSON, b. May 28, 1881 in Palmyra, Wis.; m. 1906 Herbert B. Nesbit; he b. 1879 in Mendota, Ill. She graduated from Tolon Business College, La Crosse, Wis., in 1898; was in employ of Western Union Tel. Co. for 25 years; in 1924 Secretary to the President of Portland Electric Power Co., Portland, Oregon; no children.

JOHN<sup>8</sup> THOMAS, the fifth child of Eliza Ann<sup>7</sup> (Spicer) Thomas, served in the Spanish American War in Co. A, Fourth Wis. Vol. In order to pass examination he gave his age as forty-four, his real age debarring him from service. He received honorable discharge and engaged in Real Estate in Palmyra, Wis., dealing in Northern lands and was doing a successful business when he died. He was a congenial spirit, kind and generous to a fault and one of the best and truest of friends.

- v. ELLEN<sup>s</sup> HESELTON, b. 1849.
- vi. PHINEAS<sup>s</sup> HESELTON, b. 1852.
- vii. VERTULAN<sup>s</sup> HESELTON, b. 1854.
- viii. ESTELLE<sup>s</sup> HESELTON, b. 1857.

**569. ELIZA ANN<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 6, 1822, in Independence, New York. She died Sept. 10, 1874, in Sullivan, Wisconsin. She married, Feb. 9, 1840, Walter, son of Ralph and Margaret **Thomas**. He was born Nov. 15, 1809, in Rensselaer County, New York. He died April 15, 1887, in Sullivan. Their first three children were born in Scio, New York; the others in Sullivan.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. Feb. 17, 1841; d. March 22, 1843, in Scio.
- ii. MARIA LOUISA<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. March 5, 1843; d. Feb. 1, 1901; m. Oct. 12, 1870, in Sullivan, Jacob Meracle; He r. Whitewater, Wis.
- iii. GEORGE THOMAS, b. May 20, 1845; m. Oct. 25, 1871, Louisa Thompson; r. Academy, S. Dak.
- iv. MARY JANE<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. June 14, 1848; m. Dec. 29, 1885, in Sullivan, Fred Frye; chi.: Irma Frances Frye, b. June 7, 1889; m. Arthur J. Bishop; Wm. Palmer Frye, b. June 8, 1891. Sah 563
- v. JOHN<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. Feb. 5, 1851; d. Dec. 30, 1900.
- vi. BENJAMIN<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. March 13, 1853; d. Sept. 19, 1853.
- vii. CATHERINE<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. Aug. 18, 1854; m. (1) Dec. 19, 1874, William Thompson; m. (2) June 6, 1891, in Milwaukee, Fred Mason; r. Pittsville, Wis.
- viii. MARGARET<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. Sept. 7, 1856; m. Nov. 12, 1884, Thomas H. Prout.; he d. March 1, 1901; chi.: Emma Leona Prout, b. Aug. 24, 1885; Nellie Margaret Prout, b. Jan. 10, 1888; Walter Thomas Prout, b. Nov. 23, 1890; Richard John Prout, and twin sister, b. April 23, 1899; twin sister d. inf. r. Whitewater, Wisconsin.
- ix. INFANT SON<sup>s</sup>, b. and d. March 19, 1859.
- x. HENRY<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. April 1, 1861.
- xi. WALTER E.<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. April 48, 1862; d. Nov. 18, 1882, in Sullivan.
- xii. WILLARD E.<sup>s</sup> THOMAS, b. May 14, 1865, in Sullivan; m., (1) June 27, 1889, Miss Emma E. Ebbott, who d. Jan. 31, 1906; m. (2) Aug. 20, 1907, Miss Lydia Ahrens; chi.: Hazel Maude, b. May 20, 1893; Grace Marguerite, b. Feb. 27, 1895; Winifred and Walter Ebbott, b. March 26, 1897; Willard Spicer, b. Feb. 11, 1909; George Lawrence, b. Sept. 6, 1910; r. Palmyra, Wis.

**570. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 7, 1824, in Independence, New York. He died Nov. 18, 1868, in Dale, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. He married, Feb. 4, 1849, in Walworth County, Wisconsin, Miranda M. **Vaughan**. She died March 19, 1893, in Clintonville, Wisconsin. He served as private during the War of the Rebellion, and received honorable discharge. He was a farmer. All the children except the first were born in Dale.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1849, in Jefferson Co., Wis.; r. Appleton, Wis.
- ii. CLIFFORD A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1852; m. July 16, 1879, in Menasha, Wis., Emma S., dau of Simeon B. and Louisa Marion (Bailey) Nelson. He is a photographer in Clintonville, Wis.
- iii. SETH WINFIELD<sup>8</sup>, b. March 26, 1854; d. Dec. 22, 1889, in Madison, Wis.; unm.
- iv. EVERETT L.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 42, 1856; r. La Crosse, Wis.
- v. EUGENE B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1858; r. St. Paul, Minn.
- vi. ELTON F.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 16, 1861; is a minister of the Gospel; r. Litchfield, Minn.
- vii. ALONZO F.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 4, 1863; r. St. Paul, Minn.
- viii. GRANT D.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 22, 1865; r. St. Paul.
- ix. SUSIE I.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1867; m. —; has son; r. St. Paul.

**571. DANIEL WORDEN<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter) was born March 24, 1826, in Independence, New York. He died March 31, 1882, in Independence, New York. He married, Jan. 18, 1852, Sarah Malvina, daughter of Noel and Elizabeth Jones. He was a farmer of Independence, where all his children were born.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ROBERT EMMET<sup>8</sup>, b. April 19, 1853; m. June 29, 1881, Effie Payne, who died Jan. 12, 1889; no chi.; r. 1896 in the State of Washington.
- ii. ZEPHA MALVINA<sup>8</sup>, b. July 19, 1857; d. May 29, 1860.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1860; d. Jan. 15, 1889; m. May 18, 1881, Chester De France Greene; chi.: Cartello Daniel Greene, b. April 19, 1884; Leora Greene, b. March 24, 1886.
846. iv. DANIEL GRANT<sup>8</sup>, b. July 21, 1863; m. Etta Fish.
847. v. NOEL EDWARD<sup>8</sup>, b. March 8, 1866; m. Maria Watts Rich.

**572. SALLY<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 22, 1830, in Independence, New York. She married, May 11, 1864, Wilbur, son of David and Martha (Reed) Wilson. He was born in 1830, and died Oct. 5, 1893. His mother was a daughter of Deacon Barnabas Reed, a very devout man and member of the Baptist Church. She was left motherless at an early age. She was born in Wayne County, New York. His father was the son of David Wilson, who came from Colerain, Massachusetts, to Allegany County, New York. His paternal grandmother was Diadama, daughter of Deacon Gray of Pelham, Massachusetts. Mr. Wilson was a prosperous farmer.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILBUR R.<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. July 5, 1855; d. March 5, 1905; m. June 9, 1875, Teresa Moffit; r. Mansfield, Penn.; Mrs. Wilson now resides in Howell, N. Y., with a dau.; chi.: 1. inf. d. at birth; 2. Forrie Wilson, b. 1878; m. Clara Stagmer; r. Cressona, Pa.; dau. Margaret, b. 1903; 3. Blanche Wilson, b. 1879; m. Robert McAdoo of Brookville, Pa.; has two sons: Lester Cameron



- McAdoo, d. y.; Raymond Karl McAdoo, b. 1907; Ethel Wilson, b. 1881; m. Hiram Bicknell; r. Howell, N. Y.; no chi.
- ii. SARAH SYLVENE<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. May 3, 1858; d. Aug. 8, 1863.
  - iii. OLIVE MAY<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. May 25, 1861; m. Oct. 25, 1888, Clark Parker; dau.: Hazel Parker, b. 1895.
  - iv. MARTHA JEANETTE<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. July 17, 1865; d. Dec. 10, 1865.

**573.** MYRON ARLINGTON<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Miner<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 16, 1853, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He married, May 15, 1879, Florence Adeline Brace. They reside in North Winfield, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELSIE EUSEBIA<sup>8</sup>, m. Aug. 19, 1902, Burr Gould Eels.
- ii. BERTHA BRACE<sup>8</sup>, *Jan. Aug. 16 1911 Roy Delina Ann OTOBAG.*

**574.** MARY<sup>7</sup> AVERY (Clarissa<sup>6</sup> Button, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 5, 1804. She died Jan. 16, 1884. She married, Dec. 13, 1829, in Norwich, Connecticut, Joseph Huntington Morgan of Virginia, who died in Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- i. GILBERT A.<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. Feb. 1, 1831; d. Sept. 20, 1863.
- ii. HARRIET M.<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. Feb. 22, 1833; m. Nov. 14, 1855, Thomas Love; he d. 1890; chi.: Eli C. Love, b. Oct., 1856; Ozro T. Love, b. Dec. 11, 1858; r. Bayonne, N. J.; Gilbert J. Love, b. April 11, 1864; d. July 7, 1886.
- iii. HANNAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. July 11, 1835; m. July, 1859, Uzziel P. Smith; chi.: Ella Augusta and infant son, d. inf.; Alice A. Smith, b. Aug. 4, 1864; d. Nov. 30, 1891; Everett Huntington Smith, b. April, 1866; Alicia Smith, d. inf.; Uzziel P. Smith, b. Nov., 1871.
- iv. ROSWELL W.<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. April 6, 1841; m. Fannie Thompson; chi.: Anna M. Morgan, m. Emerson Dart; r. New London, Conn.; Gilbert R. Morgan, dec'd; Fannie E., d. inf.
- v. CHARLES H.<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. April 12, 1843; m. Kittie Brodbeck; r. Chicago; chi.: Eugene<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1872; Mary Estella, b. May 18, 1879; Max, b. Jan., 1886; Charles H., b. May 14, 1888; Ozro<sup>9</sup> Gifford, b. Aug. 25, 1846; d. Aug., 1850.

**575.** ISAAC ALLYN<sup>7</sup> AVERY (Clarissa<sup>6</sup> Button, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 14, 1806. He died in October, 1859. He married, Dec. 1, 1830, Emmeline Miner.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> AVERY, d. inf.
- ii. FRANCES E.<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. 1835; m. Gilbert Avery Morgan; no chi.
- iii. ANN<sup>8</sup> AVERY, m. Horatio Dexter; chi.: Florence, Lizzie, Lewis Burnside, and Annie Dexter.
- iv. ELLEN<sup>8</sup> AVERY.
- v. GILBERT<sup>8</sup> AVERY.
- vi. EMMA<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. 1846; d. Jan. 17, 1871; unm.

**576. GILBERT<sup>7</sup> BUTTON AVERY** (Clarissa<sup>6</sup> Button, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 21, 1809. He died Oct. 10, 1874. He married, Jan. 26, 1836, Sarah Stephens.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES STANTON<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. Nov., 1836; r. Cal.
- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. 1838; m. (1) John W. Chester; m. (2) Nov. 2, 1881, C. H. Low; no chi.; r. Riverside, Cal.
- iii. ISAAC ALLYN<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. Dec. 25, 1840; m. 1864, Matilda Duncan; chi.: Alice M. Williams and Charles Duncan.
- iv. EDWARD ALLYN<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. Feb. 25, 1845; m. Alice Congdon; was Mayor of Grand Junction, Mich., the best officer that town ever had. He was a master car builder of the Des Moines and Fort Dodge R. R. when he died; chi.: Edward, b. Oct. 10, 1875; Edith, b. 1878.

**577. LYDIA WITTER<sup>7</sup> BUTTON** (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 24, 1802. She died May 6, 1876. She married, Jan. 1, 1826, Henry Thompson, a farmer.

CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. Sept. 13, 1826; d. March 18, 1895.
- ii. SARAH ELIZA<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. July 18, 1828.
- iii. DAVID WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. Oct. 9, 1830; d. June 7, 1892.
- iv. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. Sept. 9, d. Sept. 19, 1832.
- v. JANE MARIA<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. Aug. 18, 1835; d. March 4, 1868.
- vi. EDWARD AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. Aug. 22, 1836.
- vii. GILES GRISWOLD<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. Oct. 22, 1838; d. Oct. 29, 1891.

**578. MARIA<sup>7</sup> BUTTON** (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 20, 1803. She died March 8, 1859. She married, Jan. 28, 1827, Alfred Nettleton.

CHILDREN.

- i. GILBERT<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Feb. 21, 1828.
- ii. AMELIA<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Aug. 15, 1829; d. Nov. 3, 1829.
- iii. ALBERT CLARK<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Oct. 2, 1830.
- iv. WILLIAM ALFRED<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Aug. 11, 1832.
- v. CALEB LUTHER<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Aug. 3, 1834; d. May 23, 1886.
- vi. JULIA LOUISA<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. April 22, 1836.
- vii. SARAH ELETHEA<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Dec. 29, 1837.
- viii. CHARLES HENRY<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Dec. 18, 1839; d. April 4, 1842.
- ix. AMELIA MARIA<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Sept. 23, 1842.
- x. ASAHIEL NEWTON<sup>8</sup> NETTLETON, b. Aug. 23, 1844.

**579. JULIA ANN<sup>7</sup> BUTTON** (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 16, 1805. She died July 26, 1881. She married, Nov. 28, 1827, Silas D. Spaulding.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH BRYANT<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Jan. 31, 1829; d. Jan. 7, 1881.
- ii. SILAS DEWEY<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Feb. 14, 1832.
- iii. JAMES RICHARD<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Feb. 8, 1834; d. July 13, 1890.
- iv. ELIZABETH OWEN<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. July 16, 1841; d. Dec. 28, 1867.

**580.** HARRIET<sup>7</sup> BUTTON (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 28, 1807. She died Aug. 26, 1897. She married, Nov. 25, 1828, Spencer Wolfe.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN SPENCER<sup>8</sup> WOLFE, b. Aug. 16, 1830.
- ii. HANNAH MARIA<sup>8</sup> WOLFE, b. July 9, 1832.
- iii. FREDERIC DWIGHT<sup>8</sup> WOLFE, b. July 15, 1834; d. July 9, 1869.

**581.** EMILY<sup>7</sup> BUTTON (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 4, 1808. She died Dec. 29, 1867. She married, Jan. 25, 1831, Chester Spaulding.

CHILDREN.

- i. WM. CHESTER<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. March 21, 1832; d. July 12, 1902.
- ii. JOANNA TAYLOR<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. July 7, 1833.
- iii. LYDIA TYLER<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Feb. 25, 1835; d. Dec. 31, 1836.
- iv. EMILY PERSIS<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Oct. 31, 1836.
- v. MELVIN DEWEY<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Dec. 25, 1838; d. Sept. 27, 1845.
- vi. RHODA JANE<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Aug. 16, 1840; d. July 23, 1901.
- vii. MARTHA ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. July 6, 1842; d. Feb. 28, 1891.
- viii. LUCY AMANDA<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. April 13, 1844; d. March 5, 1845.
- ix. CELIA ANN<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Dec. 13, 1845; d. July 31, 1885.
- x. ELLA ADELAIDE<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. March 15, 1849; d. July 28, 1875.
- xi. FRANKLIN WITTER<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. Sept. 12, 1850.  
*Mabel Button Spaulding b. June 8, 1847; d. April 24, 1898.*

**582.** NANCY CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> BUTTON (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 12, 1812. She died Oct. 12, 1859. She married, Sept. 17, 1844, Julius Scoville.

CHILDREN.

- i. CORNELIA AMORET<sup>8</sup> SCOVILLE, b. June 15, 1846; d. Aug. 21, 1883.
- ii. LOUISA ANN<sup>8</sup> SCOVILLE, b. Nov. 26, 1848.
- iii. HOMER JULIUS<sup>8</sup> SCOVILLE, b. Jan. 20, 1850; d. Nov. 28, 1853.
- iv. ROSINA ALICE<sup>8</sup> SCOVILLE, b. Sept. 5, 1853.

**583.** ROSINA<sup>7</sup> BUTTON (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 28, 1817. She died May 2, 1872. She married, Nov. 23, 1839, Levi W. Beckley.

CHILDREN.

- i. LUTHER BEEBE<sup>8</sup> BECKLEY, b. Dec. 30, 1840.
- ii. FERDINAND LEVI<sup>8</sup> BECKLEY, b. Nov. 20, 1844.
- iii. MARY JANE<sup>8</sup> BECKLEY, b. April 26, 1850.

**584.** MINERVA WITTER<sup>7</sup> BUTTON (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 10, 1819. She died March 12, 1857. She married, April 19, 1848, Virgil Wilson.

CHILDREN.

- i. OSCAR J.<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. Dec. 11, 1850.
- ii. ARTHUR CLARENCE<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. April 22, 1853.
- iii. GILBERT WITTER<sup>8</sup> WILSON, b. March 10, 1857.

**585.** LOUISA EGGLESTON<sup>7</sup> BUTTON (Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1822. She died Sept. 13, 1848. She married Nov. 16, 1842, Aaron B. Stone.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALCESTA LOUISA<sup>8</sup> STONE, b. March 14, 1844.
- ii. ADA ELETHEA<sup>8</sup> STONE, b. Jan. 26, 1848; m. Alfred Clark Nettleton.

**586.** MARCIA AVERILL<sup>7</sup> STARKWEATHER (Lydia<sup>6</sup> Button, Lydia<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 17, 1820, in Preston, Connecticut. She died June 16, 1895, in Preston. She married, Jan. 13, 1839, Solomon S., son of William and Dolly (Story) Pendleton. He was born April 17, 1813. He died May 8, 1895. Their children were born in Preston.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>8</sup> PENDLETON, b. May 14, 1840; m. Dec. 23, 1868, Sarah Barrows, dau. of George and Sarah (Gager) Perry, b. Feb. 5, 1851, in Canterbury, Conn.; all except the 2nd chi. b. in Scotland, Conn.; chi.: 1. Carrie Estella, b. Oct. 14, 1869; 2. Louis Henry, b. July 22, 1871; 3. Jennie Emma, b. Nov. 2, 1874; m. March 28, 1894, Dwight C., son of David and Mary (Yeomans) Lathrop, b. Jan. 14, 1872; 4. Leora Edith, b. Nov. 9, 1876; 5. Edgar Hamilton, b. Aug. 12, 1878; 6. John Starkweather, b. June 7, 1880; 7. Helen Maud, b. July 20, 1882; d. July 26, 1888; 8. Sarah Idella, b. Sept. 19, 1884; 9. Lucy Abby, b. Sept. 13, 1887; 10. Milton Perry, b. June 7, 1889; 11. Grace Gager, b. July 28, 1894.
- ii. JOHN WM.<sup>8</sup> PENDLETON, b. Sept. 25, 1841; d. July 25, 1891; m. Feb. 16, 1865, Jane Gertrude, dau. of Davis and Margaret (Hammond) Pendleton, b. Feb. 22, 1844, in Preston; chi. b. in Preston: 1. Josephine Gertrude, b. March 10, 1870; m. 1887, in Norwich, Warren Trumbull, son of Warren and Mary Etta (Garrybranch) Whitmarsh; chi.: Herbert Ellwood Whitmarsh, b. March 17, 1888; Wm. Arthur Whitmarsh, b. Jan'y 20, 1890; both b. Preston; 2. Henry Howard, b. Jan. 3, 1874; 3. Alice Sherwood, b. Jan. 22, 1882; 4. Wm. Walter, b. Feb. 23, 1886.
- iii. SARAH JANE<sup>8</sup> PENDLETON, b. July 30, 1843; m. March 10, 1863, Henry L., son of Henry and Julia Ann (Bailey) Hallet, b. March 20, 1841; d. June 25, 1872, dau. Charlie Elida Hallet, b. Sept. 24, 1866, in Preston.
- iv. ELIZABETH GEORGIANA<sup>8</sup> PENDLETON, b. May 2, 1851; m. Feb. 16, 1870, Charles Henry, son of George and Sarah (Gager) Perry; b. Oct. 9, 1846, in Hanover, Conn.; d. Nov. 28, 1893, in Scotland, Conn.; chi. b. in Preston: 1. Clarence Henry Perry, b. Dec. 4, 1871; 2. Annie Hill Perry, b. July 13, 1874; m. Feb., 1895, Chauncey F., son of Arthur and Louise (Fuller) Gager, b. July 4, 1872, in Scotland, Conn.; 3. Wilfred Pendleton Perry, b. April 11, 1876; 4. George Nelson Perry, b. May 26, 1887.
- v. FRANK STORY PENDLETON, b. March 5, 1853; m. (1) Nov. 22, 1882, Lisbon, Conn., Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Eliza (Angell) Adams, b. June 26, 1860, in Lisbon; d. there, April 4, 1885; m. (2) Gertrude Hortense, daughter of Elijah and Hor-



- tense Waity (Kenyon) Huntington, b. Sept. 23, 1867, in Preston; chi.: Walter Story, b. March 18, 1885, in Lisbon; d. Jan. 24, 1887; Lizzie Gertrude, b. Oct. 9, 1890, in Scotland, Conn.; Charles Perry, b. July 3, 1894, in Preston.
- vi. ALLAN<sup>8</sup> PENDLETON, b. Nov. 26, 1856; m. Mrs. Jennie (Fritts) Stake, daughter of William and Julia (Rivenburg) Fritts, b. May 13, 1860; *d. April 15, 1889*
- vii. ECKFORD GUSTAVUS<sup>8</sup> PENDLETON, b. April 26, 1861; m. June 20, 1889, Charity Alice, dau. of Thomas and Martha (Peckham) Norman, b. May 8, 1867, in Ledyard, Conn.; chi.: Martha Alice, b. Nov. 6, 1893; Mildred Norman, b. Dec. 26, 1894; both b. Preston.

Thanks are due to the Author of the Starkweather Genealogy for much of the Starkweather data.

**586A. WILLIAM AUSTIN<sup>7</sup> STARKWEATHER** (Lydia<sup>6</sup> Button, Lydia<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 16, 1822, in Preston, Connecticut. He married in Milwaukee, Clackamas County, Oregon, Eliza, daughter of Hugh and Jane (Hicklen) Gordon. She was born Jan. 17, 1871, in Jennings County, Indiana. He resided in Preston until March, 1826, when he went West, and in 1850 settled in Oregon, where he has served the State in the constitutional convention; was four years registrar of the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon; has been a member of the Legislature. His children were all born in Oregon.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. LYDIA JANE<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. 1855; d. Aug. 29, 1856.
- ii. JOHN HUGH<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Nov. 3, 1856; d. Feb. 11, 1859.
- iii. ELIZA ELLEN<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Dec. 29, 1858; m. March 6, 1890, Gardner Whipple.
- iv. WILLIAM LINCOLN<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Nov. 15, 1860; unm., 1895.
- v. MARY MARIA<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. March 9, 1864; d. Oct. 3, 1867.
- vi. VICTORIA BELL<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. March 26, 1866; d. June 4, 1890.
- vii. HARVEY GORDON<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. June 20, 1868; m. Feb. 28, 1894, Mary Alice, daughter of Jacob and Mary Risley.
- viii. IDA AUGUSTA<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Dec. 11, 1870.

**586B. HENRY HOWARD<sup>7</sup> STARKWEATHER** (Lydia<sup>6</sup> Button, Lydia<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 29, 1826, in Preston, Connecticut. He married, June 16, 1856, in Colchester, Connecticut, Susan Maria, daughter of David Austin and Sarah Hough (Waterman) Fox. She was born Oct. 18, 1835, in Bozrah, Connecticut. He died Jan. 28, 1876, in Washington, District of Columbia, while a member of Congress. He was educated in the public schools; studied law and was admitted to the New London County (Connecticut) bar in 1860. He served in the Connecticut Legislature in 1856, and was a delegate to the National Republican Convention that nominated Lincoln in 1860, and to that which

nominated Grant in 1868. He was chairman of the Republican State Committee and a member of the Republican Executive Committee of Connecticut. He was appointed postmaster of Norwich, Connecticut, in 1861, by President Lincoln, and was re-appointed in 1865 by President Johnson. He resigned in 1866; he was chosen to Congress in 1867, and was repeatedly re-elected, serving from March 4, 1867, to Jan. 28, 1876. They belonged to the Baptist Church. His children were born in Norwich.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY FOX<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. March 13, 1857; d. Jan. 19, 1861.
- ii. LYDIA MARIA<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. July 4, 1859; d. March 9, 1863.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. June 22, 1862; m. June 20, 1883, in Janesville, Wis., James S., son of Alfred and Elizabeth (Price) Manning, b. March 26, 1856, in Boston, Mass.; was a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1877; member of F. and A. M. 33<sup>o</sup> Scottish Rite; private in co. F., 1st Conn. regt., discharged in 1876; they were Congregationalists; chi.: Marguerite Starkweather Manning, b. Jan. 20, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. April 1, 1893, in Jamaica, N. Y.; Dorothy Manning, b. Jan. 18, 1894, in New York City. (See "Manning Genealogy")
- iv. HENRY FOX<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Oct. 25, 1868; m. —; r. 1898, Washington, D. C.
- v. JOHN AUSTIN<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Nov. 1, 1875; m. April 5, 1897, in Norwich, Rosa, dau. of Samuel and Ann (Slingsby) Nichols, b. July 29, 1872, in Willington, Conn.

**586C.** HANNAH GEORGIANA<sup>7</sup> STARKWEATHER (Lydia<sup>6</sup> Button, Lydia<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 9, 1833. She married, Oct. 14, 1856, Charles F., son of James B. and Eliza (Butler) Setchell. He was born Sept. 14, 1834, in Norwich, Connecticut. Their children were born in Norwich. Residence, Denver, Colorado.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES J.<sup>8</sup> SETCHELL, b. Sept. 22, 1858; m. Jan. 8, 1884, Fannie E., dau. of B. G. and Elizabeth J. (Spencer) Smith; he was a member of the Baptist Church and the F. and A. M. Lodge; chi.: Charles Edward, b. Dec., 1884; d. April 26, 1886; Frank Harold, b. Oct. 26, 1887; d. May 15, 1895.
- ii. JOHN C.<sup>8</sup> SETCHELL, b. Dec. 11, 1860; m. Margarette Helissee; chi.: Maud Starkweather Setchell, b. Feb. 27, 1891.
- iii. HENRY L.<sup>8</sup> SETCHELL, b. June 1, 1863; m. Nov. 9, 1892, in Colorado Springs, Mrs. Lalla R. (Smith) Silleland, dau. of Samuel Hart and Virginia (Turnbaugh) Smith, b. Dec. 10, 1868, in Marine, Ill.; r. Denver, Col.; chi.: Charles Henry, b. March 29, 1894; Lalla Rookh, b. Nov. 26, 1896; both b. Denver, Col.
- iv. ANNA ELIZA<sup>8</sup> SETCHELL, b. May 5, 1866; r. Norwich, Conn.
- v. MINNIE E.<sup>8</sup> SETCHELL, b. Sept. 1, 1868; m. Oct. 8, 1890, W. Archibald S., son of Chester and May E. (Robbins) Spaulding, b. June 25, 1867, in Plainfield; dau.: Helen May Spaulding, b. March 18, 1892.

**586D.** JOSEPH ALLAN<sup>7</sup> STARKWEATHER (Lydia<sup>6</sup> Button, Lydia<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 16, 1835, in Preston, Connecticut. He died May 6, 1873, Cedar Keys, Florida. He married, Feb. 1, 1858, Ursula Comstock, daughter of William and Susan (Allen) Noyes. She was born Dec. 4, 1838, in St. Joseph, Michigan. She married second, Oct. 6, 1875, Ichabod M. Cox. She died July 31, 1882.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPHINE URSULA<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Feb. 14, 1859; m. Sept. 20, 1883, Walter Francis, son of John and Jane Maria (Medbery) Brown, b. April 11, 1858, in Providence, R. I.; r. Providence; Ethel Frances Brown, b. May 23, 1885; Ernest Starkweather Brown, b. April 6, 1887; d. Sept. 14, 1887; Howland Starkweather Brown, b. Aug. 12, 1888; Ruth Brown, b. Nov., 1890.
- ii. MARY ALLAN<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Aug. 22, 1864; studied at Boston University; is a Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, in Providence, R. I.; unm., 1895.
- iii. HARRY ALLAN<sup>8</sup> STARKWEATHER, b. Dec. 14, 1867; r. Providence.

**587.** ALLEN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1819, in North Groton, Connecticut. He married first, Aug. 9, 1846, in Rhode Island, Ann J. C. Hastings. He married second, Maria Oakley. She was born in 1838. She died Dec. 21, 1885. He married third, Phoebe Handy.

CHILDREN.

- i. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>, child of the 1st wife.
- ii. ELIZA<sup>8</sup>, b. 1856; d. June 6, 1872.
- iii. SARAH<sup>8</sup>.
- iv. JOHN<sup>8</sup>, b. 1859; d. Jan. 21, 1885; m. —.
- v. MARY, b. 1863; m. 1903, Isaac Niles; r. Danielson, Conn.

**588.** BETSEY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 20, 1820. She died —, —. She married, Aug. 16, 1846, in Griswold, Connecticut, Franklyn Faulkner. He was born Sept. 11, 1826. He died July 10, 1864, in Chatanooga, Tennessee, while fighting for his country. He served in Company H, fifth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.

CHILDREN.

- i. JULIETTE<sup>8</sup> FAULKNER, b. Oct. 11, 1906; m. Thomas A. Ward; chi.: William and Annie B. Ward.
- ii. FRANK<sup>8</sup> FAULKNER, b. Oct. 25, 1850; m. Mary Marks, b. June, 1852; d. Aug. 22, 1889; chi.: Florence, Caroline, and Frederic Faulkner.
848. iii. ALFRED H.<sup>8</sup> FAULKNER, b. May 15, 1857; m. Rosa A. Harris.

**589.** ERASTUS<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 4, 1827, in Ledyard, Connecti-

cut. He died Oct. 3, 1908, in Norwich, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Palmer. He married, Aug. 24, 1851, in Griswold, Diana, the daughter of Phineas and Eliza (Vanhooover) **Crumwell**. He enlisted for service in the War of the Rebellion, Aug. 9, 1862, in the eighteenth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers; mustered in, Aug. 18. He was captured June 15, 1863, in Winchester, Virginia, and released July 14, 1863; mustered out, June 18, 1865; was then a resident of Griswold, Connecticut. Some years previous to his death he was a farmer in South Windham, Connecticut. His children were born in Griswold.

## CHILDREN

- i. ELLEN F.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 26, d. Sept. 24, 1852.
- ii. ELIZA A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1854; m. July 15, 1874, in Griswold, Charles, son of William and Caroline Tinker; chi.: Viola B. Tinker, b. July 27, 1877; m. Ransom Sholes; Willie E. Tinker, b. Oct. 10, 1880.
- iii. ERASTUS O.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1855; d. Dec. 17, 1856, in Griswold.
849. iv. ARTHUR COURTLAND<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1858; m. Ellen McCarthy.
- v. CARRIE B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1862; d. Oct. 1, 1881; m. Nov. 24, 1880, in Griswold, Conn., Charles E. Huntley; son Charles E. Huntley, b. Sept. 25, 1881.
- vi. GEORGE L.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 23, 1866; d. Dec. 10, 1870.
850. vii. CHARLES C.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 22, 1871; m. Lillian Gorman.
- viii. LULU B.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 3, 1873; m. John B. Palmer.
- ix. ALONZO<sup>8</sup>, b. May 20, d. July 26, 1875.
- x. ALFONZO<sup>8</sup>, b. May 20, d. July 31, 1875.

**590. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1834. He died Dec. 3, 1870. He married, Sept. 30, 1858, Frances, daughter of David and Eliza **Lathrop**. She was born, 1839, in New Hampshire. She died Oct. 12, 1899.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, m. Minnie Harris; chi.: Inez and another; r. Bellows Falls, Vt.
- ii. FREDERIC<sup>8</sup>, m. Florence Harris; r. Bellows Falls, Vt.

**591. MINER<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 20, 1835, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He died April 11, 1893. He married, April 8, 1855, Lydia **Phillips**. He enlisted for service in the Civil War, July 22, 1861; mustered in, July 23, in Company H, fifth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. He was discharged at Hartford, Connecticut, July 27, 1864, his term of enlistment having expired; he was then of Killingly, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM H.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 1, 1857; d. Sept. 11, 1860.
851. ii. EDWARD F.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1860; m. Mary A. Lillibridge.  
*Arthur F. b. d. Feb. 3, 1859.*



**592.** MARIA ALLEN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ledyard. The dates of her birth, death, and marriage have not been ascertained. She married Edward Olin.

CHILDREN.

- i. JANE<sup>8</sup> OLIN, m. Mr. Hicks,
- ii. MARY<sup>8</sup> OLIN, m. George Gorman.
- iii. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> OLIN, m. Jacob Irons; dau. Lillian Irons, was legally adopted by George Gorman.
- iv. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> OLIN.
- v. HENRY<sup>8</sup> OLIN.

**593.** EDWARD<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 5, 1824, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He died June 27, 1888, in New Bedford. He married, June 11, 1847, in New Bedford, Ruth, daughter of David and Bridget (Taber) King. He was a carpenter by trade.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDWARD<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1846; d. March 6, 1893; unm.
852. ii. BENJAMIN F.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 3, 1849; m. Ariadne J. Terry.
- iii. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1852.
853. iv. WILLIAM G.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 25, 1855; m. Elizabeth Bosworth.
- v. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1858; d. Feb. 23, 1863.
- vi. AMBROSE<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1861.
- vii. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1864; m. Dec. 4, 1888, Rachael, dau. of James and Susan Barlow, b. Jan. 18, 1868; d. April 19, 1893; son James E., b. June 15, 1891.

**594.** ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 16, 1831, in Norton, Ohio. She married, Feb. 17, 1859, Charles W. Mattin. He was born Dec. 25, 1829, in Germany. He died April 1, 1888, near Colton, Henry County, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALBERT<sup>8</sup> MATTIN, b. Jan. 7, 1860, in Copley; m. June 19, 1889, Mary Stacy, b. April 1, 1862, in Clyde, Sandusky, Ohio; d. Oct. 15, 1892, in Colton, Ohio. He is a farmer; r. Colton; dau. Myrtle A. Mattin, b. May 8, 1890, in North Baltimore, Ohio.
- ii. ANNA<sup>8</sup> MATTIN, b. May 28, 1861, in Norton, Ohio.
- iii. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> MATTIN, b. Sept. 18, 1862, in Garrettsville, Portage Co., Ohio; m. Dec. 22, 1891, Jane Shank; dau.: Mabel A., b. Nov. 2, 1892, in Colton, Ohio.

**595.** MAJOR WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>7</sup> HORTON (Caroline<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 13, 1839, in Windham, Connecticut. He married Josephine Julia Clark. She was born April 25, 1849. He resided in Washington, District of Columbia.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WM. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> HORTON, b. June 28, 1868; r. Washington, D. C.; Dec. 19, 1896, the following article appeared in the columns of *The Evening Star* newspaper, Washington, D. C.: "Two Washington young men, Capt. Wm. Edward Horton and Mr. Charles G. Hoffman, have just been decorated by Prince Guy de Lusignan with the Royal Order of St. Catherine of Mt. Sinai. This order is conferred for service to the royal house of Lusignan or to the Armenians, and carries with it the title of chevalier, which embraces knighthood. The word *chevalier* is equivalent to the English *sir*."

Captain Horton served for three years in the High School Battalion, the last year as captain, and on graduating received the King's Scholarship. He is an aid de camp, with the rank of captain, on the staff of General Ordway, commanding the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Captain Horton published a pamphlet entitled "The Royal House of Lusignan," and the secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of New York, of which Bishop Satterlee is president, recommended that it be republished for distribution by his society. Captain Horton is the solicitor general of the Pro-American Alliance of the U. S.

**596. WILLIAM H.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Austin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 6, 1845, in Ledyard. He died March 25, 1905, in Ledyard. He married, Aug. 20, 1872, in Ledyard, Fanny Louise **Latham**. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ann Latham, married second Charles Spicer.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JULIA ETTE<sup>8</sup>, b. June 9, 1873, in Ledyard; m. July 1, 1905, in Norwich, as his third wife, Thomas, son of Thomas and Julia Ozanne Pardy, b. in England about 1862; she was a teacher before marriage; r. Torrington, Conn.
- ii. MARY ANN<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1876; d. March 17, 1904; m. Edward Hess; chi.: 1. Fanny Hess, 2. Harry Hess, 3. William S. and Edward Hess, b. March 17, 1904.

**597. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 6, 1821, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He died April 2, 1893, in Pawcatuck, Rhode Island. He married, Oct. 31, 1841, in Hopkinton, Sarah Ann, daughter of Pardon and Olive (Thurston) **Davis**.

## CHILDREN.

854. i. SARAH MARIA<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1843; m. George F. Davis.
- ii. JULIA AMY<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1849; m. April 30, 1871, Henry G. Pierce; son: Charles Henry Pierce, b. Sept. 9, 1872.
- iii. MARY OLIVE<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 25, 1853; m. Aug. 2, 1873, George F. Clark; chi.: Elizabeth Blanche, b. May 18, 1874; Herbert Pomeroy, b. April 13, 1882.
- iv. HENRY PARDON<sup>8</sup>, b. March 19, 1856; d. June 1, 1876, in Pawcatuck, R. I.

**598.** GEORGE HENRY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 1, 1824, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He was married, Nov. 9, 1845, in Hopkinton, to Harriet, daughter of Pardon and Olive (Thurston) Davis, by Rev. Matthew Stillman.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES HENRY<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1847; d. Nov. 9, 1847.
- ii. HARRIET ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1852; m. May 25, 1875, Wm. F. Champlin; r. Hopkinton; son: Walter Emerson Champlin, b. Aug. 28, 1876.
- iii. ADELAIDE CONTENT<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1866; m. Dec. 27, 1893, Frederic Crowell.

**599.** MARY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 4, 1826, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. She died Sept. 6, 1883. She married, Nov. 15, 1845, in Hopkinton, Henry, son of Christopher Whipple.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY EDITH<sup>8</sup> WHIPPLE, b. Sept. 10, 1848; m. Sept. 10, 1868, W. A. Burk; chi.: Florence Edith Burk, b. May 28, 1869; Joseph Henry and Wm. Everett Burk, b. Dec. 3, 1874.
- ii. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>8</sup> WHIPPLE, b. Nov. 9, 1854.
- iii. EVERETT EDWARD<sup>8</sup> WHIPPLE, b. July 30, 1857.

**600.** EDWARD DESHON<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 13, 1828, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He was married first, Sept. 4, 1851, by Elder John Green in Hopkinton, or Ashaway, R. I., to Eliza Wells, his second cousin. She was daughter of the widow Sophia (Stillman) Wells. Her father whose name has not been ascertained was buried in the Seventh Day Baptist Churchyard, in Waterford, Connecticut. She was born July 25, 1828, in Preston, Connecticut. ( Sophia Stillman is said to have been sister of Mary Stillman who married George Potter.) She died June 26, 1878, in Adams, Jefferson County, New York. He married second, July 2, 1879, Mrs. Harriet (Nichols) Bellinger. He is, at the age of 83 years, a well preserved man, active in all good works. He and those of his family residing in Adams are members of the First Baptist Church. His children were born in Adams.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ELLA<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1854; m. Oct. 3, 1876, in Camden, N. Y., George F. Conant, a chair manufacturer, employing two hundred men; r. Camden, N. Y.; chi.: Clarence Edward Conant, b. Oct. 13, 1877; Bertha Elise Conant, b. June 10, 1879; d. Aug. 10, 1898, in Paris, France; m. Sept. 29, 1897, in London, Eng., Walter Harriman Wickes; son, Walter Harriman Wickes, b. Aug. 1898; was legally adopted by his grand parents Nov. 17, 1900, and named Lawrence Wickes Conant.

- ii. WILLIAM DENISON<sup>3</sup>, b. May 31, 1856; d. April 9, 1879.
- iii. EMMA, b. June 7, 1859; d. June 8, 1859.
- iv. EMMELINE<sup>3</sup>, b. June 7, 1859; d. June 23, 1859.
- 854A. v. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1861; m. Mary Eleanor Wood.
- vi. GEORGE TOMLINSON<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1868; d. May 27, 1902, unm.
- vii. RALPH HAROLD<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1886; principal of the High School at Three Mile Bay, on Lake Ontario, N. Y.

**601.** JOSEPH DENISON<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 28, 1834, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He married, Oct. 7, 1857, Elizabeth **F. Ross**. They reside in the State of New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. IDA LOUISE<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1867.
- ii. NELLIE ESTELLA<sup>8</sup>, b. March 22, 1870.
- iii. JOSEPH ARTHUR<sup>8</sup>, b. March 26, 1874.

**602.** WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 4, 1836, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He died Aug. 17, 1881. He married, Aug. 22, 1861, in Hopkinton Center, Olive **Gilman**. He removed early to Illinois.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. OLIVE CONTENT<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1864; m. J. A. Edwards; r. Elkhorn, Wis.
- ii. LURLLA<sup>8</sup>, b. March 26, 1867; m. G. F. Belknap; r. Oak Park, Ill.
- iii. CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1869; r. Fernwood, Louisiana.

**603.** JOHN GREEN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 14, 1839, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He married, June 29, 1863, in Adams Center, New York, Cornelia, daughter of Samuel Langworthy and Almira (Burdick) **Babcock**. She was born Jan. 18, 1844. He owns a large dairy farm in Edelstein, Illinois, having resided there since 1855. He is one of the directors of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association. At the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1893, he made the highest average on butter for the four months butter was on exhibition. *He died Feb. 9, 1910.*

#### CHILDREN.

- i. MINNIE<sup>8</sup>, b. May 22, 1869.
- ii. CLARA ALMIRA<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1873; d. Feb. 23, 1875.
- iii. CLARENCE WINFRED<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1875; he spent three years in Alfred University. At the twenty-first annual meeting of Ill. State Dairymen's Association, held March, 1895, he received the highest awards offered for dairy butter, being one half point higher than his father, who received second award. "A liberal education does not hurt the boys."
- iv. Ernest Samuel, b. June 27, 1877; d. July 15, 1880.



**604.** DR. ALBERT HAMILTON<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 20, 1844, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He married, July 28, 1868, in Hopkinton, Helen Adelaide, daughter of William and Eliza (Morrell) **Torrey** of Roxbury, Massachusetts. He is a skillful and successful dentist in Westerly, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN.

- i. HELEN ESTHER<sup>8</sup>, b. April 25, 1869; m. June 15, 1891, Rev. Wm. G., son of Henry and Harriet (Stocking) Lathrop; chi.: Henry Monroe Lathrop, b. Oct. 1, 1892; Albert Spicer Lathrop, b. April 11, 1894.
- ii. LOUISE AMORET<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1871.
- iii. JENNIE MORREL<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1874; m. Seth Thomas; r. Thomaston, Conn.
- iv. HANNAH SHEFFIELD<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1877; d. May 1, 1883.
- v. ALBERT HAMILTON<sup>8</sup>, b. July 9, 1884.

**605.** ALFRED<sup>7</sup> CLARK (Fanny<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 24, 1817, in North Stonington, Connecticut. He died Feb. 7, 1878, in Clark's Falls, Connecticut. He married first, Sept. 22, 1839, in North Stonington, Altana Babcock, daughter of Deacon John and Sarah **Langworthy**. She died April 2, 1841, in Clark's Falls. He married second, Oct. 2, 1841, in North Stonington, Nancy Mary, daughter of Israel and Lucy Palmer. He was a tanner and currier by trade, in connection with which he operated a saw, grist, and bark mill. In company with Mr. Spicer Tift he erected a large factory building and its adjacent houses, which now constitute the enterprising village of Clark's Falls. In early life he connected himself with the second Seventh Day Baptist Church in Hopkinton, of which he remained a worthy and respected member until his death. He was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of North Stonington, and filled with great acceptance many offices of profit and trust therein. In 1877 he was a member of the Legislature, and a member elect in 1878, but sickness prevented his attending the session of that year. He was a director in the Ashaway National Bank. His sterling qualities endeared him to all who knew him. At his death he left his family a competency. His children were born in Clark's Falls.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH FRANCES<sup>8</sup> CLARK, b. Aug. 15, 1840; m. April 10, 1860, Benjamin P. Langworthy; chi.: Mary Altana, b. Feb. 1, 1868; m. Feb. 13, 1889, John A. Slocum; Thomas Alfred, b. March 5, d. March 13, 1872.
- ii. LUCY ALTANA<sup>8</sup> CLARK, b. July 23, 1842; d. March 23, 1857.
- iii. ALFRED MARSH<sup>8</sup> CLARK, b. June 23, 1843; m. June 22, 1861, Martha M. Witter; chi.: Albert Willis, b. July 12, 1862; Josiah

- Witter, b. April 8, d. Nov. 30, 1864; Sarah Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1867; Antoinette, b. April 13, 1876.
- iv. MARIA LOUISA POTTER<sup>8</sup> CLARK, b. Nov. 4, 1846; m. ~~Nov~~ Nov. 27, 1869, B. Clay Pierce; dau.: Jennie Wilmarth Pierce, b. Sept. 3, 1870.
- v. MARY ANGIE<sup>8</sup> CLARK, b. Aug. 15, 1853; d. Sept. 8, 1864.

**606.** FANNY<sup>7</sup> CLARK (Fanny<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 18, 1827, in North Stonington, Connecticut. She married, Jan. 27, 1846, David **Langworthy**. She died Sept. 19, 1910, in Mystic, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH FRANCES<sup>8</sup> LANGWORTHY, b. Sept. 28, 1848, in Westerly, R. I.; m. June 10, 1875, Hector Darrach.
- ii. HARRIET POTTER<sup>8</sup> LANGWORTHY, b. March 24, 1852, in Mystic, Conn.; d. June 30, 1859.
- iii. PELEG CLARK<sup>8</sup> LANGWORTHY, b. June 8, 1854; d. July 12, 1857.
- iv. JOHN DARRACH<sup>8</sup> LANGWORTHY, b. Nov. 20, 1868; d. Nov. 11, 1873.

**607.** MARY AURELIA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (George T.<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 3, 1834. She died Feb. 18, 1869. She married, Nov. 29, 1854, Robert B., son of John W. and Susan A. (Babcock) **Chambers**.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM SPICER<sup>8</sup> CHAMBERS, m. June 12, 1883, Annie Andrews Foster, dau. of John Foster, of Providence; chi.: Robert Foster Chambers, b. Oct. 8, 1887; Mildred Chambers, b. April 13, 1892; r. Cranston, R. I.; is one of the firm of Chambers, Calder and Co., wholesale druggists, Providence, R. I.

**608.** WILLIAM ARNOLD<sup>7</sup> SPICER (George T.<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 2, 1845. He married, Oct. 18, 1871, Anna **E. Carpenter**. He was appointed historian for the ninth and tenth Rhode Island regiment and battery; Union Army, 1862, and published a volume of ~~one~~ hundred and twenty-five pages; two hundred copies have been purchased by the State. He was a resident of Providence, and his children were born there.

#### CHILDREN.

- 854 B.
- i. GEORGE THURSTON<sup>8</sup>, b. July 28, 1874; m. Harriet H. Sessions.
  - ii. JOSEPH CARPENTER<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1875; d. Nov. 23, 1876.
  - iii. ANNA CARPENTER<sup>8</sup>, b. May 10, 1877; m. Royal Henry Gladding; chi.: Anna Spicer Gladding; Louise Ruggles Gladding; Royal Henry Gladding.
  - iv. CELIA ARNOLD<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1880; m. Eugene Alberton Kingman; chi.: Celia Collins Kingman; Eugene Kingman.
  - v. WM. ARNOLD<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1881.
  - vi. ELIZABETH CLARK<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1883.
  - vii. EDWARD SHELDON<sup>8</sup>, b. April 21, 1887.
  - viii. MARY ARNOLD<sup>8</sup>, b. June 1, 1889.

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**607.** Mary Aurelia should read Mary Amelia.

**608.** William Arnold Spicer m. Anna, daughter of Joseph **Carpenter** Esq. of Providence, R. I. . . . One hundred and twenty-five pages should read four hundred and fifteen pages. He is a resident of Providence, R. I. His son George was born in Pawtuxet, R. I.

For Eugene Alberton read Eugene Allerton.





**609.** GEORGE SPICER<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN (Abby<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 11, 1843, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He married, Jan. 1, 1868, in North Stonington, Connecticut, Annie **Merritt**. They reside in Clark's Falls, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. IDA MAY<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. May 20, 1869.
- ii. SARAH HATTIE<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Oct. 29, 1874.
- iii. ELLA FRANCES<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Sept. 14, 1879.
- iv. GEORGE ARTHUR<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. July 4, 1882.

**610.** MARY ABBY<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN (Abby<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 22, 1844, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. She married, May 4, 1867, George Edwin, son of Benjamin F. and Lydia (Larkin) **Greene** of Hopkinton, Rhode Island. They reside in Hope Valley, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES EDWIN<sup>8</sup> GREENE, b. March 31, 1868; m. June 14, 1893, in Hope Valley, Lucy Ann dau. of Amos G. and Mary (Arnold) Nichols; chi.: Chauncey Evan, b. May 21, 1894; Lester Nichols, b. Sept. 21, 1896; Mary Luella, b. June 3, 1898; Clarence Willis b. July 14, 1900, d. Nov. 18, 1900; Mildred Lucille, b. Oct. 26, 1901, d. Aug. 1, 1902; Charles Raymond, b. June 18, 1903; r. in Hope Valley, R. I.
- ii. ABBIE SPICER<sup>8</sup> GREENE, b. July 30, 1870.
- iii. GRACE LYDIA<sup>8</sup> GREENE, b. Sept. 30, 1873; m. May 21, 1896, Clarence Theodore, son of Elhanan W. and Angeline (Wood) Arnold of Providence, R. I.; no chi.
- iv. ETHEL MAY<sup>8</sup> GREENE, b. March 16, 1877, d. Sept. 15, 1877.

**611.** THOMAS FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN (Abby<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 2, 1848, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. He married, Aug. 10, 1870, in North Stonington, Connecticut, Alma F. **Crumb**. He resides in Hopkinton.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN SEGAR<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Jan. 1, 1871.
- ii. BERTHA ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Oct. 29, 1872; d. Aug. 6, 1878.
- iii. THOMAS ELIJAH<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Feb. 19, 1875.
- iv. ALBERTUS EUGENE<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Oct. 26, 1878.
- v. MABEL ALMEDIA<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Oct. 1, 1880.
- vi. WM. HENRY<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Sept. 23, 1882.
- vii. CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. March 16, 1885.
- viii. ETHEL MAY<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. Oct. 11, 1891.
- ix. HATTIE ISSELLE<sup>8</sup> CHAMPLIN, b. April 10, 1894.

**612.** HATTIE POTTER<sup>7</sup> CHAMPLIN (Abby<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 23, 1850, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. She married Feb. 17, 1873, Henry Gillette **Kenyon**. They reside in Hopkinton.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN SEGAR<sup>8</sup> KENYON, b. Feb. 19, 1876.
- ii. BESSIE GARDNER<sup>8</sup> KENYON, b. Oct. 7, 1877; d. Sept. 2, 1878.
- iii. HARVEY GILLETTE<sup>8</sup> KENYON, b. Oct. 10, 1879.
- iv. ELWYN ALEXANDER<sup>8</sup> KENYON, b. Oct. 13, 1882.
- v. ERVINE ALBERTA<sup>8</sup> KENYON, b. Oct. 13, 1882.
- vi. ZOE LEONA<sup>8</sup> KENYON, b. March 29, 1884.
- vii. ESSIE ISSELLE<sup>8</sup> KENYON, b. May 20, 1886.

**613.** PRUDENCE DENISON<sup>7</sup> GALLUP (Abigail<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 3, 1824, in Groton, Connecticut. She died June 14, 1900. She married, Sept. 24, 1851, Isaac D. Gates.

## CHILDREN.

- i. EDMUND FISH<sup>8</sup> GATES, b. Oct. 7, 1852; d. March 14, 1862.
- ii. ABBIE SPICER<sup>8</sup> GATES, b. Jan. 7, 1855; m. May 27, 1873, Charles R. Stark; chi.: Abby Gates, b. April 6, 1874; d. Feb. 28, 1881, Mary Randall, b. Feb. 15, 1877; Eleanor, b. Sept. 24, 1882; Charles Richard<sup>9</sup>, b. June 29, 1885.
- iii. GENIVIEVE SOPHIA<sup>8</sup> GATES, b. March 12, 1857; m. May 24, 1888, Charles E. Westcott.
- iv. JAMES GALLUP<sup>8</sup> GATES, b. Nov. 8, 1859.

**614.** HARRIET W.<sup>7</sup> GALLUP (Abigail<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 10, 1835, in Groton, Connecticut. She married, Oct. 3, 1858, George W. Stetson of Norwich.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CAROLINE W.<sup>8</sup> STETSON, b. Aug. 1, 1859.
- ii. GEORGE C.<sup>8</sup> STETSON, b. Nov. 17, 1860; m. Dec. 24, 1890, Gertrude E. Wheat; son: Clinton A., b. Nov. 21, 1891.
- iii. EDNAH T.<sup>8</sup> STETSON, b. Oct. 29, 1863; m. Dec. 10, 1885, Dr. James L. Gardner.
- iv. BESSIE P. STETSON, b. March 10, 1866; d. Oct. 15, 1870.

**615.** MARGARET ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 10, 1831, in Ledyard, Connecticut. She died Dec. 5, 1874. She married, Feb. 27, 1862, in Groton, Connecticut, John W. Alexander.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> ALEXANDER, b. Nov. 18, 1862; m. Dec. 23, 1885, Josephine W. Smith; chi.: Elizabeth Spicer Alexander, b. May 12, d. July 18, 1892; Earl Alexander, b. Aug. 6, 1894.
- ii. LIZZIE<sup>8</sup> ALEXANDER, b. Jan. 14, 1868; d. Feb. 25, 1882.

**616.** MARY ABBY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 23, 1837, in Ledyard. She married, April 16, 1862, George, son of William and Mary Ann Fanning.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY BERTHA<sup>8</sup> FANNING, b. March 19, 1863; m. July 11, 1894, Prof. Walter A. Waterman of Griswold.
- ii. FANNY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> FANNING, b. Nov. 19, 1864.
- iii. SUSAN ELIDA<sup>8</sup> FANNING, b. Sept. 21, 1866; m. Sept. 21, 1886, C. Allyn Brown, who d. Sept. 26, 1890; chi.: Fannie Elida Brown, b. Aug. 19, 1887; m., Sept. 23, 1908, Everett H. Adams, son Everett H., b. Nov. 2, 1909; Chris. Allyn Brown, b. June 14, 1890.
- iv. WILLIAM EDMUND<sup>8</sup> FANNING, b. June 27, 1870; m. May 24, 1893, Ada M. Moxley of Norwich; chi.: Ruth Eugenia, b. Feb. 26, 1894; Esther Ada, b. May 23, 1896.
- v. HATTIE EUNICE<sup>8</sup> FANNING, b. Dec. 18, 1872; d. Dec. 18, 1907; m. March 10, 1898, William, son of Elisha and Delia (Avery) Thomas. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." Her death was mourned the length and breadth of two townships, the one of her birth, the other where she lived the years of her married life.

617. JOHN SANDS<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 20, 1842, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He died May 13, 1906, in Norwich, Connecticut. He married, May 27, 1873, in Ledyard, Anna, daughter of Peter and Susan (Barnes) Williams. She was born Sept. 5, 1848. He was a large landholder in Ledyard, where he resided for many years, and where his children were born, but spent the later years of his life in Norwich.

CHILDREN.

855. i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, b. April 11, 1874; m. Florence Elizabeth Bradford.
856. ii. JOSEPH EDMUND<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1878; m. Frances Mary Parkhurst.
- iii. SUSAN<sup>8</sup>, b. March 12, 1880.
- iv. FRANK<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1883; m. Dec. 9, 1907, Marguerite, dau. of Barnaby and Helen (Thompson) MacNiel, b. 1884.

618. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 31, 1847, in Ledyard, Connecticut. She married May 24, 1871, in Ledyard, Nathan, son of Isaac and Mary (Chapman) Lester. He was born Jan. 1, 1843, in Ledyard. Their children were born in Ledyard. They reside in San José, California.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALICE LIZZIE<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Sept. 10, 1873.
- ii. NATHAN LARABIE<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Jan. 20, 1876.
- iii. WILLIAM WALTER<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Oct. 20, 1880.
- iv. SARAH EMMA<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. July 22, 1882; d. Oct. 16, 1887.
- v. GEORGE EDMUND<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. March 27, 1884.
- vi. FREDERIC EVERETT<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. April 5, 1888.
- vii. HAZEL BEATRICE<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Dec. 25, 1890.

619. CAROLINE GALLUP<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 28, 1850, in Ledyard,

Connecticut. She married, May 28, 1868, Amos, son of Isaac and Mary (Chapman) Lester. He was born Dec. 3, 1839. They reside in San José, California. Their first three children were born in Ledyard, four were born in Norwich.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY CARRIE<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. July 12, 1869; d. Oct. 21, 1885.
- ii. INFANT SON<sup>8</sup>, b. and d. Feb. 13, 1872.
- iii. AMOS EVERETT<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Dec. 19, 1873; d. Nov. 10, 1885, in Norwich.
- iv. HENRY WALTER<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. June 6, 1876.
- v. CHARLES CLINTON<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Jan. 9, 1881.
- vi. JOHN SPICER<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. June 17, 1883.
- vii. MINNIE BETHIA<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. March 11, 1889.
- viii. MILTON MORRIS<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. April 27, 1894, in Gilroy, Cal.

620. CECELIA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 30, 1852, in Ledyard. She married, May 28, 1873, Jonathan Fairbanks, son of Isaac and Mary (Chapman) Lester. He was born June 11, 1846, in Ledyard. They reside in Norwich, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELLA CELIA<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Sept. 12, 1874, in Norwich.
- ii. JONATHAN FRANK<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Nov. 25, 1876, in Norwich.
- iii. FANNIE BETHIA<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. May 7, 1880, in Ledyard.
- iv. IDA MAY<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. March 17, 1882; d. Sept. 7, 1891.
- v. MAMIE CARRIE<sup>8</sup> LESTER, b. Jan. 8, 1886; d. Sept. 30, 1891.

621. EDWARD EUGENE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1856, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married, Dec. 22, 1878, Sarah Adelaide, daughter of LaFayette and Hope (Ayer) Griswold. <sup>She died Jan. 28, 1887.</sup> He is a large landholder and ice dealer in Groton, Connecticut, and also owns an extensive orange grove at Hobe Sound, Florida. He is quite prominent in politics, and has been twice elected to represent the town of Groton in the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. He is now in office (1911).

## CHILDREN.

- i. BETHIA<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Oct. 28, 1879; m. June, 1901, in Mystic, Wilfred, son of Aaron and Deborah (Perkins) Brown; chi.: Mildred Hope Brown, b. March 25, 1902; Clair Spicer Brown, b. April 2, 1904; Sophia Ernestine Brown, b. May 9, 1906; Milton Ayer Brown, b. Jan. 5, 1909; Wilfred Ernest Brown, b. Dec. 1, 1910.
- ii. EDMUND<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1881; is a physician in Waterbury, Conn.; a graduate from Yale College.
- iii. CLARE<sup>8</sup>, b. May 11, 1884; m. March 3, 1910, Raymond B., son of Dr. John and Hannah (Babcock) Eldred of Norwich; they are both accomplished violinists; son Raymond B. Eldred, b. Jan. 24, 1911 in Willimantic, Conn.



- iv. SARAH AYER<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1886; m. Feb. 14, 1906, Isaac Clark Shute of U. S. Navy; chi: Corbin Clark Shute, b. March 18, 1907; Roger Spicer Shute, b. Dec. 1910.
- v. ROGER GRISWOLD<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1889.

**622. CYNTHIA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Avery<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 25, 1829, in Akron, Ohio. She married in Coventry, Ohio, George Coggeshall, son of Captain Coggeshall of Milford, Connecticut. He was born May 30, 1895, in Milford. He died Feb. 18, 1887, in Akron, Ohio. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

- i. MORRIS<sup>8</sup> COGGESHALL, b. Nov. 7, 1853, in Brimfield, Ohio; m. Oct. 2, 1878, in Cleveland, Ohio, Carrie Drake. He is a publisher; dau.: Sabra, b. June 1, 1880.
- ii. GEORGE VIVIAN<sup>8</sup> COGGESHALL, b. March 22, 1857, in Brimfield, Ohio; m. Jan. 7, 1879, in Akron, Ohio, Helen Boyd; r. Peoria, Ill.
- iii. GRACE CORINNE<sup>8</sup> COGGESHALL, b. Jan. 19, 1862, in Brimfield; d. Nov. 18, 1885, in Akron; m. May 27, 1885, in Akron, Charles Harter.

**623. SARAH CELINE<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Avery<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 18<sup>7</sup> 1831, in Akron, Ohio. She died Oct. 28, 1863, in Buchanan, Michigan. She married, May 5, 1852, in Coventry, Ohio, John, son of Cyrus and Sarah (Spicer) Newton. He was born April 6, 1827, in Groton, Connecticut. He died April 8, 1885, in Adel, Iowa. Their children were born in Buchanan.

CHILDREN.

- 857. i. AVERY C.<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 12, 1853; m. Martha Perkins.
- 858. ii. AGNES S.<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Sept. 25, 1854; m. Frank M. Vorse.
- 859. iii. HATTIE<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Jan. 12, 1857; m. Wm. Lowrie Goode.
- iv. WARD B.<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Jan. 20, 1860; m. Oct. 6, 1886, in Larned, Kansas, Mary E. Uhl.

**624. AUSTIN ALLYN<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Avery<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 27, 1834, in Akron, Ohio. He died March 4, 1889. He married, March 19, 1857, Julia Langtry. She was born Nov. 22, 1835, in Springfield, Summit County, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- i. JULIA MAY<sup>8</sup>, b. July 5, 1859; *d. Sept 15, 1860.*
- ii. ERNEST H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1861; m. March 29, 1892, Minnie Pifer.
- iii. ALFRED KING<sup>8</sup>, b. March 11, 1863.
- iv. LIZZIE BEATRICE<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1865.

**625. HARRISON MINER<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Avery<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 12, 1840, in Akron, Ohio. He married, in Coventry, Ohio, Mary Picton.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1867.
- ii. HEBER<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1873.

**626.** HIRAM<sup>7</sup> AYRES (Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Akron, Ohio. He married first, Francis **Smith**. He married second, Mary E. (**Hardy**) Belden.

## CHILDREN.

- i. FLORA<sup>8</sup> AYRES, m. Simeon Morrell, of Oakland, Cal.; chi.: Hiram, Frank, Embert, Ethel, and Jared Morrell.
- ii. ELLA<sup>8</sup> AYRES, m. Mr. Colton; r. Sacramento, Cal.; five chi.
- iii. HATTIE<sup>8</sup> AYRES, m. Wm. Burnette, a cattle dealer in Colorado; six chi.
- iv. LILLIAN<sup>8</sup> AYRES, m. Ralph Burnette, of Akron, Ohio; chi.: Henry, Francis, and Mildred Burnette.

**627.** ALLEN T.<sup>7</sup> AYRES (Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 1, 1830, in Akron, Ohio. He married first, May 20, 1856, in Akron, Juliette **Wheeler**. She died May 19, 1885, in California. He married second, Dec. 24, 1885, in Oakland, California, Mrs. Sarah (**Jacot**) Baker.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ESTELLE<sup>8</sup> AYRES, b. Dec. 9, 1862, in San Joaquin, Cal.; m. March 5, 1885, in Alameda, Cal., Walter E. Ladd; chi.: 1. son, his twin brother, George Ladd; 2. Walter Eugene Ladd; 3. Elmer Ladd.
- ii. CORALIN<sup>8</sup> AYRES, b. July 25, 1865; m. June 25, 1890, in Oakland, Cal., Elmer E. Simmons.

**628.** LUCINDA<sup>7</sup> AYRES (Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 24, 1835, in Akron, Ohio. She married, 1859, in Akron, Flavel Graham **Merriam**, an importer of oatmeal. They reside in New York City.

## CHILD.

- i. LOTTIE<sup>8</sup> MERRIAM, m. Harry Houghton, a banker in Akron, Ohio; chi.: Harry J. Houghton; Grant S. Houghton, m. Julia Glarser of Ashville, S. Car.; r. Providence, R. I.; is a dealer in wall paper.

**629.** WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Cynthia<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 18, 1827, in Coventry, Ohio. He died Nov. 28, 1886, in Coventry. He married, Nov. 11, 1847, in Norton, Ohio, Amy Amanda, daughter of Chauncey **Beckwith**. He was one of the most honored and enterprising men of Coventry. He was an ardent Republican, and an earnest supporter of the Disciples Church.

CHILDREN.

- i. NEWTON W.<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. April 2, 1857; m. April 20, 1880, in Akron, Ohio, Mary Grove, the adopted daughter of Hiram Jefferson and Cerenia (King) Spicer.
- ii. CYNTHIA<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Nov. 11, 1860; m. Oct. 24, 1882, George W. Besau; son: Wm. Earl, b. Aug. 23, 1886.

**630.** JOHN<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Cynthia<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 20, 1829, in Coventry, Ohio. He married in Newburg, Ohio, Ann, daughter of Isham and Juliette (Meech) **Morgan**, formerly of Groton, Connecticut. He, like his father and brother, was highly esteemed in Coventry.

CHILDREN.

- i. EMMA C.<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Nov. 2, 1858; m. June 2, 1880, Henry B. Sisler of Akron; son: Allen Sisler, b. Dec. 8, 1882.
- ii. JESSE M.<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. April 6, 1864; m. Addie Rowe, dau. of Elder Rowe; chi.: Juliette I., b. Aug. 24, 1892; Ann E., b. Nov. 18, 1894.
- iii. ISHAM F.<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Jan. 2, 1868; m. June 30, 1891, Eva J. Geddes; is proprietor of a hardware store.
- iv. JOHN ROLAND<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. March 23, 1871; m. Nov. 9, 1893, in Chicago, Ill., Bertha Case.

**631.** LEVI<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Phoebe<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 28, 1824, in Coventry, Ohio. He married first, Dec. 25, 1856, in Sacramento City, California, Mary E. **Ware** of Richmond, Virginia. She died June 9, 1866. He married second, Nov. 4, 1868, in Independence, Ohio, Cornelia **Knapp**. In 1850 he went overland to California, where, with varied success in mining, he remained seventeen years; upon his return he settled on the old homestead and was one of the most substantial citizens of Coventry township. His first three children were born in California; the other two in Coventry.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ELLA<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Aug. 16, 1858; d. March 28, 1892, in Denver, Colorado; m. Henry Stone, Esq., of Ravenna, Ohio.
- ii. ALBERT<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Sept. 12, 1862; d. Oct. 8, 1864.
- iii. ALVIN<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Sept. 12, 1862; d. June 8, 1865.
- iv. CORNELIA C. A.<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Jan. 13, 1871; she graduated from Hiram College and the Ill. State University preparatory for missionary work.
- v. ALBERTINA M. D.<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. May 14, 1872; m. 1893, Rev. Dorsey Forrest; both graduated from Hiram College and took a thorough course in the Ill. State University preparatory for mission work.

**632.** MINER J.<sup>7</sup> ALLEN (Phoebe<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 1, 1829, in Coventry, Ohio. He married, June 1, 1876, Frances, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (King) **Dewolf**.

## CHILDREN.

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 i. ALBERT MARK<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Aug. 26, 1877; m. Chrissie Pellenger.  
 ii. MINER WICLIFFE<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Feb. 24, 1879; m. Erma Wing.  
 iii. MARGARET PHOEBE<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Feb. 11, 1882; m. Carl D. Sheppard.  
 iv. CHRISTIANA CYNTHIA<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, b. Aug. 22, 1883.  
 v. FRANCIS ALLEN<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1891.

**633.** HANNAH ANNA<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY (Temperance<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 18, 1832, in Akron, Ohio. She married, Aug. 18, 1853, in Akron, George W. Hart.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES FREDERIC<sup>8</sup> HART, b. July 1, d. Sept. 26, 1855.  
 ii. ELIZABETH AMELIA<sup>8</sup> HART, b. April 22, 1857; d. April 29, 1862.  
 iii. EMILY FRANCES<sup>8</sup> HART, b. Jan. 13, 1860.  
 iv. GEORGIANA HART<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1862; d. Sept. 28, 1873.  
 v. CLARISSA ARDELIA<sup>8</sup> HART, b. July 25, 1865; m. Sept. 4, 1883, Reuben D. Morgan, b. April 15, 1860, in Cleveland, Ohio; they reside in Cleveland; chi.: Anna Louise Morgan, b. Oct. 24, 1884; Lewis Morgan, b. Oct. 24, 1887.  
 vi. MARGARETTA MARY<sup>8</sup> HART, b. May 5, d. Dec. 28, 1871.

**634.** AVERY SPICER<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY (Temperance<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 26, 1838, in Akron, Ohio. He married, Oct. 17, 1861, Amanda, daughter of Chauncey and Rosella Hart. She was born Oct. 13, 1840, in Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio. They resided, 1909, in Jasper, Michigan.

## CHILD.

- i. CHAUNCEY HART<sup>8</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. June 3, 1864; m. Sept. 2, 1891, Bertha E. Heindel, of Tecumseh, Mich.; son: Graydon Westwood Beardsley, b. Sept. 18, 1899.

**635.** HARRIET<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY (Temperance<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 28, 1840, in Akron, Ohio. She married, March 13, 1863, Gates Babcock. He died in Findlay, Ohio. Her children were born in Akron, Ohio; now reside in Findlay, Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

- i. GRACE ANNA<sup>8</sup> BABCOCK, b. Dec. 23, 1863; m. Aug. 23, 1885, in Findlay, George Jackson; chi.: Harry Jackson, b. July 13, 1887; Leland Jackson, b. July 4, 1889.  
 ii. ALBERT A.<sup>8</sup> BABCOCK, b. Dec. 29, 1867; m. Oct. 5, 1891, Nancy Bender; dau.: Marie, b. Aug. 12, 1892.  
 iii. TEMPERANCE<sup>8</sup> BABCOCK, b. Feb. 12, 1872.  
 iv. NELLIE<sup>8</sup> BABCOCK, b. April 11, 1875.

**636.** LOUISA JANE<sup>7</sup> BEARDSLEY (Temperance<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 29, 1842. She married, Jan. 20, 1869, George Stover.



CHILDREN.

- i. WM. B.<sup>8</sup> STOVER, b. Dec. 25, 1871; d. Aug. 26, 1872.
- ii. GEORGE P.<sup>8</sup> STOVER, b. July 3, 1873.
- iii. HARRY W.<sup>8</sup> STOVER, b. April 8, 1875.
- iv. CLARA B.<sup>8</sup> STOVER, b. and d. Aug. 8, 1882.

**637. WILLIAM H.<sup>7</sup> MILLS** (Emily<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 3, 1831. He died Oct. 8, 1886. He married, Oct. 31, 1855, Alice S. **Brown**. She was born Nov. 2, 1837.

CHILDREN.

- i. JENNIE S.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. May 31, 1856; d. Aug. 12, 1858.
- ii. CHARLIE S.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. Dec. 15, 1857; d. May 12, 1869.
- iii. NETTIE E.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. Sept. 19, 1859; m. Dec. 17, 1884, in Akron, Ohio, N. A. **Steele**; dau.: Berenice M. **Steele**, b. Dec. 6, 1886.
- iv. JENNIE S.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. Dec. 31, 1861; m. Sept. 6, 1884, Eugene P. Rowe; chi.: Henry E. Rowe, b. June 30, —; John T., b. April 23, 1894.
- v. HARRIE B.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. Dec. 14, 1867; m. Dec. 17, 1890, in Clinton, Ohio, Carrie Smith; chi.: Ruth A., b. Feb. 28, 1892; Paul S., b. April 14, 1894.
- vi. CHARLIE S.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. June 4, 1871; m. Aug. 3, 1893, in Akron, Ohio, Minnie L. Baker; is in insurance business, Richmond, Va.; dau.: Helen D., b. May 30, 1894.
- vii. WILLIAM J.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. May 25, 1873; m. Dec. 5, 1894, in Atlanta, Ga., Roberta H. Douglas.
- viii. BERT H.<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. Feb. 17, 1877; r. Atlanta, Ga.
- ix. LUCY MAY<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. Dec. 21, 1878; r. 1895, in Richmond, Va.

**638. HARRISON DEWEY<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (Lydia<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 16, 1836. He married, April 17, 1861, Catherine E. **Bevis**. She was born March 28, 1842. He is a manufacturer of gum and candy.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELEANOR LYDIA<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. May 9, 1863; m. Oct. 2, 1884, Charles Julius Froelking, b. Oct. 5, 1858; chi.: Harrison Charles Froelking, b. June 26, 1886; Katherine Eleanor and Albert Stanley Froelking, b. Aug. 9, 1892.
- ii. WARREN MARTIN<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Sept. 28, 1866; d. Aug. 23, 1868.
- iii. CAROLYN AUSTIN<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Aug. 12, 1869.

**639. SARAH HANNAH<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (Lydia<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 28, 1838. She married, Sept. 30, 1857, in Akron, Herman L. **Morgan**, a retired farmer. Her children were born in Cleveland.

CHILDREN.

- i. CORA EMILY<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. July 18, 1859; m. Nov. 17, 1881, Noyes Palmer Gallup, b. April 29, 1853, in Ledyard, Conn.; son: Milton Noyes<sup>8</sup> Gallup, b. July 23, 1896.
- ii. HARRY LEDYARD<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. Oct. 7, 1862; d. Feb. 22, 1863.

- iii. ALICE VIELLA<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. March 18, 1865; m. June 30, 1891, Will G. Guruther, b. Aug. 2, 1868, in Cleveland, Ohio, an attorney at law; r. Cleveland; chi.: Philip Morgan Guruther, b. Oct. 23, 1893; Clarissa Guruther, b. May 23, 1895.
- iv. JULIA CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. Feb. 21, 1873.
- v. HARRY LEDYARD<sup>8</sup> MORGAN, b. Oct. 14, 1880; d. Oct. 7, 1881.

**640.** EMILY JANE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Miner<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 5, 1837, in Akron, Ohio. She married, Dec. 24, 1855, in Akron, Dr. James S. Miller. He was born April 10, 1833. He died April 7, 1890, in Derry Station, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and was a practicing physician in New Derry and later in Derry Station. The children, first excepted, were born in New Derry.

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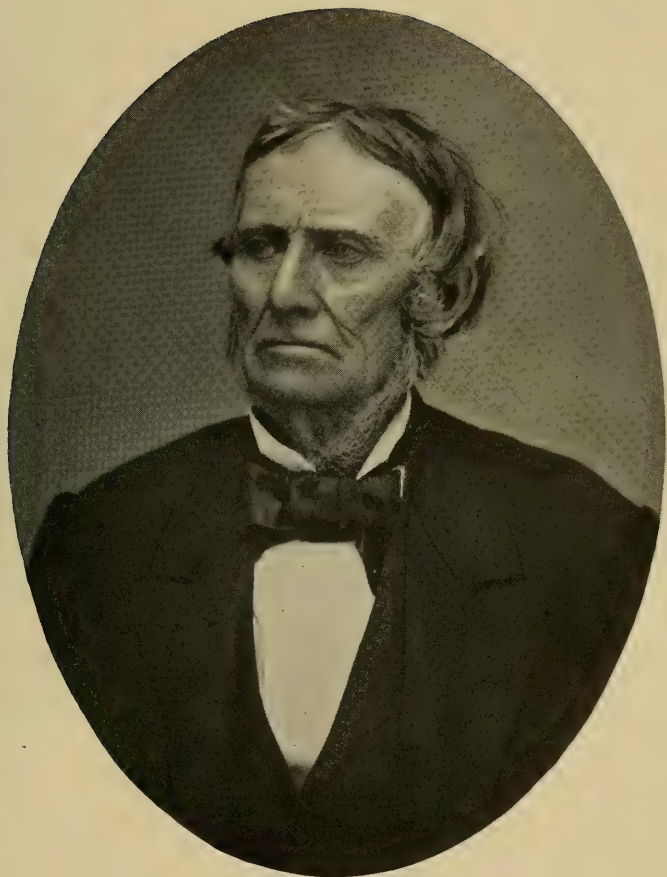
- 860. i. CHARLES MINER<sup>8</sup> MILLER, b. Oct. 5, 1856; m. Belvidere C. Burnam.
- ii. HARRY MARTIN<sup>8</sup> MILLER, b. Oct. 14, 1854; m. May 26, 1887, in Derry, Annie Ellen, daughter of William Smith, b. Sept. 12, 1864; dau.: Annie Laura, b. May 10, 1888, in Derry.
- iii. LAURA LENORA<sup>8</sup> MILLER, b. May 26, 1862; m. June 24, 1886, Wm. Ryley Harold, b. March 8, 1861; dau.: Emily Rose, b. Jan. 4, 1888, in Derry.
- iv. ALICE SPICER<sup>8</sup> MILLER, b. May 8, 1868.
- v. NOBLE JOHNSON<sup>8</sup> MILLER, b. July 9, 1872.
- vi. FRANK WESLEY<sup>8</sup> MILLER, b. April 1, 1874.

**641.** AVERY KING<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Hiram<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 24, 1839, in Akron, Ohio. He married, Jan. 24, 1861, in Akron, Emily Payne. She was born Nov. 12, 1839. She died in February, 1908, in Akron. He is a machinist, residing in Akron.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. MARILLA BELL<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1861; d. Dec. 17, 1863.
- ii. PERRY HAZARD<sup>8</sup>, b. July 27, 1864.
- iii. MARILLA KING<sup>8</sup>, b. June 20, 1875; a teacher.
- iv. ANNA BUZBY<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1878.
- v. ALICE MARIA, b. July 15, 1880.

**642.** CAPT. JOHN GRANT<sup>7</sup> SPICER (James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 26, 1804, in Preston, Connecticut. He died Aug. 27, 1882, in Groton, Connecticut. He married, Feb. 26, 1834, in Poquetanuck, Ledyard, Connecticut, Mrs. Clarissa (Kimball) Stoddard, daughter of Captain William and Betsey (Harvey) Kimball, and widow of Orrin Stoddard. She was born Sept. 14, 1805, in Poquetanuck. She died March 6, 1900, in Groton. At the age of nineteen he chose the life of a sailor and shipped before the mast; in two years he was captain and com-



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manded the brig "Ann Maria," engaged in the West Indian trade for two years. He then bought a half interest in the sloop "Eliza Allen," engaged in coasting and Panama trade; the next year he took command of the schooner "Planter," and three years after he bought one-half of the schooner "Chesapeake," and commanded her on a trip to Henry Banks, Abico; the vessel was lost on this voyage, but he survived and took command of the schooner "Andrew Jackson" with one-half interest, sailing to New Orleans, the West Indies, and the Spanish Main. After his marriage, to please his wife, whose first husband was drowned, he gave up the seafaring life, settling on a small Island on the coast of Connecticut, known as Pine Island, situated at the mouth of Poquonock River, and opposite what was then called Averys Point on the mainland, where he kept a hotel for summer guests; this became an exceedingly popular resort. In the year 1849 he purchased Avery's Point, and built a large dwelling house thereon, and removed his family thither in order that the children might more easily reach the schoolhouse. He still retained the island, and accommodated guests in both residences. The palatial residence of Morton F. Plant now occupies the site of this dwelling house, the farm having been sold to Mr. Plant by the youngest son, to whom it had descended by the will of his father. Captain Spicer was a man of strong characteristics, fearing nothing, neither man nor beast; a man who ruled his family with a quiet determination, obtaining from them respect and prompt obedience, but of whom they were not afraid. In politics he was a Republican, but never sought official position. He was a good citizen, ever in a quiet way working for the best good of the town, holding steadfastly to his opinions, whether they agreed or differed with those his neighbors held. He was faithful in friendship and had a strong sense of justice. He was prized for his many good qualities and his sterling worth by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He left a competency to his children, who are all worthy men and women and much respected by their friends and townspeople.

#### CHILDREN.

861. i. JOHN ORRIN<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1835; m. Nancy M. Avery.
862. ii. HARRIOTT ANN<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1837; m. Lucius E. Baldwin.
863. iii. SUSAN<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1839; m. Noyes Billings Meech.
- iv. DAMARIS<sup>s</sup>, b. April 9, 1842; m. Dec. 2, 1879, William A., son of Jesse and Phœbe (Hewitt) Bedent, b. Oct. 17, 1834; d. Jan. 28, 1909. She is a woman of energy and great mechanical ability and would never have been at a loss for a way to make a living if the circumstances had not been such as to place her beyond that necessity. She has a cheerful disposition, an affectionate nature, which the children of the neighborhood in which she resides feel and appreciate. "She can make boats that will

sail," is her highest recommendation from one small grand-nephew. She is esteemed and loved by those who know her best; chi.: John Bedent, b. June 26, d. July 1, 1881; Albert Wm. Bedent, b. Dec. 7, 1882, d. Aug. 25, 1895.

864. v. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, b. July 26, 1844; m. (1) Charlotte S. Chapman; m. (2) Minnie C. Tuthill.

865. vi. EVERETT<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1849; m. Hattie B. Spicer.

**643. HERBERT PRIDE<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 17, 1806, in Preston, Connecticut. He died July 12, 1886, in Ledyard, Connecticut, on the original Spicer farm. He married first, Feb. 7, 1836, in Ledyard, Hannah, daughter of Abel and Sarah (Park) **Spicer**, a most estimable and capable woman. She was born Oct. 12, 1804, in Preston. She died Sept. 12, 1859, in Ledyard. He married second, Dec. 19, 1861, Mrs. Clorinda (**Gore**) Standish, daughter of Amos Gore. He married third, April 29, 1866, in Canterbury, Connecticut, Mrs. Catherine Sweet, daughter of Gorton and Esther (Briggs) **Briggs**, and widow of Peleg Sweet. She died Sept. 12, 1901. He was a quiet, undemonstrative man; honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He was appreciative of a joke, and many witty original remarks are remembered by some of those who knew him. Like most of the blood he was a money getter and a money saver, by which his children were benefited.

#### CHILDREN.

866. i. HERBERT<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1839; m. Esther Sweet.

867. ii. HANNAH<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 3<sup>3</sup>, 1868; m. Wm. Lewis.

868. iii. PARK<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1846; m. Cynthia Carpenter.

iv. LYDIA<sup>8</sup>, b. June 18, 1851; d. July 24, 1870.

**644. JAMES<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 25, 1817, in Preston, Connecticut. He died Sept. 29, 1878, in Preston, on the farm where he was born. He married, Oct. 8, 1848, Susan A. C., daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Darrow) **Griswold**. She was born June 3, 1822, in Brooklyn, New York. She died Oct. 15, 1904, in Preston. He always led a quiet, retiring life on the farm which descended to him from his maternal ancestors, the Prides of Beverly, Massachusetts, and Preston, Connecticut. He was gentle and just, of the strictest honesty, and much liked and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. Having no daughter he took into his family a little girl, to whom he was a tender father. He acquired considerable property and left his family in good circumstances.

#### CHILDREN.

869. i. JAMES C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1849; m. (1) Josephine Spicer; m. (2) Mrs. Emmeline (Bradbury) Hutchinson.

HATTIE B., (Adopted daughter), m. Everett Spicer.

**645.** CHARLES<sup>7</sup> SPICER (James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 3, 1820, in Preston, Connecticut. He died April 9, 1882, in Griswold, Connecticut. He married, Aug. 19, 1844, in Griswold, Lucy, daughter of James Dennis. She was born in Griswold, and died Feb. 24, 1862, in Griswold. Have not been able to get good record of family.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES H.<sup>8</sup>, served in the Civil War and died soon after.
- ii. JAMES ELISHA<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1846 or 1847, in North Stonington; m. (1) Sept. 25, 1872, Imogene Bates, from whom he was divorced; m. (2) April 28, 1875, Martha, daughter of Nelson Packer of Preston, Conn.; has chi. by second wife.
- iii. LUCY E.<sup>8</sup>, m. — Franklin; r. Jewett City, Conn.; dau.: Nellie Pride Franklin.
- iv. EUNICE P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1850, in Lebanon; d. Oct. 25, 1857, in Griswold.
- v. JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1852; m. James Spicer.
- vi. LAURA D.<sup>8</sup>, b. April 25, 1854; d. Aug. 27, 1855, in Griswold.
- vii. ELLEN<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1856.
- viii. EMMA<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1859.
- ix. BABY<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 17, d. Feb. 20, 1862.

**646.** RANDALL SPICER<sup>7</sup> STANTON (Clarissa<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 21, 1808, in Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts. He married, Dec. 2, 1836, Lucy Hamilton of Hamilton, Madison County, New York. She was born Oct. 31, 1804. She died May 23, 1887. He was a shoemaker and farmer. He was a member of the Congregational Church. In politics he was a Democrat. He resided in Sanquoit, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES PARK<sup>8</sup> STANTON, b. Sept. 7, 1840; d. Feb. 9, 1841.
- ii. ALBERT ROBERT<sup>8</sup> STANTON, b. June 20, 1844; m. Jan. 13, 1872, Caroline Elizabeth Payne; she d. June 18, 1886, in Sanquoit; chi.: Gertrude Lovenia, b. May 29, 1873, in Whitesboro, N. Y.; Marion, b. Sept. 4, 1876, in Sanquoit.

**647.** MARY ELIZA<sup>7</sup> STANTON (Clarissa<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 8, 1810, in Wilbraham, Massachusetts. She married, May 28, 1833, Cyrus Williams. He was born March 21, 1807. She was residing, 1888, in Decorah, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY E.<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. May 16, 1834; m. May 12, 1853, Mr. Bigelow; r. Decorah.
- ii. CYRUS R.<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. March 17, 1839; m. July 1, 1862; r. Washington Prairie, Iowa, 1888.
- iii. JAMES D.<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. March 19, 1842; served in Civil War, 6th Iowa Cavalry; d. July 29, 1865, at Fort Rice.
- iv. JOHN L.<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 17, 1847; m. Nov. 26, 1879; r. Washington Prairie, Iowa, 1888.

**648. REV. ROBERT<sup>7</sup> STANTON** (Clarissa<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 20, 1818, in Belchertown, Massachusetts. He married, Jan. 17, 1848, Harriet Jones, in Southington, Connecticut. She was born March 16, 1821. He is a Congregational clergyman. He was an alumnus of Yale College, class of 1843, and of Yale Theological Seminary, class of 1847. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Albany as pastor of the Congregational Church in Derby, Connecticut. In 1856 he was installed pastor of Greenville Congregational Church, which pastorate he held until 1880, when he resigned.

CHILDREN.

- i. HARRIET<sup>8</sup> STANTON, b. March 27, 1851; m. Mr. Blackman; son: John Stanton Blackman.
- ii. CLARA<sup>8</sup> STANTON, b. May 29, 1859; unm.; r. Norwich with her father.

**649. CLARISSA ALVIRA<sup>7</sup> STANTON** (Clarissa<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 13, 1820, in Belchertown, Massachusetts. She died April 17, 1880, in Montville, Connecticut. She married, Dec. 25, 1842, in Norwich, Connecticut, William Henry Palmer. Her children, the last one excepted, were born in Montville, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. WM. HENRY<sup>8</sup> PALMER, b. Oct. 1, 1843; m. Aug. 23, 1869, Addie R. Wood; chi.: Frank Emerson, b. Dec. 22, 1875, in Middletown, Conn.; Randall Wood, b. Aug. 12, 1887.
- ii. JOHN GIDEON<sup>8</sup> PALMER, b. Oct. 14, 1845; m. June 17, 1868, Elvira A. Grover; chi.: Charles Nelson, b. Feb. 3, 1869; Eunice Grace, b. Nov. 21, 1873; Ola Stanton, b. May 29, 1890; all b. Middletown.
- iii. CLARISSA MARIA<sup>8</sup> PALMER, b. Oct. 28, 1847; d. June 5, 1882, in Providence, R. I.; m. Nov. 25, 1868, in Montville, Byron H. Arnold; he b. in Providence, R. I.; chi.: Byron Oliver, b. Dec. 6, 1870; Clara Standish, b. Feb. 7, 1877; Florence Maria, b. Aug. 9, 1880.
- iv. MARIAN ELIZA<sup>8</sup> PALMER, b. Dec. 6, 1849; m. Dec. 27, 1875, in Providence, R. I., Revile C. Markham; r. Middletown, Conn.
- v. CHARLES STANTON<sup>8</sup> PALMER, b. Oct. 19, 1852; d. June 19, 1862, in Montville, Conn.

**650. ROXELLANA<sup>7</sup> THURBER** (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 27, 1793, in Hoosick, New York. She died Feb. 22, 1846, in Hoosick. She married, Nov. 12, 1816, in Hoosick, William, son of William and Lydia (Geer) Chapman. He was born Nov. 2, 1791.

CHILDREN.

- i. WM. A.<sup>8</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Sept. 17, 1824; d. Jan. 27, 1846; unm.
- ii. BUEL A.<sup>8</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Jan. 14, 1828; d. July 20, 1872; m. July 8, 1848, Dorcas D. Crossman, b. July 14, 1832; chi.: 1. Gilbert E.,



- b. Sept. 2, 1849; m. Sept. 18, 1870, Marinda, dau. of Preserved Silkworth; their dau's: Mary D., b. Aug. 30, 1877; d. Oct. 27, 1878; Carrie D., b. Sept. 27, 1879; 2. Merritt A., b. Jan. 19, 1855; m. Aug. 6, 1874, Ella E. Sweet; son: William B., b. May 30, 1877.
- iii. MARY P.<sup>s</sup> CHAPMAN, b. June 10, 1834; d. May 24, 1882; m. Nov. 8, 1852, Wm. O. Sherman; dau.: Mary R. Sherman, b. Sept. 19, 1858; m. John N. Herrington; chi.: Willie Herrington, b. Nov. 9, 1878; Estelle H. Herrington, b. April 25, 1880; Ursula Herrington, b. Nov. 24, 1881.
- iv. MERRITT N.<sup>s</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Sept. 23, 1863; d. March 15, 1864.

**651. ALLEN<sup>7</sup> THURBER** (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 31, 1794, in Hoosick, New York. He died Jan. 19, 1869, in Michigan. He married, June 12, 1835, in Hoosick, Ascah, daughter of Rufus and Olive (Chapman) Chapman. She was born in Griswold, Connecticut. She died June 2, 1894, in Michigan. (Olive Chapman was daughter of William and Lydia (Geer) Chapman.)

CHILD.

- i. DARIUS<sup>8</sup> THURBER, b. Sept. 18, 1837; m. Dec. 9, 1858, Emma A. Burk, b. April 10, 1843; r. 1895, in Hudsonville, Mich.; chi.: Augustine, b. July 18, 1861; Mattie E., b. Feb. 11, 1864; Clarence P., b. Feb. 25, 1875.

**652. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup> THURBER** (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 7, 1798, in Hoosick, New York. She died in 1881. She married, 1820, Loudon Jesse, son of Jesse and Ruth (Eddy) Button. He died 1839.

CHILDREN.

- i. DARIUS<sup>8</sup> BUTTON, b. 1823; m. Sarah Vanvecton; six chi.; r. Grand Rapids, Mich.
- ii. ELIZA<sup>8</sup> BUTTON, b. 1825; d. 1878; m. Edwin Ranney. *see p. 564*
- iii. LOUDEN<sup>8</sup> BUTTON, b. 1827; unm., 1895; treasurer of the Coöperative Cooper Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
- iv. DEMETRIUS<sup>8</sup> BUTTON, b. 1829.

**653. CYNTHIA<sup>7</sup> THURBER** (Mary<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 16, 1804, in Hoosick, New York. She died Oct. 11, 1875, in Hoosick. She married, in Hoosick, John Lamb.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN A.<sup>8</sup> LAMB, b. July 18, 1832; d. Dec. 23, 1888, in Mich.
- ii. NELSON<sup>8</sup> LAMB, b. Jan., 1834; d. Dec. 5, 1888, in Mich.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY<sup>8</sup> LAMB, b. 1836; d. June 30, 1866, in Mich.
- iv. AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> LAMB, b. Nov., 1838; d. May 27, 1862, in Mich.

**654. MARY<sup>7</sup> BARNETT** (John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 14, 1809, in Pittstown, New York. She died Aug. 14, 1862. She married, 1831, Gardner, son of Gardner and Cloena Wood.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ESTHER ANN<sup>s</sup> WOOD, b. 1832; d. 1860; m. James Case; chi.: Charles Case, b. 1850; Mary Case, d. inf.
- ii. JOHN G.<sup>s</sup> WOOD, b. 1835; d. 1857; unm.; he was a physician.

**655.** CYNTHIA MIRANDA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 9, 1814, in Pittstown, New York. Her date of death has not been ascertained. She married, Aug. 19, 1837, in Pittstown, Job, son of Job Gibbs. They resided in Memphis, Maccomb County, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES M.<sup>s</sup> GIBBS, b. Nov. 22, 1838; m. Letitia Deyarmond, b. Oct. 1, 1842.
- ii. MARY L.<sup>s</sup> GIBBS, b. Feb. 13, 1840; m. July 4, 1863, Lyman W. Nestell, b. Oct. 7, 1841; no chi.
- iii. EDMOND L.<sup>s</sup> GIBBS, b. Oct. 1, 1841; m. Sept. 7, 1882, Leona —; chi.: Eddie J., b. Nov. 3, 1883, d. y.; Lyman G., b. June 5, 1885.
870. iv. JULIA A.<sup>s</sup> GIBBS, b. Nov. 14, 1843; m. James Halpen.
871. v. ALFRED O.<sup>s</sup> GIBBS, b. Jan. 5, 1845; m. (1) Maggie L. Zargar; m. (2) Emma Van Orden.
- vi. LORENZO<sup>s</sup> GIBBS, b. Dec. 15, 1846; d. Sept. 7, 1852.
872. vii. JAMES D.<sup>s</sup> GIBBS, b. Feb. 19, 1848; m. Alice A. ~~May~~

**656.** ADALINE DELIA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 12, 1816, in Pittstown, New York. She died April 15, 1851. She married, 1834, in Pittstown, Andrew, son of Gardner and Cloena Wood. He died in 1853. He was a merchant.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLOENA LOUISE<sup>s</sup> WOOD, b. 1837; d. 1887; m. 1868, Henry Herman, a lawyer.
- ii. MARY LOVENA<sup>s</sup> WOOD, b. 1837; m. 1884, Wallace Norris, a merchant.
- iii. ALMON<sup>s</sup> WOOD, b. 1840; d. in the Civil War; unm.; was a teacher.

**657.** CORNELIA<sup>7</sup> THOMPSON (John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 21, 1818, in Pittstown, New York. She died May 4, 1876. She married, 1841, in Pittstown, Henry Monroe. He was born in 1813. He died Aug. 8, 1895. He was a paper manufacturer.

## CHILDREN.

873. i. M. ANTOINETTE<sup>s</sup> MONROE, b. Aug. 16, 1842; m. George Hart.
- ii. ANNA MARY<sup>s</sup> MONROE, b. Jan. 2, 1844.
- iii. LOUISA<sup>s</sup> MONROE, b. in Janesville, d. in Rox City, Mich.

**658.** THERON CHAPMAN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 30, 1820, in Pittstown, New York. He died Feb. 10, 1896, in Stockport, New York. He married, Dec. 21, 1852, in Catskill, Green County, New York, Hannah



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LIZZIE SHERBURN SPICER, dau. of Sydney Anthony Spicer, m. Jan. 9, 1900, James Gilbert Riggs, Superintendent of Schools in Orange, New Jersey.



Anna, daughter of William Henry and Harriet (Van Beuren) Salisbury Robbins. She was born in Troy, April 9, 1838. She died Nov. 29, 1882. At the age of twenty-two he left his father's farm and entered into the lumber business in company with his brother John, in Troy, New York. He later withdrew from this partnership, and in connection with his brother Sidney began the manufacturing of jute bagging in Schaghticoke. He prospered in both business ventures and retired several years previous to his death. He was a tall, strong man, and a man of character and mind.

CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE ALBERT<sup>8</sup>, b. April 29, 1854; d. Jan. 5, 1907, in Watervliet, N. Y. He married, July 9, 1878, Evelyn Hicks Cole. He was educated in the public schools, in the Riverview Military Academy and the Troy Business College; he began his business life in his father's office as a clerk, afterwards accepted the position as secretary and trustee of the Mohawk Valley Lumber Co., in Fultonville, N. Y.; he later succeeded his cousin John D. Spicer in the lumber firm of J. D. Spicer and Co., in Watervliet, N. Y. He was connected with the Park Presbyterian Church of Troy. He was a member of the Colonial Club of Watervliet. He was of a genial disposition and had many friends.
874. ii. MARY ISABEL<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1856; m. Joshua Reynolds.
875. iii. LE GRANDE THERON<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1859; m. Carrie Mallory Marvin.
876. iv. VICTORIA ADELAIDE<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1862; m. Herbert Roome Mann.

659. SIDNEY ANTHONY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 27, 1822, in Pittstown, New York. He died May 6, 1877. He married first, <sup>New</sup>1858, Sarah Knibloe. He married second, <sup>6</sup>Julia Woodruff. He was a manufacturer of jute bagging at Schaghticoke, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. FRANK KNIBLOE<sup>8</sup>, b. <sup>Jan 5</sup>1854; d. 1881.
- ii. LIZZIE SHERBURN<sup>8</sup>, b. 1860; a teacher.

660. DERICK WINSLOW<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Allen<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1815, in Hoosick, New York. He died <sup>Jan</sup>Feb. 9, 1892. He married, March 11, 1841, Rose, daughter of James and Rebecca (Ailsworthy) Eldred. She was born Dec. 14, 1816. She died Dec. 31, 1891. (James Eldred was the son of James Eldred, and his mother's maiden name was Horton.)

CHILDREN.

- i. EMMA JANE<sup>8</sup>, b. July 19, 1844; m. <sup>11</sup>May 8, 1878, Wm. D. Shaw; dau.: Lillian S. Shaw, b. July 18, 1879. <sup>See Eldred 2.</sup>
- ii. CORA FRANCESE<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1848; unm.
- iii. DEETTA GERTRUDE<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1850; d. April 22, 1873.
- iv. DWIGHT<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1853; d. Jan. 8, 1892; unm.
- v. KATIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1855; unm.

**661.** CHARLES HENRY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Allen<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 6, 1816, in Hoosick, New York. He died June 7, 1858, in Otisco, Michigan. He married, Oct. 27, 1841, in Pittstown, Anna Minerva, daughter of James and Mary (Bigelow) **Campbell**. In 1844 they removed to Otisco, Michigan, then a wilderness, and began life in this new portion of the country with fifteen dollars and a span of old horses. They experienced very hard times but energy and perseverance prevailed and they became well to do.

## CHILDREN.

877. i. MARY C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1842; m. George Snyder.  
 ii. ALLEN<sup>8</sup>, b. in Otisco; m. Emily A. Masher; r. Gratton Center, Mich.  
 iii. SARAH EMILY<sup>8</sup>, m. <sup>Allen</sup>William Stockholm; one child.  
 878. iv. WILLARD C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1852; m. Emma McArthur.

**662.** SHERMAN EDDY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Allen<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 6, 1820, in Hoosick, New York. He died April 16, 1890. He married, Jan. 24, 1843, Lemira, daughter of Varnum and Eliza (Steenburg) **Gardner**. She was born in 1826, and died in October, 1892.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ADELBERT<sup>8</sup>, b. March 10, 1847; d. 1863, in War of Rebellion.  
 ii. GEORGE ALLEN<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1849; m. Feb. 25, 1879, Mary Blanche Davis; is interested in, and treasurer of, the International Shirt and Collar Co., Chicago; is quite wealthy.  
 iii. GERTRUDE<sup>8</sup>, b. 1851; d. 1852.

**663.** ALLEN W.<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Allen<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1, 1825, in Hoosick, New York. He married, Feb. 11, 1864, in Pittstown, New York, Emily, daughter of Luther and Julia (Horrington) **Sabin**. She was born Aug. 31, 1847, in Pittstown. He occupies the homestead farm left by Cyrus Spicer, his grandfather, and is a deaf mute. (Luther Sabin was born Jan. 21, 1816, in Halifax, Vermont; died Aug. 19, 1892. Julia Horrington was born Oct. 6, 1820, in Hoosick, New York; died Sept. 23, 1860, in Pittstown.)

## CHILDREN.

- i. LUTHER A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1865.  
 ii. ALLEN E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1867.

**664.** SARAH FRANCES<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Allen<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 4, 1836. She died April 20, 1887. She married, Dec. 22, 1863, Joel **Andrews**. They were both deaf mutes.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDGAR LEWIS<sup>8</sup> ANDREWS, b. Nov. 14, 1864.
- ii. MINNIE SARAH<sup>8</sup> ANDREWS, b. March 9, 1867; m. Dec. 5, 1885, Edwin Evans.
- iii. JAY SPICER<sup>8</sup> ANDREWS, b. Dec. 11, 1869.
- iv. HOMER EDDY<sup>8</sup> ANDREWS, b. Sept. 3, 1872.

**665.** HORACE WINSLOW<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Cyrus<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 22, 1820. He died March 16, 1906, in Hoosick, New York. He married June 25, 1855, Cordelia, daughter of Benjamin and Maria (Warn) Sisson. She died Jan. 21, 1899.

CHILDREN.

- i. HOWARD<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1856.
879. ii. CHARLES H.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 29, 1862; m. Martha Reed.

**666.** TAMMY FINETTE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Cyrus<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1, 1829, in Hoosick, New York. She married, Feb. 11, 1852, in Hoosick, Peleg, son of Benjamin and Minerva (Cox) Sweet. Resides in Walloomsack, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. ESTELLA<sup>8</sup> SWEET, b. Jan. 5, 1853, in North Hoosick; m. Dec. 23, 1873, in Walloomsack, Jonathan Niles, son of Andrew P. and Eliza (Wright) Carpenter; r. North Hoosick; chi.: Mabel E. Carpenter, b. June 15, 1875; Andrew Carpenter, b. Feb. 21, d. Sept. 18, 1877; Guy H. Carpenter, b. Oct. 13, 1878.
- ii. FRANCES JESSIE<sup>8</sup> SWEET, b. July 12, 1856; d. March 17, 1876.

**667.** DWIGHT<sup>7</sup> NEWTON (Sarah<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 17, 1817, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Oct. 7, 1868, in Illinois. He married in Medina County, Illinois, Delia M. Griswold. Some of their children reside in Oakville, Washington.

CHILDREN.

- i. DEXTER<sup>8</sup> NEWTON.
- ii. CURTIS<sup>8</sup> NEWTON.
- iii. JENNIE<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, m. Wright Brewer.
- iv. ORLANDO<sup>8</sup> NEWTON,
- v. CORNELIA<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. July 10, 1851, in Akron, Ohio; m. Nov. 30, 1883, Watson, son of Samuel and Mahala (McCain) Allen; r. Seattle, Washington; dau.: Eva Delia Allen, b. Aug. 25, 1884, in Seattle, Washington.
- vi. GRACE<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, m. Mr. Gwin.

**668.** LUCY A.<sup>7</sup> NEWTON (Sarah<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 20, 1822, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Jan. 14, 1879, in Sharon, Ohio. She married, April 21, 1849, in Sharon, Reuel W., son of Ebenezer and Lucretia (Hinman) Mills. Their children were born in Sharon. (Ebenezer Mills was born Oct. 5, 1777; died Dec. 4, 1810. Lucretia Hinman was born

Sept. 2, 1777; died Nov. 18, 1824, in Litchfield, Connecticut. They married Oct. 2, 1802.)

CHILDREN.

- i. LEROY<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. Feb. 22, 1850.
- ii. SALLY<sup>8</sup> MARIA MILLS, b. April 9, 1852.
- iii. CYRUS<sup>8</sup> NEWTON MILLS, b. Oct. 28, 1855.
- iv. LUCRETIA<sup>8</sup> MILLS, b. July 20, 1858; m. April 26, 1887, Ira D. Totman; r. 1895, Sharon, Medina Co., Ohio; chi.: Ward, Clara Carlton, Edmund Oscar, and Curtis Reuel Totman.

669. ORINDA C.<sup>7</sup> NEWTON (Sarah<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 23, 1824, in North Groton, Connecticut. She married, Dec. 25, 1849, in Sharon, Ohio, Augustus C., son of Dudley Griswold.

CHILDREN.

- i. NEWTON SPICER<sup>8</sup> GRISWOLD, b. March 24, 1851; m. Jan. 5, 1886, in Robinson, Ill., Frances Emma Purcell; chi.: Maud Elsie, b. Dec. 31, 1886; Everett Reuel, b. Dec. 24, 1891.
- ii. LUCY E.<sup>8</sup> GRISWOLD, b. May 25, 1852, in Robinson, Ill.; m. Feb. 21, 1889, Charles R. Ruddell.
- iii. ELLEN L.<sup>8</sup> GRISWOLD, b. Aug. 26, 1854.
- iv. DUDLEY<sup>8</sup> GRISWOLD, b. July 9, 1859.

670. MARY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 29, 1816, in Canterbury, Connecticut. She died Dec. 23, 1895, in New Haven, Connecticut. She married first, Oct. 23, 1836, Waterman, son of Luther and Mary Brown. She married second, April 4, 1865, Fenner Main.

CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Oct. 26, 1837; d. inf.
880. ii. GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Aug. 15, 1841; m. Annie Pierce.
- iii. MARY M.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Feb. 25, 1844; m. Charles D. son of Newton and Fanny F. (Adams) Peck.
- iv. JOHN F.<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. May 22, 1846; d. Feb. 22, 1851.

671. SARAH MARIA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 18, 1819, in Westminster, Connecticut. She died Jan. 2, 1852, in Westminster. She married, March 20, 1843, in Westminster, Thomas, son of Joseph (Harris) Palmer. He was born Nov. 27, 1816. He died Sept. 28, 1848, in Westminister. (Joseph Palmer married, Dec. 13, 1804, Sarah Harris.)

CHILD.

- i. MARO VIRGIL<sup>8</sup> PALMER, b. Aug. 8, 1848, in Westminister; m. April 27, 1880, Hattie L. Fuller; r. 1895, Willimantic, Conn.; chi.: Virgil Maro Palmer, b. March 8, 1881; m. Aug. 31, 1907, Daisy Dorsey, in Frederick City, Maryland; Maurice Fuller, b. Sept. 18, 1885.

672. ALBERT<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 2, 1840, in Westminister, Connecticut. He died June 10, 1906, in the hospital at Hartford, Connecticut, a



resident of Webster, Massachusetts. He married<sup>May 30, 1862</sup> in Pomfret, Connecticut, Henrietta Flynn, daughter of John and Susan C. Angell.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDWIN ALBERT<sup>8</sup>, b. April 23, 1864, in Pomfret Landing; r. 1906, East Hampton, Conn.
- ii. WILLIAM FLYNN<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1866; d. y.
- iii. JOHN HAROLD<sup>8</sup>, b. June 26, 1868, in Pomfret Landing; r. 1906, Hartford, Conn.
- iv. FRANK<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1870; dec'd.
- v. FREDERIC<sup>8</sup>, b. July 17, 1872; r. 1906, Gales Ferry, Conn.
- vi. ETHAN ALLEN<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1876, in Stockbridge, Mass.; r. 1906, in Webster, Mass.
- vii. CARRIE EVELINE<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1882, in Webster, Mass.; m. Mr. Robbins; r. 1906, in East Thompson, Conn.

**673.** ABEL PARK<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Park<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 2, 1827, in Cortland, New York. He died Nov. 16, 1906, in Cuyler, New York, and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery in De Ruyter, New York. He married first, June 8, 1851, in Lincklaen, New York, Celestia A., daughter of Henry and Lydia (Bentley) **Beach**. He married second, Feb. 15, 1870, in Georgetown, New York, Dolly, daughter of Jonathan and Dolly **Brown** and widow of Mr. D. E. Lawton. She died in 1899. He was a deeply religious man, steadfast in his convictions, faithful in the service of his Master, and ever loyal to the church. For thirty-five years he was clerk of the De Ruyter Baptist Church and keenly alive to its interests. He was a dealer in flour, feed, and hard and soft lumber in Cuyler, New York, and was also agent of the Central Building and Loan Association of Syracuse.

CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY PARK<sup>8</sup>, b. April 9, 1855; m. Oct. 8, 1885, Nellie L. Gage, b. Dec. 28, 1868, daughter of Lucien L. and Angie M. (Vedder) Gage. In politics he is a Republican, as was his father; in religion a Baptist; was associated with his father in the milling business in Cuyler for thirty-five years. In 1908 sold out and removed to Cortlandt, N. Y., on account of poor health.
- ii. AGNES DELINA<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1858; d. July 14, 1862.

**674.** DAVID HOMER<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Park<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 8, 1830, in Homer, Cortland County, New York. He died June 1, 1896, in St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota. He married, Dec. 23, 1855, Mary J., daughter of William and Dorcas (Davis) **Marvin**. Her date and place of birth have not been ascertained. This was the first marriage contracted by white people within the corporate limits of the new city of St. Cloud, he being one of the first settlers in that locality. For many years he engaged in the manufacture and sale of furniture and was the patentee of the Spicer Combination Kitchen Cabinet

and Refrigerator. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, which owes much of its prosperity to his generosity and active zeal for its welfare. At his death he owned much valuable real estate and a large amount of personal property. (William Marvin was born in England and his wife Dorcas Davis was born in Ohio. After his death she married the Rev. Allen McLaughlin.)

#### CHILDREN.

- 881. i. ANNA E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1858; m. Rev. Wm. E. Stanley.
- 882. ii. CLINTON G.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 17, 1861; m. Eva Estella Cann.

**675. ALBERT L.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Park<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 3, 1840, in Lincklaen, New York. He married, Nov. 29, 1866, in Trenton, New York, Finetta, daughter of Henry E. and Lydia (Bentley) **Beach**. He is a miller in Homer, New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. HERVIE<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1872; d. Oct. 1, 1872.
- ii. A. CLARENCE<sup>3</sup>, b. May 30, 1875. He died Jan. 7, 1896; a noble-hearted, much respected young man.

**676. ADDISON<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Abel C.<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 15, 1835, in Groton, Connecticut. He died Sept. 26, 1881, in Norwich, Connecticut. He married first, March 4, 1857, in Norwich, Mary Frances, daughter of Horace and Angeline (Rockwell) **Lincoln**. She was born June 3, 1837, in South Coventry, Connecticut. She died Dec. 21, 1866, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married second, Dec. 18, 1868, Malvina, daughter of Walter and Martha (Culver) **Myers**. She was born April 6, 1840, in Sag Harbor, New York. (Walter Myers was born July 4, 1816; married July 16, 1839, Martha Culver, born July 20, 1815).

#### CHILDREN.

- i. FRANCIS E.<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 13, 1857; d. Aug. 19, 1860.
- ii. WALTER EDWIN<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1871; m. Dec. 28, 1890, in Taftville, Conn., Myra Josephine, daughter of James W. and Almira (Burrows) Miller.
- iii. WILLIAM M.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1879; d. Aug. 20, 1880.

**677. WORTHINGTON H.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 28, 1831, in Norwich, Connecticut. He died in January, 1905. He married, May 27, 1856, in Norwich, Maria, daughter of the Rev. Caleb D. and Mary (Culver) **Rogers**. She was born in 1840. She died Oct. 2, 1888, in Norwich, Connecticut. (Rev. Caleb D. Rogers was born May 25, 1798, in Dalton, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, preached the Gospel twenty-three years, and died March 4, 1843, in Wapping, Connecticut. Mary Culver was born July 6, 1803, in New London, Connecticut.

CHILD.

883. i. GEORGE WORTHINGTON<sup>8</sup>, b. June 1, 1867; m. Carrie E. Howard.

**678. HARRIET<sup>7</sup> RANDALL** (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 11, 1817, in German Flats, New York. She married, Sept. 25, 1839, in Sweden, New York, Zenas M. Case. He was born Feb. 9, 1821, in Sweden, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. RANDALL<sup>8</sup> CASE, b. Sept. 7, 1840, in Sweden, N. Y.
- ii. HIRAM<sup>8</sup> CASE, b. May 21, 1842, in Sweden, N. Y.
- iii. GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup> CASE, b. May 13, 1847, in Ogden, N. Y.
- iv. CHARLES J.<sup>8</sup> CASE, b. May 4, 1850; d. Oct. 4, 1850.
- v. FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> CASE, b. April 23, 1853, in Union, N. Y.
- vi. LIBBIE<sup>8</sup> CASE, b. Dec. 24, 1860, in Lee, Mich.

**679. MAYNARD<sup>7</sup> RANDALL** (Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 7, 1832, in Sweden, New York. He married, June 23, 1856, in Clarkson, New York, Martha Blodgett. She was born Dec. 7, 1837, in Clarkson. Their children were born in Girard, Illinois.

CHILDREN.

- i. PALMER<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Dec. 19, 1857.
- ii. ADDIE<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Nov. 20, 1860.
- iii. EDGAR<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. March 14, 1863.
- iv. LOTIS<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Aug. 20, 1865.
- v. CHARLES JACKSON<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Oct. 24, 1867.

**680. MERCY EVELYN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL** (Albert<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 12, 1818, in Gaines, New York. She married, Dec. 31, 1839, in Newfane, New York, Joseph Bragley. He was born Nov. 6, 1818, in Devonshire, England. He died Sept. 25, 1858, in Cortland, New York. Their children were born in Hartland, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. SUSAN E.<sup>8</sup> BRAGLEY, b. Sept. 25, 1840.
- ii. WILLIAM H.<sup>8</sup> BRAGLEY, b. April 25, 1843; d. Aug. 6, 1846.
- iii. MARTHA E.<sup>8</sup> BRAGLEY, b. May 15, 1845; d. July 17, 1846.
- iv. MARY A.<sup>8</sup> BRAGLEY, b. May 18, 1846; d. March 9, 1868.
- v. JAMES P.<sup>8</sup> BRAGLEY, b. May 3, 1848.
- vi. LOUISE J.<sup>8</sup> BRAGLEY, b. Aug. 26, 1849.

**681. DANIEL AZZAN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL** (Albert<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 2, 1820, in Gaines, New York. He died Nov. 10, 1863, in Andersonville, North Carolina. He married, May, 1847, in Royalton, New York, Alice Lucretia Carpenter.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. May 19, 1848, in Sweden; was killed during the Civil War.
- ii. MARY EVELINE<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. May 17, 1861, in Dansville, N. Y.
- iii. MARTHA ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. July 20, 1853, in Hartland, N. Y.

- iv. CHARLES FREMONT<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 20, 1856, in Royalton, N. Y.
- v. FRANK<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Aug. 10, 1859, in Prairieville, N. Y.
- vi. ALONZO ELLSWORTH<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. July 6, 1862.

**682.** SANFORD MERTON<sup>7</sup> RANDALL (Albert<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 21, 1830, in Gaines, New York. He married, Dec. 26, 1852, in Buffalo, New York, Elizabeth **Wemple** of Buffalo, New York. Their children were all born in Buffalo, New York.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ALBERT<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 15, 1853.
- ii. GEORGE EMANUEL<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. April 28, 1857; drowned in Lake Erie, July 25, 1875.
- iii. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Aug. 10, 1859.
- iv. EVELINE MARY<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Dec. 22, 1862.
- v. MARTHA BELL<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. June 4, 1868.

**683.** ALLEN WIGHTMAN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL (John<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 23, 1822, in Gaines, New York. He died in November, 1895, in Aurora, Dakota. He married, June 12, 1850, in Waterloo, Wisconsin, Sarah Jane **Knight**. She was born May 28, 1832, in Mina, New York. They resided in Aurora, Dakota.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ALICE JANE<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Aug. 30, 1851; d. Feb. 12, 1856, in Courtland, Wis.
- ii. MAYNARD<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. June 23, 1854, in Courtland, Wis.
- iii. ALMA AMANDA<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. June 28, 1861, in Rochester, Minn.
- iv. PRENTIS ALDEN<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 9, 1863, in Utica, N. Y.

**684.** ADELINE ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> RANDALL (John<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 31, 1838, in Gaines, New York. She married, April 21, 1847, in Spring Prairie, Wisconsin, Jedediah William **Peck**. He was born July 22, 1821, in Plainfield, New York. He died Aug. 25, 1876. They resided in Fayetteville, Walworth, Wisconsin.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES IRVINE<sup>8</sup> PECK, b. Aug. 14, 1848.
- ii. RANDALL WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> PECK, b. Sept. 19, 1850.
- iii. FRANK MANLY<sup>8</sup> PECK, b. Oct. 7, 1853.
- iv. JEDEDIAH BUCHANAN<sup>8</sup> PECK, b. Oct. 30, 1855; d. July 9, 1863, in Lafayette, Wis.
- v. MYRA RUANNAH<sup>8</sup> PECK, b. July 31, 1862.
- vi. GEORGE PHINEAS<sup>8</sup> PECK, b. May 17, 1864.
- vii. CALVIN AUSTIN<sup>8</sup> PECK, b. May 8, 1866.

**685.** MARY ANN<sup>7</sup> RANDALL (John<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 11, 1830, in Gaines, New York. She married, July 5, 1852, in Courtland, Wisconsin, Jeremiah **Williams**. He was born April 24, 1820, in Denmark, New York. Their children were born in Courtland.



CHILDREN.

- i. FANNIE<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 22, 1854.
- ii. FRANK<sup>8</sup> MERRILL WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 17, 1857.
- iii. CORA<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 14, 1865.

**686.** JOHN JAY<sup>7</sup> RANDALL (John<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 16, 1835, in Gaines, New York. He married, Sept. 9, 1862, in Lafayette, Wisconsin, Amelia Doane. She was born May 21, 1844, in Brookfield, Vermont.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM SANFORD<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 11, 1864; d. July 30, 1869, in Lafayette, Wis.
- ii. JEDEDIAH<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Oct. 31, 1870; d. April 3, 1871.
- iii. CLARA ALMIRA<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. April 3, and d. Aug. 10, 1874.

**687.** CAROLINE HOLCOMB<sup>7</sup> RANDALL (John<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 26, 1837, in Gaines, New York. She married first, Jan. 1, 1857, in Cortland, New York, Stephen Penny. He was born, June 28, 1832, in England. She married second, March 6, 1872, in Lafayette, Joseph Potter. He was born July 27, 1824.

CHILDREN.

- i. GERTIE VIOLA<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. Dec. 1, 1857.
- ii. DERWARD BELMONT<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. July 16, 1860; d. Oct. 2, 1863, in Courtland, Wis.
- iii. LORENA POTTER<sup>8</sup> PENNY, b. Nov. 16, 1873, in Lafayette, Wis.

**688.** JOSEPH HENRY<sup>7</sup> RANDALL (John<sup>6</sup>, Mercy<sup>5</sup> Spicer, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 12, 1843, in Gaines, New York. He married first, Dec. 21, 1864, in Fountain Prairie, Wisconsin, Emmeline Amanda Bliss. She was born June 20, 1849. She died April 20, 1869, in Courtland, Wisconsin. He married second, March 22, 1871, in Lafayette, Wisconsin, Anna Eliza Conklin. She was born Sept. 8, 1842, in Ohio. Their children were born in Courtland, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ANN<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Aug. 28, 1866.
- ii. HENRY JOSHUA<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Nov. 5, 1871.
- iii. CHARLES JOSEPH<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. Sept. 30, 1872.
- iv. FRANCIS GITTEAU<sup>8</sup> RANDALL, b. March 14, 1876.

**689.** LUCY ANN<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 16, 1814, in Middleburgh, Ohio. She died Sept. 8, 1894, in Rockford, Illinois. She married, March 26, 1831, in Ohio, Stephen Rogers, son of Graus and Amy (Congdon) Hosmer. He was born March 29, 1808, in Avon, New York. He died July 9, 1883, in Zanesville, Ohio. Their children were born in Ohio. (Graus Hosmer was born Feb. 29, 1769; died Jan. 17, 1838. Amy Congdon was born Dec. 1, 1767; died Sept. 12, 1830.)

## CHILDREN.

- i. HARVEY<sup>1</sup> HOSMER<sup>8</sup>, b. April 1, 1832; d. Feb. 27, 1834, in Zanesville, Ohio.
- ii. LUCRETIA HOSMER<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1834; m. Oct. 23, 1861, John R. Porter; chi.: 1. Charles Hosmer Porter, b. Aug. 24, 1862; m. Oct. 25, 1887, in Pawtucket, R. I., Emily W. Earl; chi.: Margaret Lucy, b. June 24, 1889; Earl Wilbur, b. May 21, 1891; Clarence Watson, b. Feb. 24, 1893. 2. Hosmer Carson Porter, b. Dec. 16, 1863; m. May 11, 1886, in Rockford, Ill., Margaret Butterworth; chi.: John Rice, b. May 9, 1887; Carson H., b. April 4, 1889; Edmund Kelsey, b. Dec. 29, 1890; Hosmer Butterworth, b. March 6, 1893; 3. Lucy Mary Porter, b. Sept. 27, 1865; d. Feb. 15, 1868. 4. John William Porter, b. April 26, 1869. 5. Frances Irene Porter, b. April 22, 1873.
- iii. JAMES<sup>8</sup> HOSMER, b. March 6, 1837; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1861, Rebecca Sullivan; she d. 1885; m. (2) —; son: Stephen Myers, b. 1890; r. Pittsburg.
- iv. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> HOSMER, b. Aug. 26, 1839; d. Aug. 27, 1887; m. July 26, 1865, Ellen Liscomb of Bristol, R. I.; no chi.
- v. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup> HOSMER, b. Feb. 14, 1842; d. Feb. 17, 1889; m. 1882, Minnie Mowatt; dau.: Lucretia Fannie, b. May 2, 1883.
- vi. ANNIE MARY<sup>8</sup> HOSMER, b. April 15, 1844; m. June 25, 1866, Seth Stoughton; chi.: Edward Myron Stoughton, b. April 17, 1867; d. Sept. 19, 1868; Lucy Hosmer Stoughton, b. Nov. 7, 1879.

690. ALATHEA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 14, 1817, in Middleburgh, Ohio. She died March 30, 1895, in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. She married first, Benjamin Knight. She married second, H. Waldron.

## CHILDREN.

- i. AMOS<sup>8</sup> KNIGHT, a physician.
- ii. EDWIN<sup>8</sup>.
- iii. LUCRETIA<sup>8</sup>.
- iv. MARTHA<sup>8</sup>.

691. EUNICE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 9, 1825, in Middleburgh, Ohio. She married first, Oct. 29, 1840, in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, Horace Hamlin. He died June 16, 1855. She married second, Feb. 3, 1856, William Tompkins. He died June 3, 1868. She married third, Oct. 11, 1870, J. L. Holmes. He died May 26, 1889. She resided in Jackson, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. LUCY A.<sup>8</sup> HAMLIN, b. June 19, 1843, in Eaton Rapids, Mich; m. Feb. 9, 1859, in Eaton Rapids, Morgan Vaughan; r. Jackson, Mich.; two chi.
- ii. ADELAIDE ATHELIA<sup>8</sup> HAMLIN, b. Dec. 22, 1850, in Eaton Rapids; m. Oct. 21, 1868, in Eaton Rapids, John Marvin; r. 1895, in Toledo, Ohio; had chi.

692. FREDERIC<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Amos<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1827. He married first, Dec. 26, 1849,

**Jane E. Tompkins.** He married second, June 24, 1855, Ellen, daughter of Samuel and Minna Auls of Vermont. He married third, April 14, 1867, in Clifton Springs, New York, Ophelia, daughter of James and Mary Gile. He died Jan. 31, 1909, in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALATHEA<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1850; m. March 30, 1868, Zerah Brainard; chi.: Alatheia, Floyd, and Harry Brainard.
- ii. IDA J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1856; m. Feb. 17, 1876, in Eaton Rapids, Mich., Benjamin F. Derneer; chi.: Benjamin, Pike, and Ruby Derneer.
- iii. CARRIE<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1859; m. Sept. 1, 1876, in Eaton Rapids, Oliver D. Herrick; chi.: Claude, Maude, and Gay Herrick.
- iv. FRIEND CLAY<sup>8</sup>, b. June 4, 1871; m. June 30, 1889, in Eaton Rapids, Etta Mull.

**693. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> MINER** (Alura<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 8, 1824, in North Stonington, Connecticut. She died March 18, 1898, in Goshen, Connecticut. She married, Sept. 21, 1841, at the Miner Homestead in North Stonington, Joseph, son of Dr. Joseph North of Cornwall, Connecticut. *He died Oct. 28, 1877 aged 67.*

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. Oct. 1, 1842; m. Oct. 22, 1862, Lucien Whiting.
- ii. JOSEPH HOWARD<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. Jan. 15, 1846; m. July 16, 1871, Mary C. Hurd; is a physician of note in Goshen, Conn.; chi.: Joseph, is m.; Caroline, a successful physician in Wallingford, Conn.; Harry, is m.
- iii. FRANCES EMILY<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. Feb. 22, 1848; d. June 23, 1866.
- iv. FREDERIC SMITH<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. March 16, 1850; d. Oct. 16, 1862.
- v. GEORGE ROLLO<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. Dec. 29, 1852.
- vi. WILLIAM RICHARD<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. Feb. 8, 1856; m. —; two chi.
- vii. ANNA<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. Sept. 12, 1858; d. Jan. 7, 1860.
- viii. WINNIE MYRTLE<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. Nov. 30, 1860; m. E. E. Allyn of Goshen, Conn.; r. Omaha, Neb.; eleven chi.
- ix. ELLA<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. May 15, 1863; d. April 25, 1899.

**694. GEORGE LEWELLYN<sup>7</sup> MINER** (Alura<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 2, 1827, in North Stonington, Connecticut. He died Feb. 20, 1893, in Cornwall, Connecticut. He married, Sept. 22, 1851, in Cornwall, Jane Eliza, daughter of Trueman Guild of Cornwall. He was superintendent in the public schools for over thirty years, and a writer of fine literary ability.

CHILDREN.

- i. CLARENCE LEWELLYN<sup>8</sup> MINER, b. Aug. 9, 1852; m. Sept. 2, 1885, Amelia J. Amos; dau.: Georgia Eliza, b. March 29, 1890; d. May 22, 1897.
- ii. IDA ALURA<sup>8</sup> MINER, b. Dec. 25, 1854; m. Sept. 26, 1901, Royal K. Southwick; r. Cornwall, Conn.

- iii. JANE ELIZA<sup>s</sup> MINER, b. April 28, 1857; d. Aug. 16, 1907; m. Jan. 6, 1881, William Roberts Coe.
- iv. CAROLINE<sup>s</sup> MINER, b. May 3, 1859.
- v. FREDERIC Wm.<sup>s</sup> MINER, b. June 12, 1861; m. Sept. 26, 1888, Laura A. Hinman; chi.: Ralph Hinman, b. Feb. 25, 1891; d. May 6, 1903; Ruth Elizabeth, b. March 13, 1895; Helen Laura, b. Dec. 30, 1904.
- vi. LEIGH RICHMOND<sup>s</sup> MINER, b. Aug. 5, 1863.
- vii. RUTH<sup>s</sup> MINER, b. Oct. 5, 1865; d. Dec. 4, 1906.

**695.** EMILY FRANCES<sup>7</sup> MINER (Alura<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 23, 1829, in Preston, Connecticut. She died April 10, 1869, in Winchester, Connecticut, and is buried in Cornwall. She married, April 16, 1856, in Cornwall, Connecticut, Ira Welch, son of Rev. Ira Pettibone.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. FREDERIC ROBERT<sup>s</sup> PETTIBONE, b. May 22, 1857, in Cornwall; m. April 21, 1881, in Chicago, Ill., Florence Pettibone; r. Chicago.
- ii. CHARLES IRA<sup>s</sup> PETTIBONE, b. April 3, 1859, in Cornwall; m. Sept. 26, 1883, in Milwaukee, Wis., Huldah Swanson; r. Kansas City, Mo.; chi.: Ira Frederic; Margaret Huldah.
- iii. EMILY FRANCES<sup>s</sup> PETTIBONE, b. Sept. 14, 1862, in Winchester, Conn.; m. Aug. 3, 1886, in Winchester, Elliott Bronson; chi.: Emily Rachel Bronson, b. June 24, 1892; Elliott Pettibone Bronson, b. Oct. 9, 1899.
- iv. FREDERICK<sup>s</sup> PETTIBONE, b. May 14, 1867, in Winchester, Conn.; m. June 10, 1890, in Winsted, Conn., Mabel Price; r. Chicago, Ill.; dau.: Mabel Pettibone, b. July 6, 1899.

**696.** FREDERIC WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> MINER (Alura<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 19, 1832, in Goshen, Connecticut. He died Aug. 21, 1896. He married, Nov. 21, 1865, Anne Belle Faver. She was born at her father's house near Naples, Texas. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, Virginia, and became a well-known lawyer in Dallas and Paris, Texas.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ALURA<sup>s</sup> MINER, d. y.
- ii. ELEANOR<sup>s</sup> MINER, d. y.
- iii. MAY ALICE<sup>s</sup> MINER, m. John McLain Dorchester; chi.: Charles Miner, Frances May, John McLain, and Samuel Garvin Dorchester; r. Pauls Valley, Okla.
- iv. CARRIE DELLA<sup>s</sup>, d. y.
- v. VIRGINIA IRENE<sup>s</sup> MINER, m. Charles Ficklin Dorchester; chi.: Ralph Miner, Frederick Miner, Charles Ficklin, Dorothy, and John Dorchester.
- vi. FREDERICA WILLIMENA<sup>s</sup> MINER, m. William Otis Hill; chi.: Eleanor Faver and William Otis Hill.
- vii. ANNE BELLE<sup>s</sup> MINER, m. George Gibbs Calmes; chi.: Marquis and Elise Calmes.
- viii. LUCRETIA VICTORIA<sup>s</sup> MINER, d. y.



**697.** FRANK SPICER<sup>7</sup> MINER (Alura<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 19, 1835, in Goshen, Connecticut. He died April 25, 1873, in Cornwall, Connecticut. He married, Sept. 26, 1860, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Houston.

CHILDREN.

- i. MOLLIE HOUSTON<sup>8</sup> MINER, b. July 20, 1861; d. Sept. 4, 1877.
- ii. ROBERT FRANK<sup>8</sup> MINER, b. July 3, 1869; m. Oct. 18, 1906, Caroline Ida Doane; son: Robert Tyler, b. June 12, 1908.
- iii. GRACE FRANCES<sup>8</sup> MINER, b. Jan. 14, 1872; d. Aug. 17, 1887.
- iv. FRANK<sup>8</sup> SPICER, b. Jan. 14, 1872; m. Jan. 14, 1902, Betsey Montgomery Hosmer; chi.: Edward Hosmer, b. March 14, 1903; Frank Erastus, b. Sept. 28, 1904.

**698.** NATHAN<sup>7</sup> GEER (Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Abigail<sup>4</sup> Spicer, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 8, 1825, in Griswold, Connecticut. He married, July 3, 1851, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Annie (Geer) Geer. She was born Aug. 24, 1821. At the age of nineteen, typhus fever having claimed as victims his two cousins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vaniah Abell, he made his home with his uncle and aunt; at their death he purchased their farm in the southern part of Sprague; later he added to it the Thompson farm which adjoined his own, although located in the town of Norwich. The two farms contain three hundred and fifty acres. He was a successful teacher for seven years afterwards, confining himself to farming and stock raising on an extensive scale. He and his son are among the most substantial agriculturists in their part of the country, much regarded for their industry and high character as well as for their prosperity. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY GEER, d. y.
- ii. GEORGE GEER, b. May 7, 1858.

**699.** HORACE<sup>7</sup> BILLINGS (John<sup>6</sup>, Phebe<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Abel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1819, in Windham, Connecticut. He died July 15, 1894. He married Martha, daughter of Pomeroy and Althea (Smith) Dewey. She was born in Suffield, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH F.<sup>8</sup> BILLINGS, b. April 1, 1845; unm.
- ii. MARTHA E.<sup>8</sup> BILLINGS, b. July 27, 1847; m. April 30, 1873, James Matthews.
- iii. PHEBE ALICE<sup>8</sup> BILLINGS, b. Aug. 10, 1848; d. April 2, 1850.
- iv. JOHN H.<sup>8</sup> BILLINGS, b. Oct. 29, 1849.
- v. THOMAS SEYMORE<sup>8</sup> BILLINGS, b. Oct., 1851; d. May 8, 1889; m. —.
- vi. FRANK<sup>8</sup> BILLINGS, b. July 8, 1854; d. Oct. 5, 1873.
- vii. EUGENE G.<sup>8</sup> BILLINGS, b. March 25, 1856; d. May 2, 1906; m. —; chi.

**700.** HARRY ALBION<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 15, 1840, in Waterbury,

Vermont. He married first, Feb. 24, 1869, in West Moreland, Vermont, Julia M., daughter of Ansel and Adeline (Burt) **Burbank**. She was born Feb. 19, 1845. She died April 14, 1874, in Brattleboro, Vermont. He married second, March 15, 1876, in West Randolph, Vermont, Libbie L., daughter of George W. and Betsey M. (Corey) **Brooks**. She was born Jan. 9, 1857, in Bethel, New York. He served during the War of the Rebellion, enlisting Aug. 14, 1863, in Company G, sixth Vermont Volunteers, second brigade, second division, sixth Army Corps, and participated in the following engagements: Wilderness, May 5-10, 1864; Spottsylvania, May 10-18, 1864; Coldharbor, June 1-12, 1864, where he was wounded; Petersburg, June 18, 1864; Charlestown, Aug. 21, 1864; Opezuán, Sept. 13, and Winchester, Sept. 19; Fishers Hill, Sept. 21-22, Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864; Petersburg, March 25-27, 1865; mustered out June 24, 1865.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. INEZ MAY<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1882, in Orange, Mass.
- ii. CLINTON EDFORD<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1883, in Orange, Mass.
- iii. LENA JUNE<sup>3</sup>, b. June 3, 1888, in Brandon, Vt.; d. Feb. 17, 1889.

**701. DR. SAMUEL SHERMAN<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 25, 1852, in Waterbury, Vermont. He married, May 1, 1877, in Blainstown, Iowa, Susannah Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. George D. and Mary L. **Porter**. She died Aug. 16, 1898, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is a physician, residing in Cedar Rapids.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. FRANK WILLIAM, b. Nov. 30, 1878.
- ii. SAMUEL SHERMAN, b. May 23, 1880.
- iii. GEORGE PORTER, b. Oct. 7, 1893.

**702. WALTER EUGENE<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Erastus<sup>6</sup>, William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 31, 1852. He died Oct. 27, 1898, at Guantanamo, Cuba, while acting as postmaster. He married, Nov. 24, 1880, in Boston, Massachusetts, Harriet **Perkins**. He resided in Roslindale, Massachusetts. His children were born in Boston.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ERNEST FRANK<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1883.
- ii. IRENE<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1886; d. July 8, 1895.
- iii. MARY<sup>3</sup>, b. April 6, 1888; d. Feb. 16, 1890.
- iv. WALTER EATON<sup>3</sup>, b. March 9, 1890.
- v. ADELBERT PERKINS<sup>3</sup>, b. June 17, 1895.
- vi. HARRIET PERKINS<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1898.

**703. CARRIE LOUISA<sup>7</sup> VAN GUYSLING** (Charlotte A.<sup>6</sup>, William Ripley<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 3, 1851, in Albany, New York. She died Oct. 8, 1887, in Albany.

She married, Dec. 25, 1870, John B., son of Thomas **Braidwood** of Albany. He was born Sept. 5, 1845, in New York State.

CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES ADDISON<sup>8</sup> BRAIDWOOD, b. Oct. 23, 1871.
- ii. JOHN BURGESS<sup>8</sup> BRAIDWOOD, b. Sept. 5, 1874; m. Oct. 24, 1894, in Denver, Col., Carrie A. Clark; r. Colorado Springs; chi.: Agnes Marion, b. Feb. 7, 1896; Raymond<sup>8</sup> Clark, b. July 6, 1897.

**704. MIRIAM LOIS<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER** (Pamelia<sup>6</sup>, Peter B.<sup>5</sup>, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 30, 1848, in Newport, New Hampshire. She married, Nov. 26, 1868, in Newport, David Austin Newton. They reside in Newport.

CHILDREN.

- i. FREDERIC CHAPIN<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 20, 1870.
- ii. MIRIAM PAMELIA<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 18, 1876.
- iii. WILLIAM AUSTIN<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Nov. 30, 1877.
- iv. DIXIE CROSBY<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 7, 1879.
- v. JULIETTE<sup>8</sup> NEWTON, b. June 3, 1882.
- vi. FLORA<sup>8</sup> NEWTON.

**705. PHILANDER GERADUS<sup>7</sup> KIMBALL** (Philander S.<sup>6</sup>, Sally<sup>5</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1848. He married Emily ——. They reside in New York City.

CHILDREN.

- i. CARRIE AUGUSTA<sup>8</sup> KIMBALL, b. Sept. 30, 1873.
- ii. WARREN MAPES<sup>8</sup> KIMBALL, b. Aug. 29, 1876.
- iii. RUSSELL PHILANDER<sup>8</sup> KIMBALL, b. Feb. 27, 1879; d. Dec. 21, 1886.
- iv. HOWARD GERARD<sup>8</sup> KIMBALL, b. July 18, 1881; d. Dec. 27, 1893.
- v. EDWARD WILLIS<sup>8</sup> KIMBALL, b. June 1, 1884; d. Aug. 20, 1889.

**706. GEORGE KIMBALL<sup>7</sup> MERIWETHER** (Sarah E.<sup>6</sup> Kimball, Sally<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1843, in Texas. He married, 1881, Tulleole Trotman. They reside in Dallas, Texas.

CHILDREN.

- i. TULLEOLE<sup>8</sup> MERIWETHER, b. and d. Aug., 1882.
- ii. HATTIE EMERSON<sup>8</sup> MERIWETHER, b. Aug. 20, 1883.
- iii. ENNIS<sup>8</sup> MERIWETHER, b. June 18, 1885; d. Feb., 1886.
- iv. SARAH ENNIS<sup>8</sup> MERIWETHER, b. March 25, 1888.
- v. GEORGE KIMBALL<sup>8</sup> MERIWETHER, b. April 20, 1892.

**707. JEANNETTE<sup>7</sup> ENNIS** (Jeannette I.<sup>6</sup> Kimball, Sally<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 3, 1846. She married, June 30, 1858, Alfred H. Belo.

CHILDREN.

- i. JEANNETTE ENNIS<sup>8</sup> BELO, b. June 23, 1869; m. Jan. 8, 1895, Charles Peabody, Ph.D., of Cambridge, Mass. She was for sometime a student of Radcliffe College.
- ii. ALFRED H.<sup>8</sup> BELO, b. Aug. 8, 1873.

**708.** CORNELIA<sup>7</sup> ENNIS (Jeannette I.<sup>6</sup> Kimball, Sally<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 1, 1849. She married, May 5, 1868, Frank Cargill.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ENNIS<sup>8</sup> CARGILL, b. March 10, 1869.
- ii. THOMAS ARTHUR<sup>8</sup> CARGILL, b. Sept. 5, 1871; m. Oct. 17, 1894, Hester Botts.
- iii. CAROLINE ENNIS<sup>8</sup> CARGILL, b. Nov. 16, 1873.

**709.** CAROLINE GASTON<sup>7</sup> ENNIS (Jeannette I.<sup>6</sup> Kimball, Sally<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Jabesh<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 11, 1851. She married, Jan. 16, 1877, C. M. Lombardi.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MORRIS ENNIS<sup>8</sup> LOMBARDI, b. Feb. 28, 1878.
- ii. LUCY CLEMENTINE<sup>8</sup> LOMBARDI, b. May 20, 1882.
- iii. CORNELIUS ENNIS<sup>8</sup> LOMBARDI, b. Oct. 3, 1888.

**710.** ERASTUS<sup>7</sup> LATHAM (Eunice<sup>6</sup> Williams, Mabel<sup>5</sup> Newton, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, Sept. 28, 1805. The date of death and marriage not ascertained. He married Charlotte, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Newton) Geer.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JULIA<sup>8</sup> LATHAM, m. Nelson Peckham.
- ii. CYNTHIA<sup>8</sup> LATHAM, m. Henry Packer; chi.: Josephus and Hamilton Packer.
- iii. GILES<sup>8</sup> LATHAM, m. Pedy Ingham; chi.: Lina, Jemima, and Charlotte.
- iv. ERASTUS<sup>8</sup> LATHAM, d. March 5, 1840, aged 2 years and 3 mos.

**711.** MARY ANGELINE<sup>7</sup> LATHAM (Eunice<sup>6</sup> Williams, Mabel<sup>5</sup> Newton, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, July 10, 1816. She died Aug. 7, 1878. She married William P., son of William and Hannah (Branch) Witter, Nov. 10, 1833.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZA MABEL WITTER, b. Sept. 21, 1835; d. Feb. 14, 1907.
- ii. WILLIAM P. WITTER, b. July 6, 1837; d. Sept. 7, 1873.
- iii. EUNICE ORENDA WITTER, b. April 13, 1842; d. Jan. 5, 1894; m. David, son of Isaac W. and Experience (Avery) Geer. Chi.: 1. Mary Louise Geer, m. Clarence Putnam Knight; chi.: Dorothy Knight, d. y., son d. at birth; 2. Charles David Geer, m. Ora Lee Owen; chi.: David, George, and Marian; 3. Jennie Witter Geer; d. unm.; 4. Isaac W. Geer; m. Margaret Thornton; chi.: Helen Thornton and Margaret Worth; 5. Angeline Latham Geer, d. unm.
- iv. DANIEL S. WITTER; r. Norwich, Conn.
- v. HANNAH BRANCH WITTER, b. Nov. 22, 1844.
- vi. LOUISE JANE WITTER, b. Jan. 9, 1847; m. Dr. Herbert S. Young, Dec. 24, 1884; r. Norwich, Conn.



**712. ROBERT AVERY<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMS** (John A.<sup>6</sup> Mabel<sup>5</sup> Newton, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 9, 1816, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died, May 22, 1879, in Salem, Connecticut. He married, Oct. 10, 1842, Louisa, daughter of Charles and Lois (Gallup) **Allyn**. She was born May 11, 1815, in North Groton. She died March 22, 1896, in East Lyme, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. **JOHN<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS**, b. Jan. 24, 1844, in Preston, Conn.; m. Dec. 24, 1873, Violet Selena Hankins; r. Iowa City, Iowa; chi.: Charles Allyn, Ph.D., b. June 4, 1877, instructor in German in the University of Ill.; Mabel Clare, Ph.D., b. Nov. 6, 1878, instructor in psychology in the University of Iowa.
- ii. **CHARLES ALLYN<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS**, b. April 20, 1846, in Preston; r. Salem, Conn.
- iii. **AMOS<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS**, b. June 20, 1848; r. Dunlap, Iowa.
- iv. **JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS**, b. Sept. 6, 1851; r. Lyme, Conn.
- v. **FRANK EDWARD<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS**, b. Oct. 17, 1855; r. Salem, Conn.

**713. SALLY MARIA<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMS** (John A.<sup>6</sup>, Mabel<sup>5</sup> Newton, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 13, 1819, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died Sept. 14, 1855, in Preston, Connecticut. She married, March 4, 1846, in Ledyard, Connecticut, George W., son of Rufus and Polly (Smith) **Frink** of Preston. He was born June 17, 1820, in Preston. He died May 8, 1893, in Preston. Their children were all given the advantages of education and are prosperous and influential men and women.

CHILDREN.

- i. **GEORGE ANSON<sup>8</sup> FRINK**, b. Oct. 11, 1847; m. (1) Dec. 5, 1871, Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Frink) Kimball of Griswold, Conn. She died Dec. 10, 1874; m. (2) May 23, 1877, Mrs. Anna Woodward (Hakes) Kimball, daughter of John M. and Susan (Millard) Hakes, and widow of Edwin Kimball of Preston; chi.: Cornelia Hallet, b. June 13, 1879; Earl Williams, b. Dec. 18, 1880; m. Bessie Mabel Mott, Dec. 17, 1902; Louise Lenora, b. Feb. 25, 1883; Anna Hakes, b. Jan. 6, 1885; Sarah Millard, b. March 30, 1886; d. May 14, 1886.
- ii. **LEMUEL WILLIAMS<sup>8</sup> FRINK**, b. Feb. 27, 1850; m. Sept. 27, 1876, Mary Isabelle, dau. of Wm. and Almira (Smith) Burrows, of Poquonock Bridge, Groton, Conn. Oct. 20, 1876, he was ordained to the Baptist ministry in Hinsdale, N. H. In 1889 he located in Norwich, Conn., and became engaged in the monumental business. Chi.: George William, b. Dec. 4, 1881, in Wickford, R. I.; Marion Marguerite, b. April 3, 1892, in Worcester, Mass.; Alura Gladys, b. April 9, 1893, in Tewksbury, Mass.
- iii. **CHARITY<sup>8</sup> FRINK**, b. April 20, 1852; m. Benjamin Bentley of Preston City.
- iv. **HENRY<sup>8</sup> FRINK**, b. Aug. 7, 1854; was educated for the ministry. but failing health prevented his following this profession. He purchased his father's farm and lives the quiet, healthful life of a farmer, much respected by his friends and neighbors.

George W. Frink married second, Cornelia Ellison<sup>7</sup> Blackman, daughter of Benjamin and Caroline Fountain (Chapman) Blackman, and great-granddaughter of Sally Maria<sup>5</sup> Williams. She resides in Norwich, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. WAYLAND B.<sup>8</sup> FRINK, b. Nov. 2, 1860; m. Feb. 15, 1888, Grace, dau. of John D. and Susan (Chapman) Eccleston, b. June 21, 1865, in Griswold; r. Griswold; chi.: Arthur E., b. Oct. 24, 1892; Marion E., b. April 7, 1897; Mabel C., b. Oct. 5, 1898; Esther C., b. Nov. 2, 1901; George W., b. May 11, 1903.
- ii. CHARLOTTE I.<sup>8</sup> FRINK, b. March 21, 1862.
- iii. CORNELIA FOUNTAIN<sup>8</sup> FRINK, b. July 13, 1867; m. Wm. Tarbox, principal of West Town Street School, Norwich, Conn.; chi.: Walter S. and Harold F. Tarbox.

**714. THEOPHILUS AVERY<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN** (Clarissa<sup>6</sup> Avery, Margery<sup>5</sup> Newton, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1821, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He died July 8, 1871, in Preston, Connecticut. He married, Sept. 15, 1844, in Ledyard, Frances, daughter of Jesse and Phebe (Hewitt) **Bedent**. She was born July 2, 1823, in Ledyard. She died Dec. 12, 1902, in Needham, Massachusetts, at the home of her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are buried in Yantic Cemetery, Norwich. In 1861 he removed from Ledyard to Preston, where he served as town clerk for ten years. He was a man of pronounced views but ever ready to listen to those who held contrary opinions, and when satisfactory proof was offered, to acknowledge himself in the wrong. He was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Norwich and for many years a vestryman.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES BILLINGS<sup>8</sup> CHAPMAN, b. May 7, 1850; m. June 6, 1878, Mary Louise, daughter of Wm. and Caroline Warburton; chi.: Charles Frederick, b. Jan. 4, 1881; Percival Warburton, b. Sept. 4, 1883; m. June 21, 1906, Mildred Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Packer; Lawrence Boylston, b. Oct. 12, 1886.
- ii. CLARA<sup>8</sup> CHAPMAN, m. Charles A. Rathbone, of Needham, Mass.; chi.: Clarence A. and Frank M. Rathbone.

**715. JAMES BILLINGS<sup>7</sup> AVERY** (Billings<sup>6</sup>, Margery<sup>5</sup> Newton, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup> Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 27, 1826. He married, Nov. 14, 1848, Marcella, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Shilner) **Earhart**. She was born Jan. 10, 1827, in Greenville, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. PRUDENCE MARY<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. Sept. 20, 1849; m. Dec. 20, 1886, David Hartle.
- ii. FRANKLIN PUTNAM<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. Jan. 21, 1852; d. May 20, 1869.
- iii. EMILY MARGERY<sup>8</sup> AVERY, b. Oct. 28, 1858; m. June 5, 1884, Orrin C. Hartle; chi.: Ella May and Waldo James Hartle.

- iv. **LIZZIE MARCELLA<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. June 28, 1862; m. Feb. 18, 1886, Frank Townsend.
- v. **IRA JAMES<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. Feb. 28, 1869; r. Woodington, Ohio.

**716. THEOPHILUS<sup>7</sup> AVERY** (Billings<sup>6</sup>, Margery<sup>5</sup> Newton, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth Spicer<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 30, 1827. He married, Sept. 15, 1852, in Preston, Connecticut, Mary Lydia, daughter of Jedediah and Lydia (Hazen) **Corning**. She was born Oct. 9, 1831. She died Aug. 26, 1896. He died Oct. 6, 1880.

CHILDREN.

- i. **MARY EMILY<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. July 1, 1853; m. May 24, 1877, Robert E. Turner.
- ii. **BILLINGS THEOPHILUS<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. Oct. 17, 1856.
- iii. **ELLA LYDIA<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. March 22, 1862; m. Aug. 2, 1882, Henry Norman.
- iv. **ANNA ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. March 16, 1867; m. May 13, 1887, John O. Peckham.
- v. **JAMES IRVING<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. Dec. 14, 1873.

**717. AMOS GEER<sup>7</sup> AVERY** (Billings<sup>6</sup> Avery, Margery<sup>5</sup> Newton, Abel<sup>4</sup>, Christopher<sup>3</sup>, Ruth<sup>2</sup>, Spicer, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 4, 1829. He married, April 23, 1860, Sarah B. **Chapman**. She was born in Ledyard, 1837; died in 1903. He died 1904.

CHILDREN.

- i. **ELMINA BREWSTER<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. Oct. 17, 1862; d. April 3, 1867.
- ii. **JULIA<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. March 14, 1865.
- iii. **AMOS<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. March 14, 1865.
- iv. **SARAH MARGERY<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. April 3, 1869.
- v. **URSULA ELIZA<sup>8</sup> AVERY**, b. July 16, 1871; r. Orlando, Fla.

**718. HENRY L.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1845, in West Sparta, New York. He married first, 1864, Perleyette **Palmer**. She died leaving no children. He married second, 1866, Emmeline **Magoon**, from whom he was divorced. He married third, Lefa, daughter of Fred **Ipes**. He enlisted for service in the War of the Rebellion, Feb. 4, 1865, in the sixth Michigan Cavalry. After serving ten months was discharged, disabled. He resided near Sparta, Michigan. He had three children by the second marriage and two by the third marriage.

CHILDREN.

- i. **FRANK<sup>8</sup>**, b. 1869; m. Jennie Sheadles; r. Hungerford, Mich.; has two chi.
- ii. **EVA<sup>8</sup>**, b. 1874.
- iii. **CHARLES<sup>8</sup>**, d. May, 1868.
- iv. **TOBIAS<sup>8</sup>**.
- v. **ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>**.

**719. JOHN EUGENE<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 3, 1848. He married, March 3, 1867, in Algoma, Michigan, Helen, daughter of Calvin and Bar-

**bara Babcock.** She was born Aug. 31, 1851. He is a dealer in musical instruments in Sparta, Michigan. He had four children, two dying young. He enlisted in Grand Rapids, Feb. 14, 1865, and served fifteen months and went across the plains to fight the Indians.

## CHILDREN.

- i. **AURILLA**<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1868, in Algoma, Mich.; m. Albert Moore, who is dec'd; chi.: Clarence Moore, b. June 25, 1887; dec'd; James Moore, b. June 30, 1894.
- ii. **FRED**<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1869; m. April 1, 1895, Letty, daughter of John and Emma Alderman, of Hesperia, Mich.; r. Cedar Springs.

**720. SAMUEL**<sup>7</sup> **SPICER** (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 19, 1853. He married, March 10, 18—, Elva **Snow**. He resides in Sparta, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. **ROY**<sup>8</sup>.
- ii. **MAY**<sup>8</sup>.
- iii. **EDITH**<sup>8</sup>.

**720A. FRANCES**<sup>7</sup> **SPICER** (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 7, 1856. She married first, in January, 1874, Frank **Hill**. She married second, William **Emmons**. They resided, 1898, in Sparta, Michigan.

## CHILD.

- i. **CORAL**<sup>8</sup> **HILL**, b. June 30, 1877; m. Nov. 27, 1896, William Lymburner; son: William D., b. Aug. 14, 1897.

**721. MORTIMER NELSON**<sup>7</sup> **SPICER** (John<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 25, 1843. He died, 1876, in California. He married, July 4, 1859, Polly J., daughter of John and Polly (Whitaker) **Wakely**. He was a herder and drover.

## CHILDREN.

- i. **ANNA ELIZABETH**<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1860; dec'd.
- ii. **MARY ELEANOR**<sup>8</sup>, b. March 22, 1868; dec'd.
- iii. **DIANA LUCINA**<sup>8</sup>, b. April 21, 1870; m. Albert H. Block of Evans-ton, Wyoming; chi.: William, Mary, and Baby Block.
- iv. **LUCY**<sup>8</sup>, b. June 12, 1874; m. 1895, Harry Clement of Soda Springs, Bingham Co., Idaho.

**722. NAOMI**<sup>7</sup> **SPICER** (John<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 15, 1844. She married, Feb. 17, 1862, in Providence, Cache County, Utah, Elisha Lenard, son of Benona and Nancy (Lenard) **Campbell**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. **ELISHA LENARD**<sup>8</sup> **CAMPBELL**, b. Jan. 4, 1863; d. Nov. 27, 1865.
- ii. **BENONA NELSON**<sup>8</sup> **CAMPBELL**, b. March 22, 1865; m. Jan. 9, 1898, Harriet Smith; r. Shelley, Idaho.
- iii. **JOHN ASA**<sup>8</sup> **CAMPBELL**, b. Oct. 17, 1868; d. Nov. 10, 1900; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Lily Rosebud, daughter of Wilbur and Phoebe (Skeary)



Ellis; chi.: Lily May, b. Nov. 19, 1893; Pearl Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1895; John Aca, b. Nov. 14, 1896; Ruth Florine, b. Feb. 21, 1900.

- iv. ANNA DIANA<sup>8</sup> CAMPBELL, b. May 10, 1870; m. Dec. 26, 1887, in Hyrum, Utah, Wm. M. Garm, of Shelley, Idaho; chi.: George Lenard Garm, b. Jan. 9, 1889; Aca Nelson Garm, b. Sept. 8, 1891; Boletta Garm, b. Nov. 25, 1894; Susa Garm, b. July 28, 1897; Anna Luella Garm, b. May 2, 1902. *Garrard*.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> CAMPBELL, b. March 10, 1875; m. Matthew Hanley, of Elliston, Mont.; chi.: Guy and Ethel Hanley.

**723. AMOS<sup>7</sup> POST** (Polly<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 1, 1839, in West Sparta, New York. He died, January, 1868, in Idaho. He married, Feb. 19, 1860, in Courtland, Michigan, Mary Eliza, daughter of Michael and Maryette (Brown) Crinion; born April 16, 1846, in Courtland, Kent County, Michigan. He was a farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELLA<sup>8</sup> POST, b. Aug. 27, 1861; m. Dec. 25, 1878, in Cedar Springs, Manson Bird; chi.: Clanele Bird, b. Sept. 17, 1880; Elvira Bird, b. July 28, 1883; d. Aug. 10, 1886; Eri Bird, b. Sept. 27, 1888.
- ii. JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup> POST, b. June 4, 1866, in Courtland, Kent Co., Mich.; m. Dec. 31, 1889, in Dicky Co., N. Dak., Julius Eastman; r. Evans, Kent Co., Mich.; dau.: Margaret Eastman, b. Nov. 25, 1890.
- iii. AMOS<sup>8</sup> POST, b. Jan. 23, 1868; m. Feb. 8, 1880; Mary McConnal; r. Evans, Mich.; chi.: Josephine, b. Oct. 24, 1893; Sylvia, b. Sept. 18, 1896; Faye, b. March 20, 1901.

**724. JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup> POST** (Polly<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born <sup>Aug. 20, 1846</sup> in West Sparta, Michigan. She married, Aug. 11, 1867, in Helena, Montana, John Frank Allan. His mother was Mrs. Christina (Brown) Allan. He was born, 1836, in Canada. He was a merchant of Gibbonsville, Idaho.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN FRANK<sup>8</sup> ALLAN, b. Nov. 21, 1868, in Helena Mont.; m. March 6, 1888, in Gibbonsville, Margaret Daisy, dau. of Joseph G. and Rosanah M. (Mitchell) Hull; chi.: Charles Edward, b. Jan'y 26, 1839; Warren Elbert, b. Nov. 23, 1891; Jessie Irene, b. April 27, 1893; Lillian Rosalie, b. June 25, 1894; John Walter, b. Feb. 20, 1896.
- ii. ROBERT EDWARD<sup>8</sup> ALLAN, b. July 5, 1871, in Radersburgh, Mont.; m. Sept. 18, 1801, in Gibbonsville, Martha Bell, dau. of E. G. and Mary Alice (Lock) Taylor; is a merchant in Gibbonsville.

**725. ASA<sup>7</sup> SMITH** (Angeline<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 25, 1842. He married, Dec. 25, 1872, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Sarah Robertshaw. She was born June 17, 1850, in Scott, Wisconsin. He served in the War of the Rebellion, sixth Michigan Cavalry. He was residing in Pardeeville, Wisconsin in 1898.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN ROBERTSHAW<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Nov. 23, 1873; was killed by a runaway team, Dec. 3, 1894.
- ii. MAZY MACCILLION<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Sept. 19, 1877, in Marcellon; m. May 24, 1900, Artie V. Davis; son: Asa Smith Davis, b. July 28, 1901.
- iii. ALPHA ASA<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Jan. 1, 1882.

**726.** JESSE SPICER<sup>7</sup> SMITH (Angeline<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 2, 1848, in West Sparta, New York. He married, Jan. 1, 1873, in Portage City, Wisconsin, Catherine, daughter of James and Catherine (Hickey) Obrien. She was born, Aug. 7, 1852, in Scipio, Cayuga County, New York. He resided, 1898, in Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

## CHILDREN.

- i. NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Oct. 28, 1873.
- ii. WALTER SCOTT<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Jan. 4, 1880.
- iii. FREDERIC<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Sept. 24, 1882.
- iv. GERTRUDE ELECTRA<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. June 2, 1884; d. March 27, 1900.
- v. ANGELINE<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Oct. 6, 1887.
- vi. ADELINE<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Oct. 6, 1887; d. Oct. 3, 1892.

**727.** AMERICA ANGELINE<sup>7</sup> SMITH (Angeline<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 22, 1852, in West Sparta, New York. She married, Oct. 27, 1868, in Marcellon, Wisconsin, Robert Morris, son of Morris Sibly, and Phebe Clotilda (King) Williams. Morris Sibly was the son of Ebenezer and Mary (Ingersol) Williams. Ebenezer was the son of Joseph and Jane (Sibly) Williams. Joseph Williams served as an officer in the War of the Revolution. Robert Morris Williams was born Sept. 16, 1850.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ANGIE<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 1, 1870; m. Sept. 30, 1896, Amaariah George Cox, son of Wm. Garrett and Sara Calista (Morris) Cock; grandson of Garrett Van Wagner and Catherine (Freeze) Cock. Sara Morris was daughter of Isaac Morris. Thanks are due Mrs. Cox for efficient aid in collecting data of her branch of the family.
- ii. MORRIS LEONARD KING<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. May 12, 1872; m. Dec. 3, 1897, in Nashville, Tenn., Rose, daughter of David Crockett and Margaret Elizabeth (Howington) Rhodes, b. Feb. 13, 1880, in Nashville; dau.: Ruth Leona, b. Aug. 8, 1898.
- iii. DAISY LEONA WILLIAMS, b. July 8, 1877; m. Nov. 26, 1901, in Nashville, Joseph Ewell, son of Alexander Moore and Susan Ann (Carr) Johnston.
- iv. ROBERT ASA<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 16, 1880.
- v. LEROY NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Oct. 17, 1883; drowned June 21, 1886.
- vi. RUSSELL CLARK<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 18, 1886.

**728.** JESSE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Asa<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 7, 1857. He married, July 21, 1881, Mar-

garet, daughter of James and Mary (Duncan) **Dawson**. She was born April 24, 1862, in Montreal, Canada. He resided, 1899, in Canistota, South Dakota. (James Dawson was born Oct. 4, 1827, in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland. Mary Duncan was born Oct. 5, 1825, in Perthshire, Scotland.)

CHILDREN.

- i. ELWYN EARL<sup>8</sup>, b. July 10, 1883.
- ii. HAZEL<sup>8</sup>, b. April 22, 1885.
- iii. ARCHIBALD JESSE<sup>8</sup>, b. July 17, 1887.
- iv. HAROLD<sup>8</sup>, b. April 11, d. May 12, 1892.
- v. ASA JAMES<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1896; d. April 3, 1898.

**729. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Langlin<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 14, 1851, in West Sparta, New York. She married, Oct. 22, 1869, in Marcellon, Wisconsin, Fred, son of William and Phebe **Baker**. They reside in Vermillion, South Dakota.

CHILDREN.

- i. PHEBE ELLEN<sup>8</sup> BAKER, b. 1870, in Marcellon, Wis.; m. July 4, 1888, Henry Hocomb; chi.: Albert L. and Flossie Estella Hocomb.
- ii. LANGLIN SPICER<sup>8</sup> BAKER, b. 1874, in Logan Valley, Neb.; m. May 5, 1896, Barbara Ellen Seiber; dau.: Estella Seiber.
- iii. ESTELLA ELIDA<sup>8</sup> BAKER, b. 1877, in Ponca, Neb.; m. May 5, 1897, Fred Bellhumer.
- iv. FREDERIC<sup>8</sup> BAKER, b. 1879, in Ponca, Neb.

**730. GEORGE W.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Langlin<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 3, 1860, in West Sparta, New York. He married, April 23, 1882, in Wisconsin, Elizabeth R., daughter of John W. and Mary (Maxon) **Soole**. She was born Sept. 18, 1865, in Adams County. In infancy he removed with his parents from New York State to Pardeeville, Wisconsin. In September, 1886, he removed with his family to Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota. September, 1897, he went to the Black Hills, and in 1898 was residing in Bunkel, seventeen miles from Deadwood. (John W. Soole was born in England, Sept. 16, 1843. In early manhood he came with his parents to America and married, in January, 1864, Mary Maxon. She was born March 10, 1848. They had eight children. He was of a wandering disposition, and lived in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, and finally went to the Indian Territory, where he died in 1895, just as he was about to return northward.)

CHILDREN.

- i. PHEBE MAY<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1884, in Pardeeville.
- ii. CHARLES HENRY<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1886, in Pardeeville.

**731. CHARLES H.<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Langlin<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1866, in Marcellon, Wisconsin.

He married, Aug. 2, 1886, in Pardeeville, Ann, daughter of Frank and Vivian Wendlich. She was born Feb. 2, 1865, in Germany. She died Sept. 15, 1895. He married second, December, 1896, her sister, Molly Wendlich. She was born, Dec. 16, 1875, in Caledonia, Columbia County, Wisconsin. She died Feb. 26, 1898. He married third, Feb. 28, 1899, Grace, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Blaisdell) Hanes. She was born Nov. 5, 1865, in Wyo-cena, Wisconsin. He resides in Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

## CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1890.
- ii. ERNEST EARL<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1901.

**732. JOHN<sup>7</sup> VAN LIEW** (Clara<sup>6</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 10, 1853. He married, Oct. 14, 1879, Ellen McFarrel. She was born Sept. 30, 1854. He resides in Devil Lake, North Dakota.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HARRY WORT<sup>8</sup> VAN LIEW, b. May 10, 1881.
- ii. HORACE CHARLES<sup>8</sup> VAN LIEW, b. Sept. 22, 1883; d. July 4, 1896.
- iii. DAWN ETHA<sup>8</sup> VAN LIEW, b. June 16, 1888.
- iv. MARY<sup>8</sup> VAN LIEW, b. May 3, 1894.

**733. JOSEPH PERRY<sup>7</sup> USHER** (Mariah<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 28, 1840. He married, 1864, in Iowa City, Iowa, Emily L. Dewey. She was born Sept. 4, 1841. Three first children were born in Iowa City.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ALTA M.<sup>8</sup> USHER, b. Aug. 14, 1865; m. Charles Houseman; chi.: Wayne, Clarence, and Loretta Houseman.
- ii. HENRY PERRY<sup>8</sup> USHER, b. Aug. 18, 1867; m. Mary Doner; chi.: Beulah, b. Sept. 6, 1902; Florence, b. Nov. 11, 1904.
- iii. MARY NEVADA<sup>8</sup> USHER, b. Nov. 6, 1869; d. Aug. 12, 1907; m. Frank Pratt; no chi.
- iv. EMILY PEARL<sup>8</sup> USHER, b. near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 27, 1881.

**734. SYLVESTER NOBLE<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Charles R.<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 23, 1855, in Iowa City, Iowa. He married, Feb. 12, 1877, Mary E. Davis.

## CHILDREN.

- i. EMMA<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1877.
- ii. MABEL<sup>8</sup>, b. March 23, 1881.
- iii. MYRTLE<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1885.

**735. MARY MARIA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Charles R.<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 4, 1858, near Marengo, Iowa. She married, Dec. 21, 1876, S. H. Davis.



CHILDREN.

- i. JENNIE V. DAVIS, b. Aug. 5, 1877; m. Feb. 5, 1903, John Scannel; chi.: Byrd Scannel, b. March 4, 1904; Kenneth Scannel, b. March 3, 1905; Forest Scannel, b. July 15, 1907.
- ii. JESSE M. DAVIS, b. Sept. 9, 1878.
- iii. EDITH M. DAVIS, b. Feb. 11, 1880.
- iv. IDA M. DAVIS, b. Sept. 29, 1882.
- v. MARY E. DAVIS, b. Jan. 31, 1884.
- vi. MYRTLE DAVIS, b. Dec. 10, 1885.
- vii. IRA DAVIS, b. May 3, 1889.
- viii. CHESTER A. DAVIS, b. May 6, 1891.
- ix. GEORGE DAVIS, b. April 10, 1892.
- x. CHARLES DAVIS, b. July 5, 1895.
- xi. ETHEL DAVIS, b. March 20, 1897.
- xii. TEDDY DAVIS, b. Feb. 19, 1900.

**736. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Charles R.<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 5, 1860, near Marengo, Iowa. He married first, Sept. 24, 1884, Margaret Plowman **Mitten**. He married second, Florence **Taylor**, by whom he had no children.

CHILDREN.

- i. NORA M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1885.
- ii. CORA E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1887; m. Feb. 21, 1906, Edwin Burt; dau.: Martha Ella Burt, b. Dec. 4, 1907.
- iii. EMMA E.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 25, 1889; m. Feb. 21, 1906, Earl Usher; dau.: Maggie Usher, b. Sept. 1, 1907.
- iv. WILLIAM K.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1891.
- v. HARRY A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1894.

**737. PERRY<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Charles R.<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 16, 1862. He married, Feb. 21, 1895, Anna M. **Stevenson**. Their children were born near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

- i. SILVIA<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov., 1895.
- ii. ELEANOR<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1897.
- iii. OLIVE<sup>8</sup>, b. June 11, 1899.
- iv. HILDA MAY<sup>8</sup>, b. June 25, 1902.

**738. ELLA REBECCA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Charles R.<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 4, 1867, in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa. She married first, Feb. 6, 1887, in Cedar Rapids, James A. **Forney**. He was born in Iowa City, Iowa. She married second, Dec. 2, 1901, in Cedar Rapids, Hiram D., son of Washington **Massingale**. Her children were born in Cedar Rapids. She resided, 1910, in New Hall, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

- i. MINNIE B.<sup>8</sup> FORNEY, b. Aug. 5, 1889.
- ii. IVA P.<sup>8</sup> FORNEY, b. Feb. 7, 1897.
- iii. CLARISSA A.<sup>8</sup> MASSINGALE, b. Dec. 1, 1902.
- iv. HERMAN<sup>8</sup> MASSINGALE, b. Feb. 27, 1910.

**739.** ADELLA MAY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Charles R.<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 23, 1871, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She married first, Dec. 12, 1888, in Cedar Rapids, Francis, son of Josiah Wilson and Adelaide A. (Eaton) **Sanborn**. He was born April 8, 1861, in Cedar Rapids. He died Nov. 28, 1893, in Cedar Rapids. She married second, George, son of George W. and Elizabeth **Duffield**. He was born Jan. 3, 1846, in Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He died Oct. 17, 1908, in Center Point, Iowa. Her three first children were born in Cedar Rapids.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MAUDE W.<sup>8</sup> SANBORN, b. March 25, 1890.
- ii. GLENN R.<sup>8</sup> SANBORN, b. June 5, 1892.
- iii. RUTH A.<sup>8</sup> SANBORN, b. May 10, 1894.
- iv. HARRY P.<sup>8</sup> DUFFIELD, b. Dec. 23, 1903, in Center Point, Iowa.

**740.** ELIZABETH JANE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Charles R.<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 2, 1873, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She married, Feb. 28, 1894, William T. **Sutcliffe**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLARENCE<sup>8</sup> SUTCLIFFE, b. Jan. 5, d. Sept. 15, 1895.
- ii. MARY<sup>8</sup> SUTCLIFFE, b. Sept. 24, d. Sept. 25, 1897.
- iii. WALTER Wm.<sup>8</sup> SUTCLIFFE, b. Jan. 7, 1902.

**740A.** FRANK B.<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 30, 1866, in Hartland, Huron County, Ohio. He married, Sept. 9, 1888, Mary Maria, daughter of Stephen and Christy **Downs**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. BERTHA BYRL<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1890.
- ii. CHARLES STEPHEN<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1892.
- iii. GEORGE W. H.<sup>8</sup>, b. July 18, 1894.
- iv. NANCY ROSELLA<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1896.

**740B.** ALTA L.<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Charles<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 21, 1868, in Bronson, Ohio. She married July 4, 1885, William Newton, son of James and Sarah Ann **Eager**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. LEE<sup>8</sup> EAGER, b. June 12, 1886.
- ii. JAMES<sup>8</sup> EAGER, b. Nov. 15, 1888.
- iii. CHARLES ROY<sup>8</sup> EAGER, b. Jan. 12, 1892.
- iv. GUY<sup>8</sup> EAGER, b. Dec. 24, 1894.
- v. HOMER<sup>8</sup> EAGER, b. Dec. 17, 1900.

**741.** TRUMAN JAY<sup>7</sup> BACKUS (Rev. Jay S.<sup>6</sup>, Betsey<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 11, 1842, in Locke, New York. He married first, 1865, in Syracuse, New York, Sarah Christine **Glass**. She died, 1882. He married second, 1883,

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741. TRUMAN JAY<sup>7</sup> BACKUS.

CHILDREN.

- i. RAYMOND BISHOP<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. July 13, 1867 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Oct. 18, 1893 in Allegheny, Pa., Mary, dau. of William J. Kountz; she d. March, 1920; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ii. BERTHA<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. Dec. 8, 1872 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. Feb. 11, 1897 in Brooklyn, N. Y., Roscoe C. E., son of D. D. S. Brown; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. GROSVENOR<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. June 24, 1898 in New York; d. Feb. 5, 1900 in New York.
2. HELEN ENSIGN<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. June 17, 1900 in New York.
3. ELISABETH GROSVENOR<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Aug. 4, 1901 in Brooklyn, N. Y.
4. LAWRENCE ROSCOE<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Sept. 2, 1903 in Stonington, Conn.
5. TRUMAN BACKUS<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Oct. 11, 1906 in Brooklyn, N. Y.
6. MARY STANLEY<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Aug. 14, 1908 in Water Mill, N. Y.
7. BERTHA RAYMOND<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Sept. 12, 1912 in Water Mill, N. Y.
- iii. GROSVENOR HYDE<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. May 5, 1874 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. (1) June 30, 1904 in Port Henry, N. Y., Susan Emily, dau. of Wallace Turner Foote; she d. April 25, 1915; m. (2) June 20, 1916 in Englewood, N. J., Mrs. Josefa (Crosby) Sewall, dau. of Arthur Crosby; resides in Englewood, N. J.; son: 1. WALLACE TRUMAN<sup>9</sup> BACKUS, b. Jan. 4, 1907 in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- iv. ALEXANDER HAMILTON<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. Sept. 20, 1876 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. Sept. 20, 1919 in Marseilles, France, Marie Juliette Blates; she d. March, 1922; dau. Mary Christina Frances<sup>9</sup> Backus, b. July 9, 1920.





in Syracuse, New York, Helen **Hiscock**. In 1898 he was a professor in the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. RAYMOND BISHOP<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. July 13, 1867; m. 1893, Mary Kountz of Albany, N. Y.
- ii. BERTHA<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. 1872; m. Feb. 11, 1897, Roscoe C. E. Brown of New York City; son: Grosvenor Brown.
- iii. GROSVENOR HYDE<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. 1874.
- iv. ALEXANDER HAMILTON<sup>8</sup> BACKUS, b. 1876.

**742.** CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> KEELER (Ellen<sup>6</sup> Comstock, Eunice<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 11, 1840, in Pickatonic, Illinois. She married, July 22, 1857, in Kendall, New York, Jasper Wilsea.

CHILDREN.

- i. CORA MAY<sup>8</sup> WILSEA, b. Jan. 20, 1859, in Kendall.
- ii. NELLIE L.<sup>8</sup> WILSEA, b. June 19, 1863.
- iii. ANNIE KATE<sup>8</sup> WILSEA, b. May 3, 1866.
- iv. MARY C.<sup>8</sup> WILSEA, b. Feb. 15, 1873, in Barre, N. Y.

**743.** CHARLES A.<sup>7</sup> KEELER (Ellen<sup>6</sup> Comstock, Eunice<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 7, 1846, in Rockford, Illinois. He married, Sept. 11, 1867, Anna Wiltsie.

CHILDREN.

- i. MAUDE D.<sup>8</sup> KEELER, b. Jan. 29, 1870.
- ii. J. GRANT<sup>8</sup> KEELER, b. April 9, 1872.
- iii. IMOGENE<sup>8</sup> KEELER, b. Jan. 23, 1874.
- iv. JAMES F.<sup>8</sup> KEELER, b. Aug. 16, 1876.
- v. ADRIANA<sup>8</sup> KEELER, b. Jan. 25, 1878.

**744.** Elizabeth Roxanna<sup>7</sup> Bascom (Elvira<sup>6</sup>, Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 8, 1840, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married, 1860, in Caledonia, Michigan, John C. Curren. He was born in 1830. They resided, 1899, in Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. Oct. 11, 1861; d. July 9, 1881.
- ii. MARY L.<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. June 26, 1863; d. July 19, 1881.
- iii. WILLIAM S.<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. April 7, 1866, in Caledonia; m. 1891, Annie M. Van Blaricum; r. Homestead, Mich.
- iv. CLARA J.<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. Feb. 10, 1868, in Shelby, Mich.; m. George Hill; son: Earl Leroy Hill, b. 1888.
- v. FREDERIC SPICER<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. Dec. 8, 1870, in Shelby.
- vi. PERRY BASCOM<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. July 25, 1872, in Shelby.
- vii. OLIVE LENA<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. July 10, 1874; d. Aug. 9, 1874.
- viii. ELLA E.<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. Sept. 14, 1875, in Shelby.
- ix. JOHN EDSON<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. April 2, 1879.
- x. EMMA IRENE<sup>8</sup> CURREN, b. April 24, 1882; d. Aug. 9, 1884.

**745.** CLARA AMANDA<sup>7</sup> BASCOM (Elvira<sup>6</sup>, Talmon<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 5, 1853, in Paris, Michigan. She married, 1875, Luther Loop.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ORPHA MAY<sup>8</sup> LOOP, b. May 18, 1879.
- ii. REUBEN<sup>8</sup> LOOP, b. July 3, 1882.
- iii. RANSOM<sup>8</sup> LOOP, b. July 3, 1882.
- iv. AZELL<sup>8</sup> LOOP, b. July 25, 1884.
- v. STELLA NAOMI<sup>8</sup> LOOP, b. June 17, 1891.

**746.** NELSON<sup>7</sup> PORTER (Eleanor<sup>6</sup> Burns, Laura<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 10, 1846, in Ticonderoga, New York. He married first, Aug. 21, 1865, in Ticonderoga, Lucy Martin. She died in May, 1882. He married second, Aug. 6, 1883, Julia Monty.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ZETTIE<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Nov., 1866.
- ii. WILLIE<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Dec. 12, 1867.
- iii. GEORGE H.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. April 3, 1872.
- iv. ADA D.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. March 14, 1875.
- v. ORRA<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Sept. 26, 1877.
- vi. EDWIN<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Aug. 3, 1884.
- vii. FREDERIC<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Dec. 2, 1891.

**747.** GEORGE H.<sup>7</sup> PORTER (Eleanor<sup>6</sup> Burns, Laura<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 31, 1852, in Ticonderoga, New York. He married, Jan. 7, 1874, in Ticonderoga, Zoe Gardner.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY G.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. March 6, 1876.
- ii. FRANK C.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. April 19, 1878.
- iii. EUNICE<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Feb. 5, 1883.
- iv. HERBERT C.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Jan. 28, 1886.
- v. CLAUDE A.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. July 20, 1892.

**748.** WILLIAM H.<sup>7</sup> PORTER (Eleanor<sup>6</sup> Burns, Laura<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 17, 1858, in Ticonderoga, New York. He married, Jan. 1, 1881, Lois E. Myers.

## CHILDREN.

- i. LILLIAN A.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Nov. 2, 1881.
- ii. LAURA<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. July 4, 1883.
- iii. NELSON<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Dec. 15, 1884.
- iv. LOUELLA J.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. April 1, 1886.
- v. ELEANOR C.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Sept. 27, 1887.
- vi. VERA L.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Oct. 27, 1890.
- vii. SHERIL J.<sup>8</sup> PORTER, b. Oct. 2, 1892.

**749.** CORNELIA E.<sup>7</sup> COOPER (Eliza<sup>6</sup> Burns, Laura<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 4, 1854, in Ticonderoga, New York. She married, May 3, 1874, in Ticonderoga, George M. Potter. He was born March 11, 1854.

CHILDREN.

- i. FRANCES F.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. March 13, 1875, in Ticonderoga; m. William Settle, Nov. 11, 1892.
- ii. GEORGE W.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. Oct. 18, 1876.
- iii. ROLLIE B.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. Nov. 12, 1878.
- iv. HERBERT T.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. July 4, 1882.
- v. MARY C.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. Jan. 13, 1884.
- vi. JOHN H.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. May 23, 1885; d. Aug. 7, 1885.
- vii. PAULINE E.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. June 7, 1887.
- viii. ALFRED J.<sup>s</sup> POTTER, b. July 28, 1889; d. Dec. 14, 1891.

**750.** HARVEY DANIEL<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Hd<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 14, 1848. He married, July 4, 1867, Sarah M., daughter of Silas and Susan (Brott) Miller. She was born April 7, 1850, in Ticonderoga, New York.

CHILDREN.

884. i. LOUISA<sup>s</sup>, b. March 30, 1870; m. Burt Harris. Nov 346
- ii. CHARLES E.<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1872; m. (1) July 29, 1894, Caroline Alice, daughter of Ed. Sheely of Port Henry, N. Y. She d. Jan. 29, 1895; m. (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Caroline (Gordon) Frichette of Keesville, N. Y., b. Dec. 22, 1865; r. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
- iii. EMMA A.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 22, 1875; d. April 10, 1878.
- iv. GEORGE H.<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1879; d. Sept. 27, 1883.
- v. FLORENCE<sup>s</sup>, b. July 27, 1886.

**751.** J. PORTER<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Hd<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 22, 1854. He married, July 1, 1876, Linnie E. Frazier. He resides in Ticonderoga, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDITH A.<sup>s</sup>, b. April 5, 1877.
- ii. WALTER<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1881; d. Sept. 2, 1881.

**752.** EDWARD DARIUS<sup>7</sup> WORCESTER (Editha<sup>6</sup> Carr, Lucinda<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 28, 1857, in Roscoe, Illinois. He married, June 22, 1882, in Waterloo, Iowa, Lydia Dobson. They reside in Chicago, Illinois.

CHILDREN.

- i. HARRY W.<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. March 15, 1884.
- ii. CLIFTON<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. April 17, 1886.
- iii. MAY B.<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. Nov. 15, 1887.
- iv. EDWARD<sup>s</sup> VERNON WORCESTER, b. May 1, 1889.
- v. NINA HALE<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. Feb. 7, 1891.
- vi. VERA GLADYS<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. April 30, 1892.

**752A.** ERNEST ILSBY<sup>7</sup> WORCESTER (Editha<sup>6</sup> Carr, Lucinda<sup>5</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 20, 1864, in Roscoe, Illinois. He married, May 12, 1887, Julia Ellen McAffie. They reside in Roscoe, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MAX ERNEST<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. Aug. 29, 1888.
- ii. EARL JAMES<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. Aug. 23, 1889.
- iii. BRICE VERNON<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. Feb. 19, d. March, 1891.
- iv. RALPH CLAYTON<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. Aug. 9, 1892.
- v. WAYNE ARTHUR<sup>s</sup> WORCESTER, b. Dec. 20, 1893.

**753.** FRANK WARD<sup>7</sup> CARR (Edson I.<sup>s</sup>, Lucinda<sup>s</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 13, 1853, in Roscoe, Illinois. He married, Feb. 22, 1876, in Beloit, Wisconsin, Abbie Elliott. She was born June 3, 1856. They reside in Manchester, Boone County, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- i. FRED<sup>s</sup> CARR, b. Nov. 16, 1877; d. April 7, 1880.
- ii. GERTIE<sup>s</sup> CARR, b. June 12, 1886.
- iii. MARY ANN<sup>s</sup> CARR, b. June 7, 1889.

**754.** JANE<sup>7</sup> CARR (Edson I.<sup>s</sup>, Lucinda<sup>s</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 27, 1855, in Roscoe, Illinois. She married, Nov. 17, 1873, in Beloit, Wisconsin, John Q. Chatsey.

## CHILDREN.

- i. NORA<sup>s</sup> CHATSEY, b. Sept. 10, 1874, in Roscoe, Ill.; m. Sept. 21, 1893, Arden Liddle, b. July 12, 1867; r. Roscoe, Ill.; dau.: Daisy Bell Liddle, b. Aug. 8, 1895.
- ii. HATTIE BELLE<sup>s</sup> CHATSEY, b. April 5, 1878; d. May 14, 1881.
- iii. JOHN Q.<sup>s</sup> CHATSEY, b. July 17, 1882.
- iv. DANIEL EDSON<sup>s</sup> CHATSEY, b. July 11, 1884.
- v. WYMAN LESLIE<sup>s</sup> CHATSEY, b. April 23, 1893.

**755.** ELLA<sup>7</sup> CARR (Edson I.<sup>s</sup>, Lucinda<sup>s</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 29, 1860, in Manchester, Illinois. She married, Nov. 19, 1877, Edward Palmer. He was born, Dec. 12, 1852, in England. They reside in Roscoe, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- i. NELLIE MAY<sup>s</sup> PALMER, b. March 7, 1879, in Roscoe, Ill.; m. March 28, 1898, John Rosander; son: Frank Rosander, b. Jan. 17, 1899.
- ii. MARY ALICE<sup>s</sup> PALMER, b. July 28, 1882, in Beloit, Wis.; m. March 27, 1899, Charles Rosander.
- iii. MAUDE ELSIE<sup>s</sup> PALMER, b. May 16, 1884.
- iv. JOHN EDSON<sup>s</sup> PALMER, b. March 3, 1886.
- v. EDNA CARR<sup>s</sup> PALMER, b. Oct. 22, 1888.
- vi. MINNIE BELL<sup>s</sup> PALMER, b. Sept. 12, 1890; d. April 3, 1891.

**756.** EFFA<sup>7</sup> CARR (Edson I.<sup>s</sup>, Lucinda<sup>s</sup> Spicer, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 17, 1870, in Manchester, Illinois. She married, July 10, 1890, Silas A. Carr. He was born July 10, 1865.



CHILDREN.

- i. FRED A.<sup>8</sup> CARR, b. Nov. 27, 1891.
- ii. IRENA<sup>8</sup> CARR, b. July 22, 1893.
- iii. INEZ MAY<sup>8</sup> CARR, b. March 31, 1895.

**757. ADDIE MAY<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Hurlbert D.<sup>6</sup>, Darius<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 29, 1868, in Kendall, New York. She married, May 9, 1891, in Albion, New York, Stephen E., son of John and Polly (Lee) **Mowers**. He was born Feb. 19, 1847, in Clarendon, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE E.<sup>8</sup> MOWERS, b. March 27, 1892, in Kendall.
- ii. GERTRUDE LORENE<sup>8</sup> MOWERS, b. Feb. 8, d. Feb. 20, 1895, in Murray, N. Y.
- iii. MYRTLE MAY<sup>8</sup> MOWERS, b. June 3, 1896, in Kendall.

**758. CLARENCE J.<sup>7</sup> SIMMONS** (Caroline E.<sup>6</sup>, Darius<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 22, 1872, in Kendall, New York. He married, April 3, 1893, in Charlotte, New York, Minnie Norris of Canada.

CHILDREN.

- i. BESSIE J.<sup>8</sup> SIMMONS, b. Aug. 23, 1865.
- ii. CLARENCE LEO<sup>8</sup> SIMMONS, b. Aug. 30, 1866.
- iii. CATHERINE TERESA<sup>8</sup> SIMMONS, b. March 10, 1868.

**759. LILLIAN<sup>7</sup> Spicer** (Jay<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, March 9, 1857, in Marengo, Illinois. She died April 13, 1906, in Burlington, Vermont. She married, Jan. 1, 1881, in Parkersburg, Iowa, Albert **Mundinger**. They reside in Deer Lodge, Montana.

CHILDREN.

- i. FRED H.<sup>8</sup> MUNDINGER, b. Feb. 15, 1884, in Parkersburg.
- ii. LIZETTE<sup>8</sup> MUNDINGER, b. Sept. 1, 1885, in Parkersburg; m. Sept. 12, 1906, Julius Simmert; chi.: Frances, Beatrice, and Julius Albert Simmert; r. Missoula, Mont.
- iii. PHOEBE CASTINE<sup>8</sup> MUNDINGER, b. Aug. 2, 1894, in Deer Lodge, Mont.
- iv. HOWARD C.<sup>8</sup> MUNDINGER, b. June 27, 1896, in Deer Lodge.

**760. FLORA<sup>7</sup> SPICER** (Jay<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 5, 1858, in Parkersburg, Iowa. She died May 21, 1902, in Shell Rock, Iowa. She married, Feb. 3, 1878, in New Hartford, Samuel J. **Conn**. The children were born in Shell Rock, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

- i. CLYDE R.<sup>8</sup> CONN, b. May 4, 1879; m. Della Rice; r. Akron, Ohio.
- ii. CARRIE CASTINE<sup>8</sup> CONN, b. Sept. 20, 1880.
- iii. RAY PARKE<sup>8</sup> CONN, b. March 21, 1882.
- iv. GRACE ELIZA<sup>8</sup> CONN, b. Dec. 25, 1883.
- v. ERNEST J.<sup>8</sup> CONN, b. Aug. 26, 1885.
- vi. LAURA LOUISE<sup>8</sup> CONN, b. June 4, 1894.

**761.** JANETTE<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Jay<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 5, 1861, in Parkersburg, Iowa. She married Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin Norton and Catherine (Bennett) Willis. He was born, 1858, in West Mills, Maine. They reside in Clarksville (formerly Waverly), Iowa.

## CHILDREN.

- i. EARL CLIFTON<sup>8</sup> WILLIS, b. May 13, 1831, near Waverly; m. June 24, 1907, Esther Jay Randall, of Big Rock, Iowa.
- ii. LEO<sup>8</sup> WILLIS, b. Sept. 2, 1882; d. Dec. 8, 1882.
- iii. CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> WILLIS, b. March 20, 1824; d. Jan. 1, 1909; m. March 9, 1904, Will C. Folkes; Claude Albert Folkes, b. Feb. 14, 1905; Audrey Folkes, b. Sept. 20, 1908.
- iv. ARTHUR J.<sup>8</sup> WILLIS, b. May 14, 1887.
- v. ETHEL LEOTA<sup>8</sup> WILLIS, b. Oct. 14, 1889, in Butler Co., Iowa; m. June 13, 1907, Upton Folkes; dau.: Isabelle Folkes, b. June 2, 1908; and another.

**762.** CAMILLA<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Jay<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 14, 1867. She married, Aug. 9, 1893, in Burlington, Vermont, Eugene Labon, son of Henry and Emily (Marston) Smith. He was born July 29, 1858, in Postville, Iowa. They reside in Bryant, South Dakota. Their children were born there.

## CHILDREN.

- i. RAYMOND<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Dec. 4, 1894.
- ii. LETA<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Aug. 2, 1896.
- iii. BURTON<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. Jan. 6, 1900.

**763.** WILMOT JAY<sup>7</sup> SPICER (Jay<sup>6</sup>, Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 26, 1875, in Parkersburg, Iowa. He married, Aug. 1, 1906, in West Fort Ann, Marie Eleanor, daughter of George W. and Mary (Sisson) Sheldon. She was born Nov. 12, 1881, in West Fort Ann. He has always been an ardent Republican in politics; is a good citizen and respected resident of Glen Falls, New York, where he follows the business of a watchmaker and engraver. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

## CHILD.

- i. STUART AUDREY<sup>8</sup>, b. May 20, 1907, in West Fort Ann.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

**766.** CHARLOTTE<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 6, 1815, in Houndsfield, New York. She died Jan. 18, 1905, in Perch River. She married, Sept. 22, 1836, in Perch River, Hugh Smith. He was born Jan. 27, 1811, in Bucking, Pennsylvania. He died June 15, 1887, in Perch River. Their children were born in Perch River.

CHILDREN.

- i. <sup>H. Rouse</sup> ANN MARIA<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. April 27, 1840; m. Sept. 28, 1865, in Perch River, Addis Allen; he died Jan. 14, 1903; chi.: Nellie S. Allen, b. July 30, 1877; George Benton Allen, b. Sept. 20, 1882; d. May 2, 1888.
- ii. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. March 24, d. Sept. 5, 1842.
- iii. SARAH EMMA<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. March 15, 1848; m. Oct. 11, 1870, in Perch River, Wm. Henry Gillette; he died, 1898; chi.: Charlotte E. Gillette, b. Sept. 20, 1882; Fanny Belinda Gillette, b. June 12, 1884.
885. iv. MARY ELY<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. April 28, 1853; m. Frank H. Allen.
- v. CHARLES H. SMITH, b. Aug. 22, 1859; d. Dec. 24, 1859.

**767. SILAS<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 20, 1817, in Brownville, New York. He died May 12, 1867, in Perch River, New York. He married first, Sept. 2, 1840, Hannah Rouse. He married second, 1864, Mary Baxter. She was born about 1820. She died Aug. 10, 1874.

CHILDREN.

886. i. HELEN<sup>9</sup>, b. April 16, 1842; m. William Parker.
887. ii. DANIEL WEBSTER<sup>9</sup>, b. July 24, 1843; m. (1) Gertrude Keifer; m. (2) Mrs. Eliza Robinson; m. (3) Mrs. M. Wallace.
888. iii. GILBERT ROUSE<sup>9</sup>, b. June 30, 1846; m. Ella E. Cratzenberg.
- iv. CHARLES<sup>9</sup>, b. and d. March, 1853, in Stone Mills, N. Y.

**768. MERCY<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 10, 1819, in Brownville, New York. She died Oct. 13, 1896. She married, Jan. 23, 1840, Cornelius Van Camp. He was born July 7, 1817. He died, April, 1859, in Perch River.

CHILDREN.

- i. CORNELIUS<sup>9</sup> VAN CAMP, b. April 4, 1841, in Clayton, N. Y.; d. Dec. 1, 1860.
- ii. DAVID A.<sup>9</sup> VAN CAMP, b. Sept. 22, 1844; m. Silvia A. Low, b. Dec., 1846; d. Jan. 7, 1901; chi.: Charlie, b. 1869; Pitt, b. 1872; Carrie, b. 1877; Roy, b. 1886.
- iii. HERBERT<sup>9</sup> VAN CAMP, b. Aug. 14, 1848; d. Nov. 25, 1882; m. Oct., 1874, Alice Cramer of Schoharie.
- iv. WM. DELTON<sup>9</sup> VAN CAMP, b. Sept. 16, 1850; d. Oct. 20, 1870.
- v. CLARA ROSALIE<sup>9</sup> VAN CAMP, b. Sept. 22, 1853; m. Feb. 2, 1875, Taylor E. Calkins, b. 1849; d. Nov. 27, 1902; r. Perch River, N. Y.
- vi. JENNIE MAY<sup>9</sup> VAN CAMP, b. Aug. 15, 1858; d. March 14, 1862.

**769. HENRY<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 20, 1820, in Brownville, New York. He married, Sept. 5, 1848, Delia, daughter of Beriah and Diana (Prior) Allen. She died July 2, 1889. He is a well-known and highly respected citizen of Perch River. He was engaged in the

business of shipping baled hay, straw and oats. His children were born in Perch River.

#### CHILDREN.

889. i. FREMONT WAYNE<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1852; m. Minnie Alice Wood.
- ii. CARRIE DIANA<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1856; m. Aug. 28, 1894, in Perch River, Francis Watson, b. Oct. 14, 1851.
- iii. HENRIETTA<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1859; m. Sept. 8, 1887, Eugene, son of Oscar M. and Mary (Easterly) Wood, b. Nov. 30, 1855; r. Dexter, N. Y.; dau.: Delia Spicer Wood, b. Oct. 8, 1888.
890. iv. GEORGE ELLSWORTH<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1862; m. Minnie A. Normandie.

**770.** FANNY<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 22, 1823, in Perch River, New York. She died Feb. 10, 1895, in Omro, Wisconsin. She married, Sept. 14, 1842, in Perch River, Henry S. Archer. He died Sept. 9, 1893, in Kansas.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. FRANCES E.<sup>9</sup> ARCHER, b. July 18, 1843; m. (1) Oct. 29, 1862, Roscoe Johnson; m. (2) Nov. 24, 1879, Theodore Oxford of Washington; r. Latham, Kansas.
- ii. EDIE A.<sup>9</sup> ARCHER, b. March 1, 1849; m. March 13, 1878, in Charlotte, Mich., Platt M. Wright; son: Henry Albertis Wright, b. Aug. 20, 1852; d. Oct. 14, 1855.

**771.** CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 5, 1830, in Pamela, New York. She died Oct. 29, 1882. She married, Oct. 6, 1852, Otis O'Conner. He died May 12, 1907, in Omro, Wisconsin.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ALICE E.<sup>9</sup> O'CONNER, b. Aug. 26, 1853; d. April 24, 1881, in Fergus Falls, Minn.; m. March 10, 1874, Hamilton Bell.
- ii. LEVANT<sup>9</sup> O'CONNER, b. Oct. 19, 1855; d. Oct. 19, 1875; unm.
- iii. LOTTIE<sup>9</sup> O'CONNER, b. Aug. 26, 1858; d. April 10, 1880; m. March 12, 1879, Merrick Emerson; no chi.
- iv. LUCY<sup>9</sup> O'CONNER, b. Aug. 26, 1858; r. Omro.
- v. HUGH<sup>9</sup> O'CONNER, b. Jan. 13, 1866; m. Feb. 21, 1894, Lena Farney.
- vi. FANNY<sup>9</sup> O'CONNER, b. Jan. 13, 1866; d. Sept. 4, 1878.
- vii. CORA<sup>9</sup> O'CONNER, b. Feb. 12, 1872; d. Sept. 11, 1878.

**772.** CLARISSA FOWLER<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 5, 1830, in Watertown, New York. She died, June 30, 1903, in Oak Hill, Illinois. She married, July 17, 1859, in Perch River, James Brintnall, son of Lewis M. and Phebe (Ingalls) Webb. He was born Jan. 22, 1832, in Perch River. He is a descendant of Sir Henry Webb of England, born 1577. He is a man of fine character, his generosity and hospitality unfailing. Extracts from the obituary written at the time of Mrs. Webb's death will best express her many virtues.





J. B. WEBB'S HOME, OAK PARK, ILL.

**WORLD'S FAIR CROWD, BROTHERS, SISTERS, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.**

Mr. Blackstone, Clara Manning, Mrs. Jane Spicer Crandall, Mrs. Edward Spicer, Mrs. Clara Van Camp Calkins, Mrs. Clarissa Spicer Webb, Mrs. Sarah Spicer Calkins, Mr. Miles Crandall, Mr. Edward Spicer, Mr. Taylor Calkins, Mr. J. B. Webb, Irene Spicer Casler, Claude Manning, Miss Jennie Putnam of Perch River, Miss Mamie Crandall, George Webb and Baby, Mrs. Stella Webb Manning.



"True mothers, the real builders of our Republic, do not always receive from the people the recognition for the immeasurable good they exert in the quiet, unassuming life of home building.

"These are stalwart souls, gentle but firm, sweet but earnest, unpretentious but full of good works. The dear mother in Israel, the subject of this sketch, was one of those noble Christian women.

"Never prominent in public duty, excepting as represented by her devoted husband and faithful children, Mrs. Clara Spicer Webb, nevertheless, was a directing force in much for which she received no public recognition. What her splendid sons and daughters are to-day, a blessing to their parents and a credit to the community in which they reside, is traceable to the devotement of the mother to the joyful but responsible duty of training in the seclusion of the home what we daily behold in public. . . . Mrs. Webb was converted in 1850, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has lived a happy Christian life. The funeral services were held at her late residence, conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Norris Hall, D.D., who read from Proverbs 31st and John 14th and commented on the same, pointing to her consistent Christian life and home virtues as illustrating beautifully the sentiments expressed. He was assisted by Rev. C. Morton, who had resided across the street from Mrs. Webb for twenty-three years, and spoke of her noble life as neighbor and friend, and her many Christian graces, and especially mentioned her eminent qualities as wife and mother."

#### CHILDREN.

- 891. i. STELLA CLARA<sup>9</sup> WEBB, b. Oct. 29, 1861; m. Foster Lee Manning.
- 892. ii. GEORGE DAYTON<sup>9</sup> WEBB, b. May 9, 1866; m. Jessie Wallace.
- 893. iii. LEWIS HENRY<sup>9</sup> WEBB, b. Jan. 17, 1870; m. Ella M. Crouse.
- 894. iv. FRANK D. ELTON<sup>9</sup> WEBB, b. Sept. 15, 1871; m. Effie M. Hogan.

**773.** MARY<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 12, 1831, in Broamville, New York. She died Nov. 10, 1909, in Chaumont, New York, where she had lived for twenty-three years. She married, Sept. 29, 1857, Ira O. Banks. He was born Sept. 15, 1835. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1846, and during her lifetime was a loyal and consistent worker for the welfare of the church and the community. Owing to her good judgment, cheerful spirit, and stability of character her influence was ever strong and inspiring, and still lives a blessing to all. About 1901 she broke her hip and was always afterwards obliged to use a crutch, but she walked regularly every Sunday to the House of God, occupy-

ing her place in church and Sunday school — a beautiful example to all.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY CARLTON<sup>9</sup> BANKS, b. Sept. 7, 1858; m. April 4, 1883, Isabelle Roseboom r. Perch River, N. Y.; chi.: Harry, b. April 29, 1889; Harvey, b. Feb. 22, 1892; d. May 1, 1893; Oren, b. July 2, 1896.
- ii. JENNIE M.<sup>9</sup> BANKS, b. June 4, 1867; m. June 7, 1888, in Chaumont, N. Y., Adelbert L. Byam; r. Chaumont; chi.: Willard Byam, b. April 29, 1889; Clifford Byam, b. Sept. 10, 1890; Harold Byam, b. Dec. 10, 1892.
- iii. HARRIE S.<sup>9</sup> BANKS, b. Oct. 8, 1875; d. June 12, 1876.

**774.** EDWARD<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 23, 1834, in Brownville, New York. He married first, Feb. 2, 1860, Hannah Allison. She died April 26, 1869. He married second, March 15, 1871, Frances Loucks. She died Nov. 26, 1910, aged seventy years. His children were born in Perch River. *d. April 14, 1913.*

## CHILDREN.

- i. JESSIE ALLISON<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1867; d. Sept. 11, 1878.
- ii. HOWARD<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1875; d. Oct. 13, 1878.
- iii. IRENE<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1880; m. Oct. 2, 1902, in Dexter, N. Y., Fred Casler.

**775.** JOSEPH BENSON<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 16, 1832, in Foxs Mills, near Utica, New York. He married, Dec. 26, 1854, Martha J., daughter of Leander and Raney A. (Addington) Richards. She was born Nov. 6, 1835, in Paris Hill, New York. She died March 17, 1910. He is a farmer in New Hartford, New York. Their children were born in Smithville, except the last two. *See Addington 2.*

## CHILDREN.

- 894A. i. WALTER ERASTUS<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1855; m. (1) Carrie Percival, m. (2) Ellen B. C. Benson.
895. ii. GEORGE RICHARD<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1857; m. Della A. Bard.
896. iii. MARY NETTIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1859; d. June, 1910; m. Medville J. Throop.
897. iv. JENNIE MARTHA<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1860; m. Wm. R. Allport.
- v. LENA G.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 16, 1872; m. Sept. 4, 1885, John Miller, b. July, 1869, in New Hartford; his father came from Scotland; son: Ralph Miller.

**776.** ANN ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> DAVIS (Nancy<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 29, 1825, in Independence, New York. She died June 9, 1883, in Jamestown, New York. She married, Dec. 20, 1849, in Busti, New York (by Rev. Hiram



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**775.** JOSEPH BENSON<sup>8</sup> SPICER died Dec. 21, 1922 in New Hartford, N. Y. His daughter: v. Lena Grace<sup>9</sup>, married Sept. 4, 1895 John Miller; chi.: 1. Ralph Dewitt<sup>10</sup> Miller, born Nov. 18, 1896; married July 13, 1918 in Utica, N. Y. Maybelle Schilling, their daughter, Jeanne<sup>11</sup> Miller, born June 25, 1923; 2. Lorna<sup>10</sup> Miller, born March 22, 1903.



Norton), **Harry Van Dusen**. He was born April 5, 1806, near Groton, Connecticut. He died Jan. 10, 1861, in Jamestown.

CHILDREN.

- i. **ADA ISADOR<sup>9</sup> VAN DUSEN**, b. 1850; d. Nov. 29, 1867.
- ii. **HUGH<sup>9</sup> VAN DUSEN**, b. and d. July 28, 1853.
- iii. **JENNETTE<sup>9</sup> VAN DUSEN**, b. June 27, 1855; m. Dec. 27, 1883, in Frewsburg, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., William Benjamin Walters; r. Webster, Iowa; chi.: Vere Loraine Walters, b. Sept. 10, 1889, in Coolidge, Kansas; Sybil Marie Walters, b. Oct. 3, 1894, in Webster City, Iowa.
898. iv. **JUD JAY<sup>9</sup> VAN DUSEN**, b. <sup>Aug.</sup> Oct. 5, 1857; m. (1) Augusta Willett; m. (2) Anna Kennedy.
- v. **JENNIE ALICE<sup>9</sup> VAN DUSEN**, b. Nov. 5, 1859; m. Jan. 10, 1887, in Elliott, N. Y., Chauncey Erastus Woodworth; chi.: Eva C. Woodworth, b. June 9, 1879; d. June 16, 1888; Dottie Kathleen Woodworth, b. Jan. 17, 1882; d. June 25, 1888, in Woodworth, Mont.
- vi. **CHARLES<sup>9</sup> VAN DUSEN**, b. and d. Dec. 24, 1861.

**777. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> ALLEN** (Jemima<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 20, 1820, in Bridgewater, Oneida County, New York. He died, June 7, 1871, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He married, Sept. 19, 1850, in Lake Geneva, Charlotte Taft, daughter of Bethuel and Eliza (Brandt) **Bromley**. She was born July 13, 1831, in Danby, Rutland County, Vermont. Their children were born in Lake Geneva.

CHILDREN.

- i. **CHARLES<sup>9</sup> HENRY ALLEN**, b. July 9, 1851; m. Jan., 1880, in Owosso, Mich., Nettie Yeats; chi., born in Owosso: Henry Wilson, b. Sept., 1880; Frank Yeats, b. Oct., 1882.
- ii. **MAY<sup>9</sup> ELIZA ALLEN**, b. May 16, 1857; m. Dec. 30, 1880, in Lake Geneva, Franklin Isaac Wilson; chi., b. in Lake Geneva: 1. Ruth Louese Wilson, b. Oct. 18, 1881; m. Oct. 16, 1905, in Chicago, Ill., Ralph French Burnham; chi., born in Los Angeles, Calif.: Barbara Burnham, b. Oct. 25, 1906; John Wilson Burnham, b. Nov., 1908; 2. Allen Clarke Wilson, b. Oct. 10, 1882, in Chicago, Ill. and Hollywood, Cal.
- iii. **ALBERT BROMLEY<sup>9</sup> ALLEN**, b. April 12, 1862; m. March 21, 1906, in Austin, Ill., Julia Conklin; no chi.; a dentist; r. Chicago, Ill.
- iv. **FANNIE<sup>9</sup> LOUESE ALLEN**, b. Feb. 7, 1869; m. Oct. 31, 1894, in Lake Geneva, Charles Scotts Wilson; chi., b. Colorado Springs, Col.: Charlotte Joy Wilson, b. Aug. 16, 1895; Virginia Hope Wilson, b. Nov. 24, 1900; r. Hollywood, Cal.

**778. JANE ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> ALLEN** (Jemima<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 29, 1830. She married, Feb. 16, 1848, in Oswego, New York, Lansing D. **Hale**. He was born Dec. 18, 1818, in Oswego. He died March 22, 1883, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

## CHILDREN

- i. EMMA JANE<sup>9</sup> HALE, b. Dec. 8, 1848; m. Sept. 26, 1867, Wm. H. Downer; son: George Ford Downer, b. Feb. 20, 1875.
- ii. MARY ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup> HALE, b. Aug. 22, 1851; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1871, Charles Frederic Keyes; he d. Aug. 13, 1876; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1878, Bartley B. Scott, b. Oct. 9, 1849, in Troy, N. Y.; he d. Dec., 1891, in Hot Springs, Arkansas; chi.: Kate Louise Keyes, b. Dec. 6, 1873; d. Oct. 8, 1879; Helen Barfield Scott, b. Nov. 16, 1878, in Milwaukee, Wis.; Genevieve Allen Scott, b. Nov. 20, 1884, in Lake Geneva, Wis.
- iii. WM. ALBERT<sup>9</sup> HALE, b. Dec. 25, 1855; d. aged 19 months.
- iv. NELLIE MARIA<sup>9</sup> HALE, b. May 15, 1859; m. Josiah Barfield, b. March 30, 1855, in London, Eng.; son: Allen Burton Barfield, b. 1888.
- v. GENEVIEVE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> HALE, b. Nov. 21, 1868; d. March 26, 1898; m. J. Blacker Bailey, b. Feb. 15, 1866, in England.

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**779.** NANCY J.<sup>8</sup> FOWLER (Clarissa<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 8, 1835, in Brownville, Jefferson County, New York. She married, Jan. 26, 1858, Cyrus Hall, son of Robert and Mary Ann (Hall) McCormick. He was born Feb. 15, 1809, on his father's farm in Walnut Grove, at the northern edge of Rockbridge County, Virginia. He died May 13, 1884, in Chicago, Illinois. He invented, perfected, and kept under his control the manufacture of the reaping machine which has made his name world-renowned and which saved our country from bankruptcy and famine during the Civil War. He was a man of powerful characteristics, which enabled him to attain great wealth upon which there is no stain. Strictly honest himself, he exacted honesty from all who entered his employment. He was just and generous to his employees, ever ready to do what was right to further their interests. He was a tender and devoted man in his family relations, in every way a fit mate for the noble woman he made his wife. The following tribute is given in the "History of Cyrus McCormick," by Herbert N. Casson, in 1909: "It was soon apparent that his marriage was not to be in any sense a hindrance to his success, but rather the wisest act of his life. Mrs. McCormick was a woman of rare charm, and with a comprehension of business affairs that was of the greatest possible value to her husband. She was at all times in the closest touch with his purposes. By her advice he introduced many economies at the factory, and rebuilt the works after the great fire in 1871. The precision of her memory, and the grasp of her mind upon the multifarious details of human nature and manufacturing, made her an ideal wife for such a man as Cyrus H. McCormick. As he grew older he depended upon her judgment more and more; and as Mrs. McCormick is still in the possession of health and strength,



it may truly be said that for more than half a century she has been a most influential factor in the industrial and philanthropic development of the United States." This tribute is true in every particular, and to it should be added that the high position she has attained has not changed her sympathetic, loyal and affectionate disposition. She has the love and esteem of all who come in contact with her. She has been a good mother. Her daughters are noble women, and her sons are more renowned for their sterling worth of character than for their wealth.

CHILDREN.

- i. CYRUS HALL<sup>9</sup> McCORMICK, b. May 16, 1859; m. March 5, 1889, Harriet Bradley Hammond; chi.: Cyrus, b. Sept. 22, 1890; Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1892; d. Jan. 25, 1905; Gordon, b. June 21, 1894.
- ii. MARY VIRGINIA McCORMICK, b. May 5, 1861.
- iii. ROBERT McCORMICK, b. Oct. 26, 1863; d. Jan. 6, 1865.
- iv. ANITA<sup>9</sup> McCORMICK, b. July 4, 1866; m. Sept. 26, 1889, Emmons, son of James Blaine; he d. June 18, 1892; son: Emmons Blaine, b. Aug. 30, 1890.
- v. ALICE McCORMICK, b. May 15, 1870; d. Jan. 27, 1871.
- vi. HAROLD FOWLER<sup>9</sup> McCORMICK, b. May 2, 1872; m. Nov. 26, 1895, Edith, daughter of John D. Rockefeller; chi.: John Rockefeller, b. Feb. 24, 1897; d. Jan. 2, 1901; Harold Fowler, b. Nov. 15, 1898; Muriel, b. Sept. 10, 1902; Editha, b. Sept. 17, 1903; d. June 11, 1904; Mathilde, b. April 8, 1905.
- vii. STANLEY<sup>9</sup> McCORMICK, b. Nov. 2, 1874; m. Sept. 15, 1904, Katharine Dexter.

**780.** AMOS R.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Gurdon<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1, 1821. He died Dec. 22, 1892, in Hickernell, Pennsylvania. He married Pauline Greenlee.

CHILDREN.

- i. LYDIA DELPHINE.<sup>9</sup>
- ii. WILLIAM L.<sup>9</sup>
- iii. ANNA MAY.<sup>9</sup>

**781.** Rev. WAYNE<sup>8</sup> SPICER (William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 10, 1826, in Alfred, Allegany County, New York. He died July 12, 1886, in Wellsville, New York, and is buried there. He married, Aug. 23, 1849, Harriet Lowell. She was born July 24, 1827, and was living in 1909 with her son Albert, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting as a private in the one hundred and eighty-eighth regiment, Company G, New York Volunteers, afterwards serving as chaplain in the same regiment until the close of the war, when he received honorable discharge. He participated in nine battles and saw Gen. Robert E. Lee surrender at Appoma-

tox Court House. He was a minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Church.

#### CHILDREN.

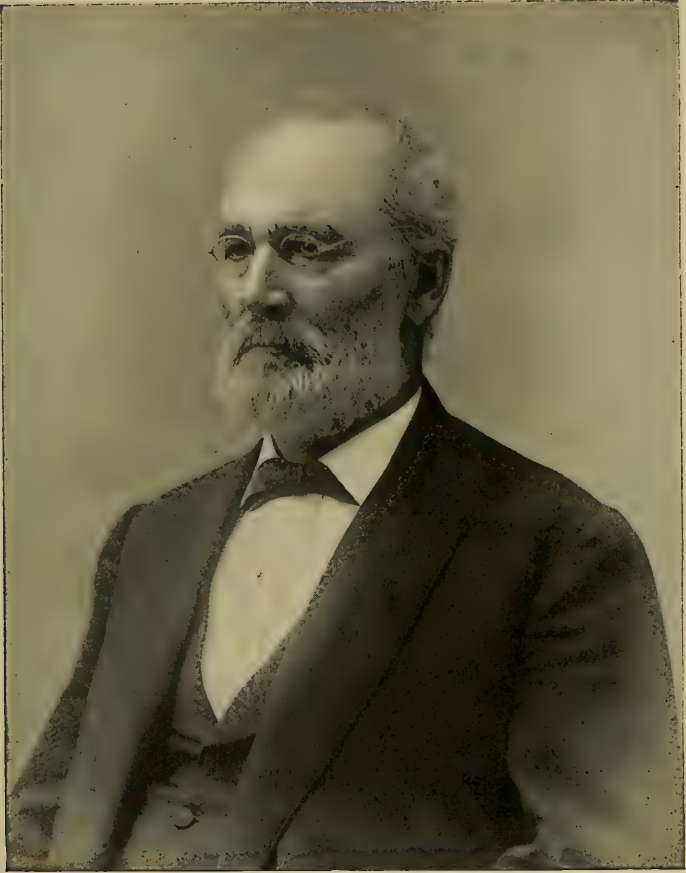
- i. CHARLOTTE<sup>2</sup>, b. June 23, 1850; d. Nov. 21, 1864.
- 899. ii. ALBERT RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, b. June 27, 1853; m. Ella Henrietta Horton.
- iii. ADELBERT EUGENE<sup>2</sup>, b. July 18, 1854.
- iv. JUDSON<sup>2</sup>, b. March 12, 1859; d. Nov. 22, 1864.

**782. SAMUEL DELANCY<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 20, 1832, in Alfred Center, New York. He was killed by a passing train, while driving over a railroad crossing, Jan. 18, 1901. He married, June 26, 1853, Elizabeth O'Bryen. She was born, Aug. 15, 1838, in Newburg, New York. She died April 1, 1882, in Wellsville, New York. She was a noble, Christian woman. He served throughout the Civil War, in the one hundred and eighty-eighth regiment, drum major of Company G, New York Volunteers. He resided all his life in Wellsville, New York, and was an architect and builder of unusual ability; the Charles Simmons Opera House block and the Thomas Pullen Block on Main Street are mementos of his skill. He was a Republican all his life, and one of the charter members of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. FLORENCE<sup>2</sup>, b. April 13, 1854; d. Oct. 2, 1854.
- ii. ETHEL VIOLA<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1858; m. Feb. 22, 1882, Lafayette, son of Elisha Edgar and Amy Elizabeth (Lewis) Thompson, b. April 7, 1857, at Smithfield, Pa.; chi.: Maxwell Thompson, b. Oct. 23, 1885; Mildred Inez Thompson, b. March 12, 1889; Hazel Beatrice Thompson, b. July 29, 1892.
- iii. ANNA NAOMI<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1860; m. Oct. 31, 1878, Albert, son of Northup and Maryett (Crandall) Young, b. Aug. 28, 1855, in Atkinson, Kansas; dau.: Maud Elizabeth Young, b. July 28, 1880; m. Nov. 14, 1900, Harry Karl White. He d. Feb. 28, 1908, aged 32, in Phoenix, Arizona. He served in the Spanish-American War and was buried with military honors.
- 900. iv. ELMER ELLSWORTH<sup>2</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1862; m. Ella S. Gowdy.
- v. ELFA<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1863; d. May 10, 1864.
- vi. MARY ESTELLA<sup>2</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1864; m. Nov. 18, 1870, Arthur, son of Kernel O. and Ellen (Heseltine) Baker, b. May 16, 1860; d. Nov. 30, 1904. Chi.: Ethel Elizabeth Baker, b. Jan. 18, 1883; Deforest J. Baker, b. April 17, 1884; Inez Clair Baker, b. April 22, 1894.
- vii. INEZ GERTRUDE<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1868; m. Oct. 1, 1890, John, son of Nathaniel and Ella (Marsh) Swarthout, b. Nov. 11, 1867, in Lodi, N. Y.
- 901. viii. PHILIP SHERIDAN<sup>2</sup>, b. May 12, 1870; m. Hattie Peacock.
- 902. ix. SAMUEL DELANCEY<sup>2</sup>, b. June 26, 1872; m. Lillian Clark.

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JUDGE JOHN R. BENNETT.





- x. MATILDA ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1875; m. Nov. 24, 1898, Eugene, son of George Dwight and Rebecca Velnett (Arwine) Terry, b. May 6, 1872, in Hornell, N. Y.

**783.** MERCY SOPHIA<sup>8</sup> SPICER (William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 4, 1836. She died April 8, 1869. She married John McGonegal.

CHILDREN.

- i. FLORA ARLETTA MCGONEGAL, b. Dec. 31, 1856; m. Jan. 30, 1877, George Blessing; has had four chi.; has five grand chi.
- ii. WM. SEWARD<sup>9</sup> MCGONEGAL, b. Oct. 13, 1860.
- iii. LUCCELLAH<sup>9</sup> MCGONEGAL, b. 1866; d. Sept. 11, 1867.

**784.** LADORA<sup>8</sup> SPICER (William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1839. She married William B., son of William and Sarah (Phinney) Lisk. He was born Feb. 7, 1798, in Berkshire, Mass. He died March 28, 1875.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPH P.<sup>9</sup> LISK, b. Jan. 13, 1856, in Macedon, N. Y.; m. June 26, 1897; r. Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ii. GEORGE W.<sup>9</sup> LISK, b. Feb. 22, 1861, in Palmyra; m. (1) Sept. 9, 1885, Mary Ellen Titus; she d. July, 1886; m. (2) Nov. 30, 1887, Carrie Delarme; six chi. by 2nd m.; Nov., 1896, Mrs. Lisk and four chi. d. of diphtheria; Cora and Hattie Lisk living; r. Clifton Springs, N. Y.
- iii. GRACE LISK<sup>9</sup>, b. July 23, 1863; m. Oct. 11, 1881, Mr. Barker; r. Fulton, N. Y.

**785.** NOYES E.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (Deborah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 29, 1816. He was an excellent teacher for over fifty years, and taught until past seventy-three years of age. The name of his wife is not ascertained.

CHILDREN.

- i. N. D. ESTAING<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, r. Milwaukee, Wis.
- ii. MARY MATILDA<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, m. April 8, 1868, Miles, son of Elias and Eva (Bassler) Chesebrough; chi.: Miles Bennett Chesebrough, b. Aug. 17, 1879; Elmwood Manwell Chesebrough, b. Aug. 3, 1888.
- iii. CARRIE<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, m. William Palmerton; r. Neb.
- iv. CLARK<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, d. y.

**786.** Judge JOHN R.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (Deborah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 1, 1820, in Rodman, New York. He died June 9, 1899. He married, Nov. 28, 1844, in Houndsfield, New York, Elsie L., daughter of Charles and Chloe Holloway. She died May 28, 1893. He began life for him-

self as a teacher in 1839, and taught five consecutive years and in four select schools for qualifying others to teach. In May, 1848, he was admitted to the bar at Oswego, New York. He moved to Janesville, Wisconsin, Oct. 18, 1848. He was elected Circuit Judge in April, 1880, and entered upon the duties of the office Jan. 1, 1883, serving until his death. He was a tall man, of commanding presence, and resembled his Uncle Gideon Spicer in appearance and was like him and his grandfather Spicer in disposition. Having no children he adopted two girls, Minnie and Kittie Perry.

As Judge Bennett so much resembled the Spicers it will perhaps be interesting to the family at large to read what has been written of him by one not of the blood. The following is taken from the "Biographical Dictionary of Representative men of Chicago and Wisconsin:"

"Among the many judicial minds that have made a lasting impression upon the history of the bar of Wisconsin none rank higher than, and few equal, that of the subject of this brief article. To the happy inheritance of strong mental and physical qualities have been added in his case a thorough training in character and intellectual attainments. By the almost unanimous call of the bar of the Circuit, and by a large majority of the votes cast, he was elected in the spring of 1882 to the position he now so ably fills, viz.: Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin. . . . With characteristic modesty he has always hesitated to make any effort toward securing an election, content to obey the wish of the people, whether it be to serve or stand aside and make way for others. The wisdom and justice of his decisions, the kindness of heart which 'tempers justice with mercy,' his uniform courtesy to all, whether litigants, witnesses, jury, or counsel, his manly dignity, without arrogance or ostentation, have endeared Judge Bennett to the general public, as well as the bar and bench of the whole State. His decisions have been almost uniformly confirmed by the Supreme Court, when contested, which is rare, and his impartial rulings have secured the respect and highest regard of the bar. As an attorney he was always noted for his courtesy to his contemporaries, his respect for the court, his ability as counsel and pleader. His tall, commanding form, coupled with his grave, earnest manner and wise presentation of his case, always secured respectful attention and was calculated to impress jury and court alike.

"Something of the force and character of Judge Bennett is, no doubt, due to a long line of New England ancestry. . . . The following tribute to his worth is from the pen of an attorney who has long practiced with him at the bar: 'His life has always been

a busy one, both as lawyer and judge, while in the practice of his profession he was especially noted for the conscientious regard shown for the interests of his clients, and a careful, painstaking preparation of his cases, and uniform candor and honesty. By the strictest integrity and keen sense of professional honor he won and retained the confidence of the people. . . . In the trial of cases he was peculiarly successful, having a quick conception of that which would help or hurt his cause and possessing a certain reserved force that always seemed to tide him over any sudden difficulty or emergency. His tact in cross-examination was remarkable, and his triumphs in that direction were numerous and marked. . . . Endowed with mental faculties of a high order, which have been trained by extensive reading and systematic study, and having been gifted with a quaint and pleasant delivery, he is entertaining and instructive in discourse, and is a charming conversationalist.'

"Judge Bennett has faithfully adhered to the principles of the Republican party since its organization. . . . He was a delegate to the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency in 1860. . . .

"The ancestors of Judge Bennett were a deeply religious people, and he has from early youth given deep thought and earnest consideration to the subject of spiritual life and the relation of man to his Creator. He is a New Churchman, or Swedenborgian, as the members of that denomination are more frequently called."

It was owing to Judge Bennett's kindness of heart as well as to his ingrained love for his Spicer ancestry and relatives that the compilers of the "Descendants of Peter Spicer" have been able to trace and characterize many of these descendants. Many of the younger generation were taught by him and he rated them high for intellectuality and character.

**787. HULDAH DELILAH<sup>8</sup> BENNETT** (Deborah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 23, 1824. She married Walter W. **POTTER**. She was a teacher before marriage. They resided in Kingsland, Eaton County, Michigan, 1898.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. HOMER<sup>9</sup> POTTER, r. Chicago.
- ii. JOHN<sup>9</sup> POTTER, r. Kingsland, Mich.
- iii. EDWARD<sup>9</sup> POTTER, r. Kingsland, Mich.
- iv. VICTORIA<sup>9</sup> POTTER, dec'd; was m.
- v. ALICE<sup>9</sup> POTTER, dec'd; was m.
- vi. HATTIE<sup>9</sup> POTTER, dec'd; unm.
- vii. AB<sup>9</sup> POTTER, dec'd; m. Miss Seelye; dau.: Ada, r. with her grandparents, Kingsland, Mich.

**788.** MARY L.<sup>8</sup> BENNETT (Deborah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 23, 1881. She married James McGowan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES B. MCGOWAN, superintendent of Street Railway between St. Paul and Minneapolis; son.
- ii. ERNEST W. MCGOWAN, a lawyer in Janesville, Wis.; is m.; two chi.
- iii. MARY S. MCGOWAN, m. Rev. Charles F. Niles. He had a pastorate in Menomonie, Wis., 1896; dau.

**789.** JOSIAH F.<sup>8</sup> WILSON (Mercy<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 10, 1825, probably in North Mulberry, Connecticut. He married, Sept. 19, 1846, in Brownville, New York, Rachel, daughter of Morris Lee. He served in the War of the Rebellion. He was superintendent of machinery in Pad-dock and Colton's Factory, Watertown, New York. He died Oct. 25, 1888. Mrs. Wilson was born, 1829, in St. Lawrence; died Dec. 9, 1902.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HENRY<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. March 20, 1847; d. Dec., 1909; served in Civil War.
- ii. ALBERT<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. Apr. 14, 1848; served in War of Rebellion; r. Utica, N. Y.
- iii. ESTELLA<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. April 3, 1851; m. Robert Hogan.
- iv. EUGENE WILSON, b. Dec. 26, 1853; r. Brownville, N. Y.
- v. MERCY ANN<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. March 19, 1855.
- vi. IDA M.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. Aug. 13, 1859; m. Mr. Siselan.

**790.** ELMIRA<sup>8</sup> WILSON (Mercy<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 1, 1827, in Groton or North Stonington, Connecticut. She married Thomas Utter. They resided in Soquel, Santa Cruz County, California.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARTHA<sup>9</sup> UTTER.
- ii. STANLEY<sup>9</sup> UTTER.
- iii. FRANK<sup>9</sup> UTTER.
- iv. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> UTTER.
- v. EDNA<sup>9</sup> UTTER.

**791.** JOHN ALANSON<sup>8</sup> WILSON (Mercy<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 10, 1835, probably in North Stonington, Connecticut. He married first, Lodica M., daughter of Silas Black. She was born Oct. 2, 1839. She died in December, 1871. He married second, Elva V., daughter of Lathrop Marks. He resided in Chaumont, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CARRIE N.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. Aug. 24, 1862; d. Dec. 4, 1865.
- ii. ELLA M.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. June 1, 1864; m. Alfred O. Pennock.



- iii. ALTON H.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. March 25, 1868; d. Aug., 1875. *See next family.*
- iv. EDITH E.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. Oct. 19, 1874; m. Oscar B. Colwell.
- v. NOYES B.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. May 20, 1877; d. Nov. 13, 1889.
- vi. LELA M.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. Jan. 25, 1880.
- vii. GRACE M.<sup>9</sup> WILSON, b. Aug. 26, 1885; d. Nov. 11, 1889.

**792. SARAH M.<sup>8</sup> WILSON** (Mercy<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 26, 1838, probably in Stonington, Connecticut. She was married, Jan. 1, 1856, in Watertown, New York, by Rev. E. W. Brown, to Egbert, son of Van Rensselaer and Margaret (Marshall) Meade. They resided in Ausable, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- i. LYDIA ANN<sup>9</sup> MEADE, b. Aug. 5, 1860, in Chaumont, N. Y.; m. James Meade; chi.: Gussie, Martha, Pearl, Addie, and Edward Meade.
- ii. ADDA HARRIETTE<sup>9</sup> MEADE, b. March 16, 1862, in Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. E. W. Hall; no chi. She is Department President of the Michigan "Woman's Relief Corps; r. Saginaw, Mich.
- iii. WM. H.<sup>9</sup> MEADE, b. April 8, 1864, in Chaumont, N. Y.
- iv. EDWARD<sup>9</sup> MEADE, b. July 24, 1866, in Bloomfield; drowned, June 30, 1874.
- v. EGBERT<sup>9</sup> MEADE, b. April 22, 1869, in Au Sable.
- vi. WINFIELD SCOTT<sup>9</sup> MEADE, b. Feb. 13, 1873, in Au Sable.
- vii. FRANK<sup>9</sup> MEADE, b. Oct. 24, 1877; accidentally shot, June 30, 1884.

**793. WILLIAM ALLEND<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN** (Hannah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 24, 1826, in Columbus, New York. He married, 1852, in Columbus, Eunice Jacquith. She died Jan. 5, 1889.

CHILDREN.

- i. EVERETT JESSE<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Dec. 19, 1853.
- ii. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. 1855; d. 1862.
- iii. ABBY HANNAH<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Nov. 18, 1857.
- iv. JENNIE VIOLA<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Dec. 8, 1861.
- v. GERTRUDE EMILY<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Dec. 19, 1865.

**794. LUCRETIA ARYLINDA<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN** (Hannah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 15, 1832, in Columbus, New York. She married, Nov. 12, 1850, Milton H. Rosbrook of Sherburne, New York. He was born Nov. 25, 1825, in Sherburne. He died in September, 1895. Their children were born in Sherburne.

CHILDREN.

- i. HARRIET LURANA<sup>9</sup> ROSBROOK, b. May 28, 1852; m. May 15, 1878, in Sherburne, Wm. Jackson, b. Feb. 20, 1849, in Hull, Eng.; son: George Edwin Jackson, b. May 24, 1882.
- ii. GEORGE MILTON<sup>9</sup> ROSBROOK, b. Aug. 26, 1854; m.; r. Albany, N. Y.; one chi.
- iii. HARVEY ANSEL<sup>9</sup> ROSBROOK, b. Dec. 28, 1859; m.; r. Smyrna, N. Y.; one chi.

- iv. CHARLES SHERMAN<sup>9</sup> ROSBROOK, b. Sept. 20, 1863.
- v. STELLA MAY<sup>9</sup> ROSBROOK, b. April 7, 1868.
- vi. NELLA AMELIA<sup>9</sup> ROSBROOK, b. Sept. 26, 1870.
- vii. BESSIE LUE<sup>9</sup> ROSBROOK, b. Feb. 21, 1874.

**795.** HENRY SAWTELLE<sup>8</sup> VAUGHAN (Hannah<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 19, 1837, in Columbus, New York. He married first, September, 1861, in Norwich, New York, Emily **Briggs**. She died April, 1871, in Smyrna, New York. He married second, 1874, Mary C. **Jones**. She was born March 18, 1852, in Wales, England. His children were born in Plattsville, Wisconsin.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. LEON H.<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Nov. 5, 1870.
- ii. HANNAH MARGARET<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. June 18, 1876.
- iii. MARY FLORENCE<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. June 30, 1879.
- iv. HENRIETTA HAZEL<sup>9</sup> VAUGHAN, b. Sept. 27, 1889.

**796.** HIRAM MAY<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Andrew<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 28, 1838, in Mt. Morris, New York. He married first, July 9, 1860, in Edmeston, New York, Diana, daughter of Chauncey and Mary **Kennedy** of Edmeston. She was born Aug. 12, 1844, in Edmeston. She died Sept. 1, 1888, in Frankfort, Benzine County, Michigan. He married second, April 3, 1890, in Cromanton, Florida, Martha A., daughter of Ezra P. and Emerata **Kinney**. She was born May 27, 1868, in Olean, New York. He is a politician, farmer, and fruit grower in Cromanton, Florida.

#### CHILD.

- i. CHAUNCEY ELMER<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1862, in Edmeston City, N. Y. was teaching in Joliet, Ill., 1899.

**797.** ADELAIDE M.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Andrew<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 27, 1843, in Mt. Morris, New York. She died Sept. 18, 1891, in Norwich, New York. She married, Nov. 24, 1867, in Edmeston, New York, Albertus, son of George C. and Mary Ann (York) **Langworthy**.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGIANA<sup>9</sup> LANGWORTHY, b. Nov. 22, 1873; m. Nov. 1, 1893, in New Berlin, N. Y., Edgar A. Sarle.
- ii. ROSS<sup>9</sup> LANGWORTHY, b. Nov. 30, 1880.
- iii. ROSS LANGWORTHY, b. Sept. 18, 1891.

**798.** WILLIAM DWIGHT<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Andrew<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 4, 1847, in Columbus, New York. He died Jan. 25, 1885, in New Berlin, New York. He

married, July, 1879, Elizabeth **Angell**. She died, 1879, in New Berlin, New York. He married second, May, 1882, in Friendship, New York, Flora **Merriitt**.

CHILD.

- i. FRANK C.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 6, 1884.

**799. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Andrew<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 19, 1856, in Columbus, New York. He married, Aug. 14, 1874, in Burlington Green, Emily A. **Harrington**. He resided, 1899, in Norwich, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. ERNEST C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1879, in Columbus, N. Y.
- ii. ETHEL A.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 12, 1884.

**800. AVIS AMELIA<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 9, 1841. She married, Sept. 27, 1861, James Lewis, son of Levi and Samantha (Davis) **Beddington**. He was born, 1840, in Pittsfield, New York. He died June 24, 1862, from typhoid fever, contracted in the army. He enlisted in Battersea Battery. She married second, Oct. 8, 1866, in South Edmeston, New York, David Wilson, son of Elijah and Pamela **Tyrrel**. He served two years during the Civil War. They reside in Peoria, Illinois. (Elijah Tyrrel was born May 18, 1796, in England; died March, 1872; married, Jan. 28, 1819.)

CHILD.

- i. PERCY HENRY<sup>9</sup> TYRREL, b. Sept. 7, 1872.

**801. ADALINE<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 22, 1820, in Albany, New York. She died Jan. 15, 1849. She married, Sept. 15, 1841, Lewis A., son of Lewis **Gaylord**. He was born in Geneva, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- i. ADAH<sup>9</sup> GAYLORD, b. May 16, 1842; d. June 5, 1862.
- ii. ABIGAIL<sup>9</sup> GAYLORD, b. May 15, 1844; d. Sept. 10, 1846. She d. June 15, 1866.
- iii. ALICE<sup>9</sup> GAYLORD, b. June 10, 1846; m. John Carm. She was legally adopted by Dr. Stephens after the death of her mother.
- iv. WILBUR<sup>9</sup> GAYLORD, b. Oct. 13, 1848.

**802. ELDREDGE R.<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 26, 1826. He died Feb. 1, 1868. He married, June 18, 1863, Sophia, daughter of George W. and Betsey (Hubbell) **Gould**. She was born Nov. 19, 1833. She d. June 9, 1878. (George Gould was born, 1807, in Hector, Tompkins County, New York. He died April 25, 1883, in Geneva, Ohio. He removed in 1833 from New York State to Geneva, making the trip in ten days by

land. Betsey Hubbell was born Aug. 24, 1806, in Hector. She died March 17, 1881; married April 23, 1825.

## CHILD.

- i. HARVEY<sup>9</sup>, b. May 19, 1865; d. Nov. 3, 1889.

**803. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 24, 1828, in Geneva, Ohio. He died Jan. 23, 1872. He married, Aug. 16, 1851, in Geneva, Orpha, daughter of Levi and Salina (Lewis) Gaylord. She was born Dec. 8, 1828. She died Feb. 25, 1870. He was a carpenter by trade, and resided in Geneva, Ohio, and Independence, Iowa. Their first child was born in Geneva, the others in Independence.

## CHILDREN.

- i. FRANCIS<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1852.
- ii. ANGIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1855; m. June 19, 1878, in Geneva, A. B. Shipley, b. Aug. 6, 1848, in Ohio; d. Nov. 21, 1887, in Faribault, Minn.; r. Red Wing, Minn.
- iii. ANNA ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>, b. July 28, 1858; m. Aug., 1878, W. L. Burnham; r. Detroit, Mich.
- iv. NELLIE JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1862; m. (1) March, 1891, Stanley Jones; m. (2) June 2, 1896, Dr. L. F. Hoyt of Jefferson, Iowa.
- v. ELLA<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1865; m. Sept. 1, 1887, in Geneva, Willard G. Wicks, b. Nov. 26, 1864; r. Madelia, Minn.

**804. MARY<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 9, 1831, in Geneva, Ohio. She died March 13, 1860. She married, Oct. 10, 1851, in Geneva, Orville P. Holden. He died June 23, 1894. Their children were born in Geneva.

## CHILDREN.

- i. LUCY E.<sup>9</sup> HOLDEN, b. Sept. 19, 1852; m. Aug. 19, 1875, W. L. Ayres; r. Geneva; chi.: Walter Ayres, b. May 9, 1876; Flavia Ayres, b. July 13, 1878.
- ii. WILBUR O.<sup>9</sup> HOLDEN, b. Jan. 14, 1854; m. (1) Aug. 30, 1876, Sarah Bliss, b. Nov. 5, 1859, in N. Y.; d. Aug. 18, 1892; m. (2) April 24, 1894, Jennie Crouch, b. Dec. 23, 1862; r. North Fairfield, Ohio; chi.: Orville B., b. Sept. 10, 1877; Flora P., b. Dec. 19, 1879; Charlie E., b. Dec. 7, 1882; Julius E., b. Nov. 5, 1885; Gracie E., b. July 18, 1888; all b. N. Fairfield.
- iii. EDGAR W.<sup>9</sup> HOLDEN, b. June 22, 1857.
- iv. BURTON<sup>9</sup> HOLDEN, b. June 4, 1859; m. Aug. 13, 1881, Nellie B., daughter of Gilman Fuller; chi.: Infant son, b. and d. Aug. 6, 1882, in N. Fairfield, O.; Bernice Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1886; Wesley E., b. Sept. 23, 1891, in Conneaut, O.; Burton F., b. July 30, 1894, in Conneaut.

**805. PRUDENCE<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 2, 1839, in Geneva, Ohio. She married, April 8, 1863, in Geneva, Henry, son of Talmon and Tem-



perance (Spicer) **Beardsley**. He was born Dec. 23, 1835. He died July 14, 1899, in California. He is buried in Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHILDREN.

- i. TALMON<sup>9</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Jan. 20, 1864, in Akron, O.; d. 1867, in Akron.
- ii. WILLIS T.<sup>9</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Oct. 1, 1865; in 1902, was in Manila, Philippine Islands; is m.
- iii. FRANK M.<sup>9</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. Dec. 15, 1882, in Ogden, Utah; r. 1902, in Akron, O.

**806.** Capt. ELIHU<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Elihu<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 13, 1825, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He died Feb. 15, 1893, in Brooklyn, New York. He married, Jan. 21, 1852, Mary M. **Dudley**. She died Oct. 14, 1871. He received a good education in the public schools, and then began a seafaring life as cabin boy. At the age of twenty-two he was captain of the bark "Fannie," and later commanded the ships "Hound," "Samuel Willett" and the "Mary L. Sutton," sailing in them every sea, meeting all the vicissitudes of a sailor's life. During the years when San Francisco and China were the only stopping places in sailing the globe he made many prosperous voyages in clipper ships carrying the American flag, and their fleetness has never been exceeded by sailing vessels. In 1861 he joined in partnership with his lifelong friend and brother sailor, Charles H. Mallory, founding the Mallory Steamship Company, of which he was president for several years before his death. His long experience at sea had made him familiar with all the requirements of ships, and in the building of new vessels for the company his advice was invaluable, and in due course of time eleven ships designed especially for the work they had to do were plying the seas between New York and Galveston.

He attained great wealth and gave liberally to charity in secret; in the words of his favorite poet, "Large was his bounty and his soul sincere." Of his public benefactions the farm and buildings and the large sum of money given by him for the use of the indigent of the town of Groton during his lifetime and the additional amount left to it in his will, the library building, which at the time of his death was in process of erection, which he designed to present to the people of Noank and Mystic, and which was completed and the shelves filled with books by his heirs and his liberal donations to the schools of Noank show that his attachment to his birth-place was strong. In memory of his son, a young man of great promise, who died at the age of twenty-three, he presented to the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn a library, beautifully furnished, well supplied with books of special value to students, and a large

sum of money, to which he added in his will; this is known as the Spicer Memorial Library. His interest extended to all departments of the Polytechnic, and he was personally known and highly esteemed by its professors, and his death was deeply regretted by all connected with the institution. At the time of his death he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Pilot Commissioner of the Port of New York, a trustee of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, and a member of the Marine and New England Societies.

New England has produced few better men than Elihu Spicer. His were qualities of solid worth. His soul was free from stains, and the tempests of earthly contention never disturbed his courteous demeanor or ruffled his clear and elevated mind. Without vain pretense he harbored qualities that made him a valued associate, a trusted adviser, and a congenial companion. He "nobly bore without reproach the grand old name of gentleman." It is to be regretted that he left no descendants to carry on his line.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. URIAH D., b. April 23, 1854; d. Oct. 17, 1877.
- ii. MARY, b. July 11, 1860; d. July 17, 1861.
- iii. WM. ELIHU, b. Sept. 19, d. Sept. 27, 1862.

**807. LEVI<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Elihu<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1, 1830, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He died March 26, 1897, in Noank. He married, Aug. 31, 1859, Carrie, daughter of Shadrack and Clarissa (Coe) **Manchester**. He was a man of sterling worth, much beloved and respected in the village of Noank and throughout the surrounding county by all with whom he had business or friendly relations. He was a prosperous merchant.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ANNIE COE<sup>9</sup>, b. April 26, 1862.
- 903. ii. WILLIAM I.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1865; m. Mabel Mabie.
- iii. SARAH DICKENSON<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1870.

**808. WILLIAM ELDREDGE<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 12, 1822, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He died July 20, 1904, in Noank. He married, March 22, 1846, in Groton, Narcissa **Ingham**. She died Oct. 7, 1887, in Noank. He followed the sea in early life.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JUDSON<sup>9</sup>, b. June 6, d. June 23, 1848.
- ii. MARION B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1849; m. June 26, 1870, in Noank, Eugene Davis; dau.: Ednah Davis, b. Dec. 1, 1876.
- 904. iii. WM. ALBERT<sup>9</sup>, b. 1847; m. Jane Douglass.

**809. HANNAH<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 22, 1829, in Noank, Groton,

Connecticut. She died Sept. 16, 1859, in Poquetanuck. She married, Oct. 15, 1848, Gardner N., son of Gardner and Nabby (Eggles-ton) **Wilcox**. He was born May 20, 1825. He died Dec. 27, 1883, in Poquetanuck, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. **JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup> WILCOX**, b. July 19, 1849; d. Oct. 11, 1880; m. Edward Steere, b. 1840; d. 1878; chi.: 1. Annie B. Steere, b. March 8, 1870; m. Aug. 26, 1889, Gustave A. Jahn; son: Arthur Steere Jahn, b. Aug. 16, 1891; 2. Eva Steere, b. May 7, 1874; m. John Smith; 1. Poquetanuck.
- ii. **ERVAETT<sup>9</sup> WILCOX**, b. Aug. 3, 1858; d. July 8, 1863.

**810. LUCY LATHAM<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 3, 1831, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. She married, May 24, 1853, in Noank, Winthrop **Ward**. They resided in Stonington until 1866, and then removed to Mystic, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. **LUCIBELL<sup>9</sup> WARD**, b. June 19, 1854; m. Oct. 29, 1877, in Mystic, Ira C. Hoxie, the proprietor of the Hoxie House, now a merchant in Chicago; no chi.
- ii. **ADDIE FLORA<sup>9</sup> WARD**, b. Oct. 15, 1858; d. Nov. 25, 1865.
- iii. **GEORGE E. TRIPP<sup>9</sup> WARD**, b. Jan. 19, 1868; m. Sept. 6, 1894, in Mystic, Bertha Cheney; he is a graduate of the N. Y. College of Dentistry; now practicing in Mystic.

**811. SILAS<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 19, 1835, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He married first, June 17, 1861, in Poquetanuck (by Rev. S. Gray), Hattie, daughter of Austin and Sarah Ann (Halsey) **Brewster**. She was born Jan. 29, 1842, in Preston, Connecticut. She died March 14, 1862. He married second, Nov. 19, 1866, Celia O. **Hurlburt** of South Carolina. She died Dec. 11, 1878, in Hoboken, New York. He married third, Nov. 20, 1879, Mrs. Agnes (Abbott) Wood, widow of Thomas Wood. She died March 28, 1904, in Port Chester, New York, aged 55 years. He has always had an occupation connected with shipping, beginning a seafaring life at the age of fourteen. Previous to the Civil War he was first officer of a ship. He was Deputy Harbor Master of Port Royal from 1861-64. He was afterwards appointed by General Sherman, Chief Harbor Master of the Port of Savannah, Georgia, which position he held until the port was turned over to the civil authorities. He served as pilot on the Hoboken Ferries from 1870-1886, when he became assistant superintendent of the 14th Street Ferry, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES AUSTIN<sup>9</sup>, b. March, 1862, in Port Royal, S. C.; d. Oct. 11, 1864, in Norwich.
- ii. SARAH E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1868; m. 1891, Harvey Longstreet of Philadelphia; son: Harvey S. Longstreet.
- iii. ADDIE<sup>9</sup>, b. May 30, 1869.
- iv. LYDIA T.<sup>9</sup>, b. April, 1876; d. March 14, 1879.
- v. EDWARD STANTON<sup>9</sup>, b. March 24, 1881.

**812.** EMMELINE<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 20, 1842, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. She died Aug. 2, 1883, in Poquetanuck, Connecticut. She married her brother-in-law, Gardner Wilcox.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM G.<sup>8</sup> WILCOX, b. Aug. 20, 1862; d. May 4, 1897; m. Nov. 30, 1882, Lillian B., dau. of Chauncey H. and Susan F. (Chapman) Parkhurst; chi.: George N., b. Feb. 27, 1884; Maurice C., b. Sept. 14, 1885; Harry Dennison, b. June 13, 1891; d. April 24, 1895, from the kick of a horse; Ward Chapman, b. Aug. 11, 1893; d. April 11, 1894; Hope Spicer, b. March 3, 1895.
- ii. CHARLES N.<sup>9</sup> WILCOX, b. March 10, 1866; d. Jan. 30, 1867.

**813.** SABRINA<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John P.<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 21, 1837, in Noank, Connecticut. She married, Sept. 12, 1852, in Noank, Henry H., son of Amassa and Jeanette (Gard) Rockwell. He was born Feb. 7, 1831. He died May 25, 1904.

## CHILDREN.

- i. EDWARD KIDDER<sup>9</sup> ROCKWELL, b. Sept. 18, 1858; d. April 15, 1905; unm.
- ii. GRACE MIDDLETON<sup>9</sup> ROCKWELL, b. May 1, 1868; m. April 3, 1907, Edwin Winter White.

**814.** JOHN DENISON<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John P.<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 22, 1835, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He married, Jan. 11, 1863, Sarah Jane Hill. She was born July 22, 1841. He removed to Clay Center, Kansas, in 1873, and is proprietor of the Parlor Meat Market. Mrs. Spicer was daughter of Austin and Mary Jane Hill.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH<sup>9</sup>, b. May 18, d. May 27, 1867.
- ii. HARRY AUSTIN<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1871.

**815.** PRUDENCE A.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 20, 1847, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. She married, Sept. 9, 1871, Walter S., son of Elihu and Mary Ann (Wilbur) Chesebro.



**812. EMMELINE<sup>8</sup> SPICER.** Add to record of children of: 1. **WILLIAM G.<sup>9</sup>** and **LILLIAN (PARKHURST) WILCOX**, son; **Fred S.<sup>10</sup>** Wilcox, born Aug. 16, 1896 in Preston, Conn.

**Maurice C.<sup>10</sup>** Wilcox, married April 29, 1906 in Preston, Conn., **Jessie Sherwood** of Preston. Children: 1. **Dorothy Mildred<sup>11</sup>**, born Aug. 3, 1907 in Ledyard, Conn. 2. **Gertrude May<sup>11</sup>**, born April 29, 1909 in Preston.

**Hope S.<sup>10</sup>** Wilcox, married July 28, 1915 in Preston, **Wilfred J. Landry** of Preston. Children: 1. **Lillian A.<sup>11</sup>** Landry, born May 1, 1916 in Holyoke, Mass.; 2. **Ethel A.<sup>11</sup>** Landry, born Aug. 4, 1917 in Preston; 3. **Thelma E.<sup>11</sup>** Landry, born June 17, 1919 in Preston.



CHILDREN.

- i. KATHERINE SPICER<sup>8</sup> CHESEBRO, b. April 14, 1873; m. June 23, 1905, Albert C. Jones; he is a clergyman; son: Edward Chesebro Jones, b. Nov. 8, 1908.
- ii. LYLES S<sup>9</sup>. CHESEBRO, b. Feb. 6, 1876.

**816.** CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> SPICER (William<sup>7</sup>, Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 15, 1827, in Houndsfield, New York. He married, Feb. 22, 1849, in Depauville, New York, Mary Barthiah, daughter of Bally and Angeline (Hubbard) Holliday. She was born Dec. 1, 1829, in Jefferson County, New York. She died Oct. 28, 1866, in Fillmore, Missouri. He was a carpenter and farmer.

CHILDREN.

905. i. WINFIELD WM.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1850; m. Laura E. Powell.
906. ii. CHARLES HERBERT<sup>9</sup>, b. April 26, 1851; m. Sarah Lizzie Cole.
- iii. ROXIE ROSELLA<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1852, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. (1) Dec. 22, 1874, James Mason Hampton, b. Jan. 31, 1849; d. July 8, 1879; m. (2) Oct. 2, 1893, in Savannah, Mo., John Lightle, b. Nov. 11, 1847, in Ohio; r. Quitman, Mo.; chi.: Charlie Manley Hampton, b. Aug. 31, 1876; Corlene May Hampton, b. June 3, 1878; both b. Fillmore, Mo.
907. iv. CARLTON WEBSTER<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1855; m. Medora Messick.
- v. BERTHA CARRIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1857; d. Oct. 31, 1892; m. April 15, 1888, J. W. Conner; chi.: Clayton Conner, b. Feb. 12, d. June 13, 1889; Marle Conner, b. Aug. 15, d. Nov. 15, 1892.
- vi. LUCY LILLIAN<sup>9</sup>, b. April 2, 1859; m. Aug. 27, 1894, in Rosendale, Mo., Rufus K. Gregory, of Ky.
- vii. NETTIE ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup>, b. March 26, 1861; unm., 1895.
- viii. CLAYTON WILLIS<sup>9</sup>, b. March 24, 1864; d. Feb. 5, 1887.

**817.** GILBERT F.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John A.<sup>7</sup>, Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 28, 1856. He married, Nov. 14, 1876, in Willington Hill, Connecticut, Lizzie Brownlee, who came from Dublin. Her mother's maiden name was Wilson.

CHILDREN.

- i. FRANK WILSON<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1880.
- ii. ARTHUR LESTER<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1883.

**818.** LEONARD<sup>8</sup> PENNY (Amiel<sup>7</sup>, Catherine<sup>6</sup> Spicer, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 7, 1823, in Unadilla Forks. He died Jan. 11, 1874, in Bridgewater, New York. He married, Sept. 5, 1844, Rosanna Marsh.

CHILDREN.

- i. EDWARD<sup>9</sup> PENNY, b. July 21, 1848; m. Marie L. Marsh; chi.: Norman F., b. July 11, 1883; d. May 4, 1888; Harold M., b. Oct. 17, 1891.
- ii. FRED M.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 22, 1854; m. Dec. 1, 1891, Jeanette Budlong.

**819.** ALVAH<sup>8</sup> PENNY (Amiel<sup>7</sup>, Catherine<sup>6</sup> Spicer, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 8, 1825, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He married, Dec. 8, 1851, Helen Stanbro. *He died Oct. 18, 1893.*

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES C.<sup>9</sup> PENNY, b. Sept. 11, 1852; m. June 26, 1881, Flora Stevens.
- ii. INFANT DAUGHTER, d. inf.
- iii. FRANK D.<sup>9</sup> PENNY, b. April 26, 1857; m. July 27, 1887, Florence Wheeler; chi.: Sterling W., b. June 19, 1892; Frank Dee, b. March 4, 1896.
- iv. ARTHUR S.<sup>9</sup> PENNY, b. Jan. 8, 1860; m. April 5, 1883, Lettie Miller; chi.: Ethel, b. July 22, 1884; Frank, b. Jan. 1, 1887, d. Sept., 1887.
- v. ROSCOE C.<sup>9</sup> PENNY, b. Feb. 4, 1867; m. June 26, 1889, Anna Hotchkiss; no chi.

**820.** CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> PENNY (Amiel<sup>7</sup>, Catherine<sup>6</sup> Spicer, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 23, 1826, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She died Oct. 24, 1865. She married, March, 1859, Lorin Burdick.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ROBERT L.<sup>9</sup> BURDICK, b. July 15, 1860; m. Jan. 6, 1885, Anna Abrams; dau.: Jennie Catherine, b. Aug. 17, 1893.
- ii. INFANT, b. and d. Dec. 20, 1862.
- iii. MYRA<sup>9</sup> BURDICK, b. Jan. 9, 1864; m. June 18, 1818, Merton Kenyon; dau.: Laura, b. June 26, 1890.
- iv. GILBERT A.<sup>9</sup> BURDICK, b. Oct. 14, 1865; m. Oct. 15, 1888.

**821.** FRANCIS DRAKE<sup>8</sup> PENNY (Amiel<sup>7</sup>, Catherine<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 7, 1828, in Unadilla Forks, New York. He married, Jan. 23, 1866, Nettie M. Brown.

## CHILDREN.

- i. INFANT, d. y.
- ii. SARA LUCY<sup>9</sup> PENNY, b. May 7, 1870; m. June 8, 1892, in Bridge-water, N. Y., Henry A., son of William and Abigail (Spicer) Palmer; r. Bridgewater.
- iii. FRANCES ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>, b. July 24, 1881.

**822.** ELIZABETH MARIA<sup>8</sup> PENNY (Amiel<sup>7</sup>, Catherine<sup>6</sup> Spicer, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 22, 1834, in Unadilla Forks, New York. She married first, Sept. 21, 1857, in Unadilla Forks, Waitstill Chapman. She married second, Nelson Clark. They reside in Unadilla Forks.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Dec. 23, 1859; m. Oct. 15, 1884, Mr. Burdick; chi.: Edward Chapman Burdick, b. July 23, 1890; Theodore Allan Burdick, b. May 8, 1892; Frances Eleanor Burdick, b. Jan. 4, 1898.
- ii. FRANCES ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> CHAPMAN, b. June 1, 1861.



**823.** DON CARLOS<sup>8</sup> CARPENTER (Anson<sup>7</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup> Spicer, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 19, 1834, in Coventry, Connecticut. He died Dec. 5, 1880, in East Hampton, Connecticut. He married, Dec. 2, 1855, Alice Ann, daughter of Alvah and Susan (Gilbert) West. She was born April 25, 1836, in East Hampton. He was a member of Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers throughout the Civil War. He resided in East Hampton, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. LILLA BELINDA<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER, b. Aug. 1, 1856; m. Jan. 23, 1884, Wm. Hinford, son of Wm. and Eliza (House) Godfrey, b. Oct. 15, 1856, in Bridgewater, Eng. He is a merchant in Newton, Kansas; son: Ira Arnsworth Godfrey, b. Sept. 24, 1888.
- ii. HENRY ANSON<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER, b. May 22, 1858; d. Dec. 30, 1870.
- iii. CLARA ANTOINETTE<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER, b. Jan. 8, 1860; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1881, Frank Griffeth; separated; m. (2) April 21, 1892, Daniel Burns.
- iv. SUSAN DIANTHA<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER, b. April 14, 1866; m. Nov. 6, 1889, Willard, son of James and Calista (Shoup) Kline, b. Oct. 2, 1860, in Lagrange Co., Ind.; is a lawyer in Newton, Kansas; dau.: Gladys Kline, b. Jan. 29, 1891.
- v. RALPH EUGENE<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER, b. Feb. 24, 1868; m. April 21, 1892, Lillian Gertrude, daughter of Henry S. and Sophia (Beale) Lord of Marlborough, b. May 28, 1869; d. June 14, 1894; r. East Hampton; machinist.
- vi. ALICE MAY<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER, b. Aug. 12, 1871; m. Oct. 17, 1894, Arthur H. Bishel of Middletown.
- vii. SHERMAN FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> CARPENTER, b. April 25, 1874; m. June 30, 1894, Nellie, daughter of Andrew and Lizzie (Dutton) Flood.

**824.** BETSEY C.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Nelson<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 27, 1836, in Houndsfield, New York. She married first, Oct. 4, 1854, Lester Rickerson. She married second, June 27, 1895, in Litchfield, Minnesota, Alfred Rogers.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM D.<sup>9</sup> RICKERSON, b. Sept. 1, 1855.
- ii. ADDIE L.<sup>9</sup> RICKERSON, b. Oct. 22, 1858.
- iii. EFFIE L.<sup>9</sup> RICKERSON, b. Feb. 20, 1870.

**825.** RE MYRO<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Nelson<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 25, 1841, in Clayton, New York. He married, June 8, 1865, in Pierrepont Manor, New York, Theda, daughter of Franklin and Amanda (Horsington) Rice. He served three years and eight months in the War of the Rebellion; ten months of the time was spent in Andersonville Prison. (Amanda Horsington was daughter of Grant Horsington.)

## CHILDREN.

- i. EDWARD G.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 12, 1856, in Bellville, N. Y.; m. April 15, 1890, Cornelia M. Vanvolkenburg.
- ii. MAY L.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 22, 1867, in Bellville; d. July 17, 1884, in Henderson, N. Y.
- iii. MINNIE F.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1868; m. June 19, 1890, Frank Gould.
- iv. FLORA<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1870, in Henderson, N. Y.; d. July 5, 1815, in Henderson.
- v. LAURENTINE D.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1872, in Henderson; m. Aug. 3, 1893, Robert A. Mullin.
- vi. CLARA L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1876, in Henderson, N. Y.
- vii. EDSON<sup>9</sup>, b. March 5, 1886, in Woodville, N. Y.

**826.** ELIAS B.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Nelson<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1, 1845, in Clayton, New York. He married first, Dec. 24, 1868, Addie C. Emerson. He married second, Nov. 25, 1875, Eva J. Graves. He served for the last eleven months of the Civil War and received a pension. He was residing in 1895 in Adams Center, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. BEULAH A.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1870; m. Jan. 15, 1896, Wendall B. Hall.
- ii. LEON E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1881.
- iii. PAUL N.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1884.
- iv. LEWIE G.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1887.
- v. FLORENCE E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1892.

**827.** ALEXANDER S.<sup>8</sup> ADAMS (Eliza<sup>7</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 18, 1832. He married, Oct. 9, 1864, Corthina Nay. He resides in Elyria, Nebraska.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZA J.<sup>9</sup> ADAMS, b. Sept. 28, 1865; m. Dec. 4, 1884, Eli Morris; chi.: Charlotte Josephine Morris, b. March 6, 1885; Addie Jane Morris, b. Aug. 17, 1886; Millie Bell Morris, b. ~~Sept~~ <sup>Feb</sup> 22, 1888; <sup>remained Eliza Morris</sup> Ida Morris, b. Nov. 17, 1890; Edward Freddie Morris, b. Feb. 16, 1895.
- ii. JOHN P.<sup>9</sup> ADAMS, b. May 8, 1867.
- iii. HATTIE A.<sup>9</sup> ADAMS, b. Aug. 11, 1872.

**828.** ANN<sup>8</sup> CONVERSE (Phebe<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 27, 1832. She married, April 24, 1852, M. D. Dangerfield.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MINNA<sup>9</sup> DANGERFIELD, b. April 24, 1853; m. Oct. 28, 1877, Frank Storey.
- ii. MARY<sup>9</sup> DANGERFIELD, b. April 24, 1855; m. June 30, 1879, Clarence Story; he d. Jan. 29, 1880; m. (2) June 17, 1885, O. L. Brown; chi.: Clara Story, b. March 25, 1880; Bessie Brown, b. Sept. 20, 1886.
- iii. JOHN L.<sup>9</sup> DANGERFIELD, b. June 25, 1857; m. July 23, 1881, Minnie L. Van Dresser; she d. April, 1896; chi.: Asa L., b. May 20, 1884;

- Clyde, b. May 26, 1885; Lizzie L., b. Jan. 25, 1889; Zina L., b. Feb. 9, 1890.
- iv. CHARLES<sup>9</sup> DANGERFIELD, b. May 20, 1859; m. July 31, 1890, Lizzie Kuehn; dau.: Helen, b. Jan. 2, 1896.
- v. GENE<sup>9</sup> DANGERFIELD, b. July 21, 1861; m. Feb. 25, 1888, Ednah Clark; chi.: Maude, b. April 9, 1889; Alice, b. Sept. 26, 1890; Nana<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1892; Clark, b. Feb. 11, 1893; Lucinda, b. Oct. 13, 1896.
- vi. FRANK<sup>9</sup> DANGERFIELD, b. Jan. 17, 1867; m. Jan. 7, 1889, Inez Smith; dau.: Clair, b. June 12, 1896.

**829.** MARY L.<sup>8</sup> BROWN (Nancy<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 17, 1814. She died Nov. 18, 1875. She married, March 30, 1862, in Brocton, New York, Daniel Conyer.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELSIE B.<sup>9</sup> CONYER, b. Sept. 17, 1864; m. Dec. 25, 1884, Fred Scott; son: Clyde Scott, b. Nov. 18, 1886.
- ii. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup> CONYER, b. Nov. 20, 1867.
- iii. EDGAR J.<sup>9</sup> CONYER, b. April 4, 1870; m. April 8, 1895, Anna Riley.
- iv. JOEL EUGENE<sup>9</sup> CONYER, b. April 6, 1873; d. Sept. 15, 1874.
- v. KATE<sup>9</sup> CONYER, b. Dec. 2, 1875; d. Dec. 6, 1875.

**830.** WALLACE MAXWELL<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 4, 1844, in Oswego County, New York. He died April 2, 1910, in Herkimer, New York. He contracted a cold during the flood of that spring. He married, July 27, 1887, in Little Falls, New York, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of James and Beatrice (Wright) Nolan. She was born April 10, 1866, in Unadilla Forks. He was a quiet, reserved man, and a prosperous merchant of Herkimer.

CHILD.

- i. ALBERT EDWARD<sup>9</sup>, b. July 22, 1888; r. Watertown, So. Dak.

James Nolan was born, 1814, in Wexford County, Ireland. He died Dec. 6, 1888. He was a sailor. Beatrice White was born Dec. 25, 1824, in Aberdeen, Scotland, of Scotch and English parentage. When nineteen years old she sailed from a seaport in Ireland to visit her mother's relatives in Quebec. The ship foundered on the coast of Newfoundland. All the passengers and crew who could crowded into the ship's boats, but Beatrice was left on the ship. James Nolan was one of the sailors, and he managed to save her. They were picked up and landed in St. Johns. He saved her life, but lost his heart. She had it. He bade farewell to a sailor's life, and went with her to Quebec to see her safely in the home of her relatives. They married soon afterwards and removed to New York State, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

**831. LORENZO ERASTUS<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 22, 1858, in Amboy, New York. He married, Dec. 9, 1886, in Watertown, South Dakota, Jane H., daughter of Thomas and Maria (Henderson) Croft, who came from England in 1870. She was born ~~Jan. 10~~ 1871. He has a fine residential home and is proprietor of the Spicer Seed Company Warehouse in the city of Watertown, South Dakota. He also owns many acres of farming land and is a successful farmer. His children were born in Watertown.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HATTIE M.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 30, 1888; m. July 23, 1908, Frank N. Davenport; son: Thomas Frederick Davenport, b. July 19, d. July 20, 1910; *Donald Lorenzo Davenport, b. March 3, 1912.*
- ii. HARRY J.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 11, 1890; junior partner in the Spicer Seed Company; *now Norcross Johnson.*
- iii. GLADYS FLORA<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1899.
- iv. EDWARD CLAIR<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1904.

**832. EZRA MARTIN<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Ezra<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 27, 1850, in West Rush, New York. He married, March 25, 1870, in New London, Oneida County, New York, Eliza A., daughter of Godfrey and Margaret (Brittenbecker) Loness. She was born Aug. 30, 1849, in Pine Plains, Oneida County, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1871, in Williamstown, N. Y.; m. 1894, Flora Jennings, b. 1878, in Parish, N. Y.; dau., b. 1897; r. Williamstown.
- ii. CLARA J.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 2, 1873, in West Amboy, N. Y.; m. 1889, Arthur Spalsbury, b. 1867, in Carthage, N. Y.; son, b. 1890.

**833. MERLIN<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (William Jerome<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 4, 1854, in Amboy, New York. He married, May 14, 1878, Clara C., daughter of Reuben and Mary Soule. He is a farmer in South Dakota.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ELIZA<sup>9</sup>, b. March 6, 1880, in Byron, Olmstead Co., Minn.; d. Sept. 6, 1881, in Henry, S. D.
- ii. CHARLES<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1885, in Henry, S. D.
- iii. WALLACE<sup>9</sup>, b. July 15, 1891, in Henry, S. D.

**834. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (William Jerome<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1863, in Amboy, New York. He married, Dec. 25, 1894, in Albion, New York, Minnie M., daughter of Ransom and Frances Mowers. He is a farmer in Amboy.

## CHILD.

- i. INA M.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 26, 1896, in Amboy, N. Y.





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**836.** FRED LUZERNE<sup>8</sup> SPICER. His daughter, Eva Leola<sup>9</sup>, married Aug. 27, 1919 in Fernwood, N. Y., Robert Follet, son of Robert J. and Ophelia Priscilla (Follet) Thomas; son: Robert Spicer<sup>10</sup> Thomas, born Dec. 11, 1921.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Syracuse University, Class 1913, and will graduate from the College of Medicine June 1924. Mrs. Thomas was graduated from Oswego Normal School in 1916 and from Syracuse University in 1921. They reside in Syracuse, N. Y.

**835.** FRANK EDWARD<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 12, 1857, in Amboy, New York. He married, Dec. 28, 1882, in Amboy, Nellie L. More.

CHILDREN.

- i. AUDRA LUCINDA<sup>9</sup>, b. June 10, 1884.
- ii. GEORGE DANIEL<sup>9</sup>, b. June 10, 1886.
- iii. FRED<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1888.
- iv. WARREN MORE<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1889.
- v. NELLIE J.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 26, d. Feb. 3, 1896.  
*Olivia Devlin, b. Aug. 4, 1892.*

**836.** FRED LUZERNE<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 5, 1863, in Amboy, New York. He married first, March 4, 1885, in Williamstown, New York, Lillie Foils. She died May 14, 1885, in Mexico, New York. He married second, June 13, 1888, in Mexico, Mary Halsey.

CHILDREN.

- i. EVA LEOLA<sup>9</sup>, b. May 10, 1890.
- ii. VESTA<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1891.

**837.** HATTIE L.<sup>8</sup> PRESTON (Betsey Ann<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 10, 1831, in Amboy, New York. She married, Jan. 31, 1869, John F. Slayton.

CHILDREN.

- i. AIDA<sup>9</sup> SLAYTON, b. Dec. 4, 1869; m. June 17, 1892, in Dundee, Mich., Charles H. Carrick; dau.: Hazel May Carrick, b. May 28, 1893.
- ii. EUGENE F.<sup>9</sup> SLAYTON, b. July 22, 1880.

**838.** ORLANDO B.<sup>8</sup> PRESTON (Betsey Ann<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 11, 1861, in Dundee, Michigan. He married, Nov. 30, 1887, Julia Potter. Their children were born in Dundee.

CHILDREN.

- i. CLAUDE E.<sup>9</sup> PRESTON, b. April 3, 1889.
- ii. HATTIE J.<sup>9</sup> PRESTON, b. Feb. 21, 1891.
- iii. HAROLD C.<sup>9</sup> PRESTON, b. March 1, 1893.
- iv. RALPH T.<sup>9</sup> PRESTON, b. Dec. 6, 1895.

**839.** GEORGE L.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Loami<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 23, 1855. He married, Feb. 14, 1877, in Utica, New York, Harriet, daughter of Edward and Lydia Leach. She died Dec. 28, 1894, in Chicago. He is general manager of a dry-goods store in West Superior, Michigan.

CHILD.

- i. BEULAH MAY<sup>9</sup>, b. April 26, 1879.

**840.** ABIGAIL D.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Edward<sup>7</sup> H.<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 22, 1838. She died April 3, 1880. She married, March 14, 1865, William **Palmer**.

## CHILDREN.

- i. EDWARD S.<sup>9</sup> PALMER, b. Jan. 22, 1866; d. May 16, 1895.
- ii. HENRY A.<sup>9</sup> PALMER, b. Oct. 28, 1869; m. June 8, 1892, Sara Lucy, daughter of Francis Drake and Nettie (Brown) Penny; r. Bridgewater, N. Y.; no chi.
- iii. HATTIE M.<sup>9</sup> PALMER, b. March 31, 1880.

**841.** ALFONZO<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Edward H.<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 12, 1846. He married first, Feb. 2, 1859, Alice **Jones**. She died Sept. 28, 1876. He married second, in January, 1888, Minnie **Hartes**. He is a farmer in North Bridgewater, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CARRIE I.<sup>9</sup>, b. April 1, 1872; m. Jan. 24, 1894, Charles Sasinbery; r. Vernon, N. Y.
- ii. HOMER R.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept., 1876; d. 1878.
- iii. LULU BELL<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan., 1881.
- iv. LILA B.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 1882.
- v. MILO D.<sup>9</sup>

**842.** CHARLES RANDOLPH<sup>8</sup> SPICER (David<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 21, 1847, in Houndsfield, Sacketts Harbor, New York. He married, Jan. 29, 1868, in Brookfield, New York, Jennie Otelia, daughter of — and Esther (Dutcher) **Cheseborough**. She was born Sept. 17, 1849, in Brookfield, Madison County, New York. *See a denda 2*

## CHILDREN.

- i. FLORENCE ESTELLA<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1871; d. Aug. 6, 1872, in Nobles-town, Pa.
- ii. LIZZIE AGLEA<sup>9</sup>, b. April 15, d. Sept. 12, 1872, in Noblestown, Pa.
- iii. BERTIE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1873, in Oakdale Station, Pa.; m. Albert J. Morris; son: Raineau, b. Jan. 6, 1900.
- iv. MYRTUS RANDOLPH<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1876, in So. Brookfield, N. Y.; r. Oneida, N. Y.; is a teacher.
- v. TWIN SONS<sup>9</sup>, b. March 31, d. May 4 and June 17, 1878.

**843.** AMOS R.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Russell<sup>7</sup>, Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 17, 1841, in Independence, New York. He died, June 29, 1886, in Sparta, Michigan. He married, July 4, 1862, Lucinda Betsey **Skinner**. She was born May 21, 1843, in North Iowa, New York. He enlisted for service in the Civil War, Aug. 21, 1862, in the Twenty-third Regular Infantry, in Portage City, Wisconsin. After one and one-half year's service was transferred, because of loss of health, to Light



Battery, Mississippi Marine Brigade, and served on a hospital boat for fifteen months, when he was discharged on account of ill health.

CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES AVERY<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1867; m. Feb. 11, 1891, Ida Maybel Cutbirth, b. May 26, 1865, in Healdsburg, Cal.; r. Sacramento, Cal.
- ii. ERNEST EUGENE<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1871, in Portage, Wis.; d. Jan. 1, 1882, in Wilton, Wis.
- iii. GERTY LEONA<sup>9</sup>, b. July 4, d. Aug. 20, 1875.
- iv. MARY ALMIRA<sup>9</sup>, b. May 1, d. June 6, 1877.
- v. VENILA EDITH MARIA<sup>9</sup>, b. April 2, 1882; r. with her mother.

**844.** CHRISTIANA AURILLA<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Russell<sup>7</sup>, Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 23, 1846, in Oswego, New York. She married, March 3, 1870, in Fort Winnebago, Wisconsin, John W. Case. He was born June 16, 1848, in Niles, Michigan. He is a builder of bridges, residing at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Their children were born there.

CHILDREN.

- i. ARTHUR BENNETT<sup>9</sup> CASE, b. Feb. 17, 1871; m. July 4, 1894, at Stevens Point, Daisy May Eggleston, b. March 22, 1879, in Linwood, Portage Co., Wis.; is carpenter and bridge-builder.
- ii. ADDIE CAROLINE<sup>9</sup> CASE, b. Sept. 12, 1872.
- iii. ALICE JANE<sup>9</sup> CASE, b. Feb. 3, 1874; m. Nov. 25, 1894, in Stevens Point, Charles A. Lane; son: Chalmer Lane, b. Sept. 27, 1895.
- iv. WM. JOHN<sup>9</sup> CASE, b. Feb. 8, 1876; m. Jan. 5, 1896, in Manningsville, N. Y., Myrtle Uthagrove.
- v. MARY SPICER<sup>9</sup> CASE, b. Nov. 24, 1877, in Fort Winnebago.
- vi. DON RUSSELL E.<sup>9</sup> CASE, b. Aug. 8, 1879, in Folsom Canyon, Burton Bend Precinct, Neb.

**845.** WILLIAM SHUBEL<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Russell<sup>7</sup>, Shubel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1854, in Fort Winnebago, Wisconsin. He married, Sept. 1, 1886, in Richfield, Hattie Viola Horr. She was born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He is a farmer residing in Fort Winnebago.

CHILD.

- i. OLIVER DENNIS<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1887.

**846.** DANIEL GRANT<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 21, 1863, in Independence, New York. He married, Oct. 5, 1884, Etta Fish. They reside in Independence, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. ROBERT ELMER<sup>9</sup>, b. July 27, 1885.
- ii. RAYMOND FISH<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1886.
- iii. CARROLL DANIEL<sup>9</sup>, b. March 19, 1887.
- iv. NOEL EDWARD<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1889.

- v. LAWRENCE FISH<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1891.
- vi. STELLA MARIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1892.
- vii. ERMIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1895.

**847. REV. NOEL EDWARD<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Seth<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 8, 1866, in Independence, New York. He married, Sept. 30, 1891, Maria Watts, daughter of Vertulion and Mary (Ogden) **Rich**, of Lapee, Michigan. He is a graduate of the class of 1887 from the Theological Department of Lawrence University, Easton, New York. He resided, 1895, in Plymouth, New Hampshire.

#### CHILD.

- i. ELTON RICH<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1893.

**848. ALFRED H.<sup>8</sup> FAULKNER** (Betsey<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup> Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 15, 1857, in Brooklyn, Connecticut. He married, Sept. 27, 1879, in Griswold, Connecticut, Rosa A. **Harris**. She was born in St. Mary, Canada. He has resided in Lisbon, Connecticut; Pownal, Vermont; and in Yantic, Norwich, Connecticut, the latter place being his present residence. He is a kind and courteous gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JULIETTE R.<sup>9</sup> FAULKNER, b. May 12, 1880, in Lisbon, Conn.; m. June 18, 1902, George A., son of Bruno Otto and Bertha Martha Tiesler of Blackstone, Mass.; chi.: Gladys May Tiesler, b. July 17, 1904; Loyd Elroy Tiesler, b. March 16, 1909.
- ii. FRANK E.<sup>9</sup> FAULKNER, b. Jan. 9, 1885, in Pownal, Vt.; m. Aug. 3, 1908, Mrs. Jessie A. (Smith) Fowler, b. Oct. 13, 1889; her daughter Ruby has been legally adopted by Mr. Faulkner.
- iii. SYLVIA MAY<sup>9</sup> FAULKNER, b. May 27, 1886, in Lisbon, Conn.; m. May 4, 1907, Daniel Fowler, b. Sept. 23, 1886; dau.: Mabel Fowler.
- iv. ROLAND H.<sup>9</sup> FAULKNER, b. Feb. 7, 1888, in Lisbon.
- v. GEORGE EDWARD<sup>9</sup> FAULKNER, b. Feb. 27, 1898, in Yantic.

**849. ARTHUR COURTLAND<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 26, 1858, in Griswold, Connecticut. He married, May 18, 1880, in Griswold, Ellen, daughter of Justin and Ellen **McCarthy**. She was born, 1861, in Jewett City, Connecticut. She died Oct. 23, 1906, in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. She is buried at Jewett City. He resided twelve years in Jewett City, twenty-years in Olneyville, Rhode Island. He then removed to Woonsocket.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1881.
- ii. FREDDIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1883.
- iii. CARRIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1885.
- iv. ARTHUR E.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 8, 1891.
- v. JUSTIN<sup>9</sup>.
- vi. HARRY<sup>9</sup>.

**850. CHARLES C.<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 22, 1871, in Griswold, Connecticut. He married, Oct. 20, 1893, in Jewett City, Connecticut, Lillie Irons, daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Olin) Irons, and adopted daughter of George and Mary (Olin) **Gorman**.

CHILDREN.

- i. OSCAR DANIEL<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1894.
- ii. HAROLD EVERETT<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1897.

**851. EDWARD F.<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Miner<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 5, 1860, in Killingly, Connecticut. He married, July 15, 1878, in Griswold, Mary E. daughter of Henry Reynolds and Mary (Kinne) **Lillibridge**. He resided in Willimantic, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

- i. FRANK E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1879.
- ii. HARRY L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1893.

**852. BENJAMIN F.<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 3, 1848, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He married, Aug. 25, 1871, Ariadne, daughter of Richard and Betsey (Hathaway) **Terry**. She was born in Fall River, Massachusetts. He is a machinist, and an intelligent and courteous man.

CHILDREN.

- i. JENNIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1872; m. (1) Oct. 20, 1890, David R., son of David and Elizabeth (Kelly) Haswell, b. Jan. 28, 1868; d. Nov. 4, 1893; m. (2) George L., son of Henry and Eliza (Ashby) Wilcox, b. Dec. 30, 1874; chi.: Ernest R. Haswell, b. Nov. 1, 1891; Marion A. Wilcox, b. Oct. 4, 1897.
- ii. RUTH E.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 20, 1874; m. Aug. 28, 1890, David A., son of John Q. A. and Susan (Manchester) Cobb, b. Nov. 22, 1869; chi.: Franklin A. Cobb, b. March 15, 1891; Walter E. Cobb, b. July 7, 1895; Florence E. Cobb, b. Feb. 17, 1897; David R. Cobb, b. July 5, 1899.

**853. WILLIAM G.<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Edward<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1855, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He died June 1, 1903. He married, Nov. 16, 1878, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Candace (Martin) **Bosworth**.

CHILDREN.

- i. ETTA M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1879; d. Nov. 6, 1899; m. March 25, 1899, George L. Michalson; dau.: Elnorah Etta, b. Nov. 4, 1899.
- ii. GERTRUDE<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1884; d. Feb. 12, 1890.
- iii. WILLIAM A.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 7, 1887; d. Feb. 10, 1890.
- iv. FREDERIC G.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1890.
- v. WINIFRED C.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 20, 1895.
- vi. HAROLD R.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 17, d. June 13, 1897.

**854.** SARAH MARIA<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 31, 1843, in Hopkinton, Rhode Island. She married, Dec. 23, 1861, George F. Davis.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH EMMA DAVIS, b. Nov. 14, 1862; m. Dec. 4, 1881, Henry Leonard; chi.: Jennie Leonard, b. Sept. 20, 1882; Addie Content Leonard, b. Jan. 1, 1884.
- ii. JULIA OLIVE<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. March 16, 1865.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. March 14, 1868.
- iv. EDGAR FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. July 5, 1870.
- v. ABBIE THURSTON<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. July 24, 1871.
- vi. LILLIAN<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. July 4, 1873.
- vii. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. Nov. 9, 1876.
- viii. BERTHA<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. May 29, 1879.
- ix. LYDIA ALICE<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. Nov. 23, 1881.

**854 A.** Charles Edward<sup>8</sup> Spicer (Edward D.<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born Sept. 15, 1861, in Adams, New York. He married, March 12, 1889, in Ellisbury, New York, Mary Eleanor, daughter of Martin and Aurelia (Hall) Wood. She was born Nov. 19, 1865. (Martin Wood, born May 4, 1832; died June 12, 1872; married Sept. 7, 1857.) Aurelia Hall, she was born March 27, 1838, died June 1, 1894.

CHILDREN.

- i. Olive Corinne, b. Dec. 14, 1889.
- ii. Orville William, b. Dec. 12, 1892.
- iii. Edward Denison, b. Sept. 15, 1900; d. May 16, 1901.

**854 B.** GEORGE THURSTON<sup>8</sup> SPICER, M.D. (William Arnold<sup>7</sup>, George T.<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>), was born July 28, 1874, in Providence, Rhode Island. He married, Dec. 15, 1909, Harriet Hopkins Sessions. He is a member of the Cincinnati of Rhode Island and eligible to the Mayflower and other Colonial societies. He is a practicing physician in Providence.

CHILD.

- i. ELEANOR, b. Dec. 27, 1910.

**855.** JOHN WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John<sup>7</sup>, Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 11, 1874, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married, Nov. 3, 1906, in Norwich, Florence Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Marsh) Bradford of Rochester, New York. She was born in 1873.

CHILD.

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> BARNES, b. Oct. 30, 1907.

**856.** JOSEPH EDMUND<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John<sup>7</sup>, Edmund<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 17, 1878, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married, Oct. 3, 1904, in Norwich, Frances Mary,



daughter of Elias and Frances (Corey) **Parkhurst**. She was born in 1883.

CHILD.

- i. ANNA WILLIAMS<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1906.

**857. AVERY C.<sup>8</sup> NEWTON** (Sarah<sup>7</sup>, Avery<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 12, 1853, in Buchanan, Michigan. He married, April 11, 1878, Martha **Perkins**. He was residing, 1895, in Storm Lake, Buena Vista County, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

- i. HOMER<sup>9</sup> NEWTON, b. Feb. 5, 1879.
- ii. GRACE<sup>9</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 5, 1881; d. Feb. 5, 1885.
- iii. ELBERT<sup>9</sup> NEWTON, b. Nov. 15, 1883; d. Aug. 31, 1886.
- iv. HELEN<sup>9</sup> NEWTON, b. Jan. 5, 1887.
- v. DWIGHT<sup>9</sup> NEWTON, b. Aug. 22, 1889.
- vi. RUTH<sup>9</sup> NEWTON, b. May 22, 1892.

**858. AGNES F.<sup>8</sup> NEWTON** (Sarah<sup>7</sup>, Avery<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 25, 1854. She married, Oct. 24, 1877, Frank W. **Vorse**. They reside in Des Moines, Iowa. She was brought up by her aunt, Sophia (Newton) Bates. Her children were born in Des Moines.

CHILDREN.

- i. RUTH<sup>9</sup> VORSE, b. April 8, 1879.
- ii. MYRTLE<sup>9</sup> VORSE, b. May 6, 1882.
- iii. DOROTHY<sup>9</sup> VORSE, b. Oct. 8, 1890.
- iv. YOUNGEST<sup>9</sup> VORSE, b. 1895.

**859. HATTIE C.<sup>8</sup> NEWTON** (Sarah<sup>7</sup>, Avery<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 12, 1857, in Buchanan, Michigan. She married, May 29, 1878, William Lowry **Goode**, a lawyer of Des Moines, Iowa. She was brought up by her aunt, Sophia (Newton) Bates. Her children were born in Des Moines.

CHILDREN.

- i. CURTIS BATES<sup>9</sup> GOODE, b. May 15, 1880.
- ii. EDMUND<sup>9</sup> GOODE, b. Nov. 13, 1881.
- iii. ROGER NEWTON<sup>9</sup> GOODE, b. July 7, 1883.
- iv. KEITH LANDON<sup>9</sup> GOODE, b. Feb. 10, 1885.
- v. MARION VIRGINIA<sup>9</sup> GOODE, b. May 10, 1887.

**860. CHARLES MINER<sup>8</sup> MILLER** (Emily<sup>7</sup>, Miner<sup>6</sup>, Miner<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 5, 1856, in Blairsville, Pennsylvania. He married, Sept. 16, 1885, in Union City, Pennsylvania, Belvidere C., daughter of William **Burnam**. She was born March 20, 1865, in Kenyon, Minnesota. Oct. 21, 1885, they sailed for Calcutta, India, to engage in mission work. His first work was among the seamen of all nationalities who thronged the port of Calcutta. Later he was given charge of the Calcutta Methodist

Episcopal Publishing House, which issued three religious papers, one in English, and two in the native languages, besides large numbers of tracts, sermons, religious and educational books. After more than three years spent in India an immediate return to America became necessary because of the illness of their eldest child.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. PAUL BURNAM<sup>9</sup> MILLER, b. July 17, 1886, in Calcutta.
- ii. GRACE HATTIE<sup>9</sup> MILLER, b. Dec. 19, 1887, in Calcutta.
- iii. JAMES MARTIN<sup>9</sup> MILLER, b. Nov. 19, 1890, in Emsworth, Pa.
- iv. CHARLES MINER<sup>9</sup> MILLER, b. May 31, 1894, in Pittsburg, Pa.

**861.** CAPT. JOHN ORRIN<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 19, 1835, in Groton, Connecticut. He married, Nov. 27, 1862, Nancy M., daughter of Robert Austin and Nancy (Avery) Avery. She was born Nov. 1, 1837, in Groton. She is a woman of great intelligence and natural abilities. He became a sea captain early in life, after a three-years' voyage around the Horn before the mast. During the Civil War he was employed in transporting soldiers from New York to Port Royal, South Carolina. He aided in blockading Charleston Harbor by sinking vessels. He made twenty-three or more voyages to Greenland where he caught many whales and hunted the white bear and the seal. While on his hunting expeditions he penetrated far north but not quite to the North Pole. His stories of the Esquimaux who hunted with him, of the dogs who drew his sleds and his narrow escapes from death would make a good sized volume of interesting and thrilling reading. Some years ago he retired from this adventurous life in order to enjoy the companionship of his faithful wife in their beautiful home in Groton. He is a man of great force of character, and a power for good in the town where he resides. Although having no children of his own he takes great interest in the children of the school district in which he lives, and has done much to improve the educational advantages of the district. He is a faithful friend, loyal and steadfast. He ranks high in the Masonic Order. His nieces and nephews of his blood, and those by marriage, hold him in tender affection. He has an eminently social nature, and both he and Mrs. Spicer are highly prized by a large circle of friends. They are influential members of the Baptist Church.

#### CHILD.

- i. ROBERT<sup>9</sup> AUSTIN, b. Nov. 12, 1872; d. inf.

**862.** HARRIOTT ANN<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 16, 1837, in Groton, Connecticut. She married, May 6, 1857, in Groton, J. Lucius E., son of Henry E. and Abigail (Baldwin) Baldwin. He was born Feb. 4, 1834, in



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Stonington, Connecticut. He died June 19, 1902, in Groton, at their summer residence. They spent almost all of their married life in Brooklyn, New York, where he was a successful business man. She is a woman of ability and exceedingly charitable; much that her left hand doeth her right knoweth not. She is highly esteemed, both in her church and social life.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY CAROLINE<sup>9</sup> BALDWIN, b. July 20, 1858, in Groton; d. March 26, 1860, in Dubuque, Iowa.
- ii. MARY CAROLINE<sup>9</sup> BALDWIN, b. April 21, 1861, in Greenville, Conn.; d. Oct. 6, 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- iii. JOHN EVERETT<sup>9</sup> BALDWIN, b. June 24, 1866; d. July 20, 1867.
- iv. ABBY CLARISSA<sup>9</sup> BALDWIN, b. May 14, 1868, in Groton, at the home of her grandfather; m. Dec. 22, 1887, in Brooklyn, Wm., son of John and Philena (Flagg) Ridley, b. Dec., 1865, in Brooklyn; d. Nov. 12, 1889; m. (2) April 21, 1892, James Richard, son of John Black and Emily Clanton (Barlow) Palmer, b. Jan. 28, 1841, in Richmond Bath, Ga.; d. Nov. 28, 1910, in St. Augustine, Fla.; chi.: John Baldwin Ridley, b. Oct. 6, 1888; m. Nov. 10, 1909, May Marguerite, daughter of William J. Rawlinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Susan Caroline Palmer, b. Jan. 28, 1893; m. Feb. 25, 1909, George Pollock; George Lucius Palmer, b. March 8, 1899.
- v. HARRIET<sup>9</sup> BALDWIN, b. July 17, 1870, in Brooklyn; m. Jan. 1, 1892, in Brooklyn, George Shelton, son of George and Mary Louisa (Bartholomew) Kilby, b. Sept. 11, 1868, in Sheffield House, Woolwich, Eng.; dau.: Lucia Bartholomew, b. June 30, 1894; son: d. inf.

**863.** SUSAN<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 24, 1839, in Groton, Connecticut. She married, March 11, 1860, in Groton, Noyes Billings, son of Stephen and Lucy (Billings) Meech. He was born June 17, 1810, in Preston, Connecticut. He died April 23, 1877. He was proprietor of a wholesale and retail stationery and book establishment in St. Louis, Missouri, for many years, retiring from active business life at the time of his marriage. He then purchased the home in Groton, Connecticut, where he died. He was a man of high abilities but of a retiring disposition who sought no official positions. He was loyal to his friends ever ready to lend them time and money and some whose families were in better circumstances at the time of his death than he left his own family, owe their prosperity to his generous nature. He gave and required naught in return. He left to his children a moderate fortune and the memory of an honest noble hearted man whose highest desire was that his children should live in such a way as not to be stumbling blocks to others. Mrs. Meech has great executive ability and has managed her household and business affairs most competently. She

has ruled her family by love, bringing up her children to respect and obey her without the aid of a slipper having theories adverse to corporal punishment. She has been a ministering angel to friend and neighbors. The weary and desolate have come to her with their troubles and have left her presence cheered and invigorated: strengthened to take up the burden of life anew. Never considering her own inclinations or state of health she has always been ready at a moments notice day or night to go to the bedside of the sick to stay there so long as she was needed, to soothe and cheer their dying moments if necessary. Her motto throughout life has been, "Do unto others as you would that they should do to you." Although never having studied medicine, she was born with an aptitude for the medical profession and would have made a grand, good physician if the fortune of life had not made of her a grand, good wife and mother. The writer of this article has not the capability to portray the true greatness of this woman whose life has not stirred a ripple in the outside world, but who has so well filled the niche in which she has been placed. Mrs. Meech and her daughters still retain the family homestead at Eastern Point in Groton, Connecticut, which they make their summer home. Their winters are spent in St. Augustine, Florida.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ANNE<sup>9</sup> MEECH, b. Feb. 4, 1861.
- ii. SUSAN BILLINGS<sup>9</sup> MEECH, b. March 18, 1862.
- iii. SANFORD<sup>9</sup> MEECH, b. Dec. 15, 1863; m. Dec. 1, 1902, in Groton, Clara Louise, daughter of Capt. Theophilus and Mary Louise (Geer) Brown, b. June 12, 1876, in Groton; son: Sanford Brown Meech, b. Dec. 18, 1903.

**864.** CAPT. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> SPICER (John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 26, 1844, in Groton, Connecticut. He married first, Jan. 1, 1874, in Groton, Charlotte Sisson, daughter of Robert and Ann (Miller) Chapman. She was born Feb. 2, 1848, in Groton. She died Nov. 2, 1874, in Groton. He married second, Oct. 27, 1887, in East Marion, Long Island, Minnie Carroll, daughter of John and Nancy Wheeler (Parks) Tuthill. She was born Oct. 6, 1862, in East Marion, Long Island. At the age of eighteen the salt water called to him and from that time until his second marriage he sailed the seas, having acquired the title of captain within a few months after he chose the life of a sailor. Having in early manhood purchased a farm near the parental homestead, he built upon it a substantial house, in 1887, and settled down to enjoy the comforts of home. He has become an expert farmer, and enjoys the life exceedingly, taking great delight in watching

things grow. He is prosperous, happy, and well beloved by relatives and friends.

CHILDREN.

- i. LOTTIE<sup>9</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Oct. 27, 1874; d. Feb. 16, 1893.
- ii. WM. CARROLL<sup>9</sup>, b. March 4, 1889; m. Sept. 19, 1908, Paulina Darrow, daughter of Stephen and Annie (Chapman) Perkins.
- iii. MINNIE ESTHER<sup>9</sup>, b. June 6, 1897.

**865. EVERETT<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 9, 1848, in Groton, Connecticut. He married, April 28, 1880, in Preston, Connecticut, Hattie B., adopted daughter of James and Susan (Griswold) Spicer. He resided on the homestead until 1903, when he sold it to Mr. Morton F. Plant. He now owns and occupies a pretty residence about one mile from his former home and is in prosperous circumstances. He was by nature endowed with a social and fun-loving disposition being always the life of social gatherings at which he was present, but business troubles and the loss of his eldest son have saddened his life although he takes great pride and comfort in the two sons left to him.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN GRANT<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1881; d. Feb. 7, 1895; he was a lad of great promise.
- ii. EVERETT MANNING<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1884.
- iii. LUCIUS BALDWIN<sup>9</sup>, b. July 28, 1886.

**866. HERBERT<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Herbert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 7, 1839, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He married, March 31, 1867, in Canterbury, Connecticut, Esther S., daughter of Peleg and Catherine (Briggs) Sweet. He learned the trade of a blacksmith. He is a good man, of a quiet, unobtrusive disposition, and much respected by his neighbors. He resides in Poquetanuck, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

908. i. GORTON P.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 21, 1868; m. Georgiana Ainsley.
- ii. WILLIS H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1870.

**867. HANNAH<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Herbert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1844, in Ledyard, Connecticut. She married, Sept. 20, 1868, in Ledyard, William L., the son of Pardon and Susan (Peckham) Lewis of Block Island. He was born in 1830. He died Sept. 11, 1908, at Allyn's Point in Ledyard.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY HANNAH<sup>9</sup> LEWIS, b. Aug. 30, 1869; d. Nov. 16, 1873, in White Rock, R. I.
- ii. HERBERT WM.<sup>9</sup> LEWIS, b. March 24, 1873, in White Rock, R. I.; m. June 18, 1892, Susie E., daughter of James and Mary Gil-

- more, of Laurel Hill, Norwich, Conn.; chi.: Harry James, b. Aug. 10, 1893; Cora Ethel, b. June 18, 1894; both b. in Ledyard.
- iii. LENA WHEELER<sup>9</sup> LEWIS, b. Oct. 19, 1881, in Ledyard, Conn.
- iv. EMMA DAISY<sup>9</sup> LEWIS, b. Oct. 26, 1884, in White Rock, R. I.

**868. PARK<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (Herbert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 30, 1846, in Ledyard, Connecticut. He died in 1902, in Canterbury. He married, Sept. 16, 1869, in Ledyard, Cynthia A. **Carpenter**. She died July 28, 1907, in Jewett City, and is buried in Pachaug. He was a carpenter and farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JENNIE BILL<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1872, in Poquetanuck, Ledyard; m. Walter Johnson; r. Pachaug, Conn.
- ii. MARY JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup>, b. March 27, 1874, in Poquetanuck; m. (1) Belton Avery; m. (2) Oct. 18, 1892, in Jewett City, Charles Saunders.
- iii. ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1876; m. Mr. Whittemore.
- iv. FRANCES K.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1885; m. Oct. 23, 1906, in Pachaug, Conn., Amos G. Main of Ledyard.

**869. JAMES C.<sup>8</sup> SPICER** (James<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 20, 1849, in Preston, Connecticut. He married first, April 6, 1876, Josephine, daughter of Charles and Lucy (Dennis) **Spicer**. She was born Aug. 23, 1852, in Griswold. She died June 29, 1899, in Preston. He married second, Mrs. Emmeline Jennings (Bradbury) Hutchinson, daughter of Charles Wesley and Eleanor Elizabeth (Baldwin) **Bradbury** of Norwich, Connecticut. He is a good citizen, was a devoted son, has lived the quiet life of a farmer on the ancestral farm which he inherited from his father, and is in prosperous circumstances.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. LUCY M.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1877; m. March 31, 1897, Stephen E. Peckham; chi.: Lester Allen and Laura Susan Peckham.
- ii. JAMES HENRY<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1880; d. Dec. 26, 1894.
- iii. BESSIE<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1884; m. Sept. 1, 1906, George C., son of Henry H. and Ella F. (Barrett) Bliss of Florida.

**870. JULIA A.<sup>8</sup> GIBBS** (Cynthia<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 14, 1843. She died Feb. 28, 1887. She married, Nov. 13, 1863, James **Halpen**.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. LOUISA<sup>9</sup> HALPEN, b. Aug. 30, 1869; d. Sept. 5, 1872.
- ii. LYDIA O.<sup>9</sup> HALPEN, b. March 14, —.
- iii. IDA A.<sup>9</sup> HALPEN, b. April 1, 1872.
- iv. WILLARD J.<sup>9</sup> HALPEN.
- v. ADA J.<sup>9</sup> HALPEN, b. Sept. 12, 1875.
- vi. PERRY H.<sup>9</sup> HALPEN, b. March 1, 1878.



**871.** ALFRED O.<sup>8</sup> GIBBS (Cynthia<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 5, 1845. He died Aug. 4, 1884. He married first, April 6, 1868, Maggie L. Zargar. He married second, Emma J. Van Orden.

CHILDREN.

- i. THERON W.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. Feb. 19, 1869.
- ii. EDDIE L.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. July 11, 1872.
- iii. FRED O.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. March 5, 1874.
- iv. ELEANOR E.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. April 6, 1876.
- v. PAUL J.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. May 15, 1878.
- vi. JAMES R.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS.
- vii. MAGGIE R.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS.

**872.** JAMES D.<sup>8</sup> GIBBS (Cynthia<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 19, 1848. He married, Oct. 28, 1877, Alice A. Wade. She was born Oct. 5, 1860. He resides in Ada, Michigan.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIS J.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. Oct. 4, 1879.
- ii. JAMES E.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. June 5, 1883.
- iii. JOHN A.<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. July 8, 1885.
- iv. RANSOM<sup>9</sup> GIBBS, b. Sept. 7, 1888.

**873.** M. ANTOINETTE<sup>8</sup> MONROE (Cornelia<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 16, 1842. She married, Sept. 13, 1861, George Hart.

CHILDREN.

- i. CORA AUGUSTA<sup>9</sup> HART, b. July 11, 1862; m. May 23, 1889, Fred N. Potter; chi.: Helen Monroe Potter, b. Aug. 8, 1892; Edward Josiah Potter, b. 1895.
- ii. MONROE S.<sup>9</sup> HART, b. Nov. 16, 1874; d. Dec. 23, 1893.

**874.** MARY ISABELLE<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Theron<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 28, 1856. She married, Jan. 12, 1874, Joshua, son of Rensselaer and Elsie (Burns) Reynolds. He was born Aug. 19, 1853.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ISABEL<sup>9</sup> REYNOLDS, b. Nov. 5, 1874, in Troy, N. Y.; m. June 28, 1905, William Warren Silliman.
- ii. JOSHUA<sup>9</sup> REYNOLDS, b. Oct. 13, 1878, in Troy, N. Y.; m. Oct. 3, 1905, Helen Halladay Styles.
- iii. GEORGE SPICER<sup>9</sup> REYNOLDS, b. Oct. 2, 1888, in Stockport, N. Y.
- iv. THERON LE GRANDE<sup>9</sup> REYNOLDS, b. Aug. 27, 1893, in Stockport.
- v. LOUISA ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup> REYNOLDS, b. Feb. 1, 1898.

**875.** LE GRAND THERON SPICER (Theron<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 19, 1859. He married, Oct.

26, 1887, Carrie Mallory<sup>a</sup>, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Storey) Marvin. She was born April 13, 1860. He resides in Lansingburg, New York.

## CHILD.

- i. CARRIE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1894.

**876.** VICTORIA ADELAIDE<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Theron<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 4, 1862. She married, Jan. 29, 1884, Herbert Roome, son of David and Mary E. Arcularius (Roome) Mann. He was born Jan. 29, 1860. He is a book and stationery merchant in Troy, New York. She is a devoted wife and mother and a loyal friend, as well as a woman of great practical ability and high intellectual attainments.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARIE MARGARET<sup>9</sup> MANN, b. Dec. 6, 1884.  
 ii. BERTHA ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup> MANN, b. Oct. 21, 1886.  
 iii. ANNA CHRISTINE<sup>9</sup> MANN, b. Jan. 7, 1889.  
 iv. DOROTHY SPICER<sup>9</sup> MANN, b. Nov. 15, 1894.  
 v. ISABEL ROOME<sup>9</sup> MANN, b. Feb. 28, 1896.

**877.** MARY C.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Allen<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 19, 1842, in Pittstown, New York. She was married, Jan. 26, 1861, in Otisco, New York, by Rev. Wilson Moshier, to George V., son of J. G. and Abigail (Sherman) Snyder. He was born in Wilton, New York. They reside in Belden, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES S.<sup>9</sup> SNYDER, b. Oct. 6, 1861; m. Maggie Stewart.  
 ii. WILLARD J.<sup>9</sup> SNYDER, b. Aug. 10, 1863; m. Maggie Hewitt; chi.: Beryl, and two dec'd.  
 iii. ARMINTA A.<sup>9</sup> SNYDER, b. Sept. 25, 1865; m. Walter A. Williams; chi.: Dan Percy, Daphne, and Walter Lesley Williams.  
 iv. JEANNETTE M.<sup>9</sup> SNYDER, b. July 17, 1867; m. Walter A. Menkee; son: Ernest Menkee.  
 v. FRANK V. SNYDER, b. Oct. 16, d. Oct. 22, 1874.  
 vi. PAUL J.<sup>9</sup> SNYDER, b. Oct. 8, 1875; d. Aug. 27, 1876.  
 vii. VERNE G.<sup>9</sup> SNYDER, b. Nov. 9, 1878.

**878.** WILLARD C.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Charles<sup>7</sup>, Allen<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 20, 1852, in Otisco, Michigan. He married, July 27, 1873, in Courtland, Kent County, Michigan. Emma, daughter of Giles and Harriet (Newcomb) McArthur, They reside in Belden, Michigan.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CLAUDE<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1874.  
 ii. KIDDY<sup>9</sup>, b. April 27, 1882.  
 iii. EDDY<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1883.  
 iv. MABEL<sup>9</sup>, b. July 21, 1887.  
 v. FLORRIE<sup>9</sup>, b. July 13, 1889.

**879.** CHARLES H.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Horace<sup>7</sup>, Cyrus<sup>6</sup>, Cyrus<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 29, 1862. He married, Feb. 7, 1888, Marthia, daughter of Theron and Margaretta (McLean) Reed.

CHILD.

- i. HENRIETTA FRANCES<sup>9</sup>, b. May 19, 1892.

**880.** GEORGE W.<sup>8</sup> BROWN (Mary<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 15, 1841. He married, Jan. 27, 1867, Annie Pierce.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN H.<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Feb. 21, 1868.
- ii. EUNICE<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Aug. 27, 1870; m. Sept. 18, 1891, W. B. Mathewson.
- iii. BERNARD A.<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Nov. 24, 1872; d. Dec. 18, 1878.
- iv. MARY A.<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Dec. 24, 1874.
- v. WATERMAN F.<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Jan. 29, 1876.
- vi. BERTHA B.<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Jan. 14, 1880.
- vii. WATTS E.<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. June 1, 1884.
- viii. HATTIE G.<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Dec. 8, 1887.

**881.** ANNA E.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (David<sup>7</sup>, Park<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 28, 1858, in Rockville, Minnesota. She married, Nov. 22, 1877, Rev. William E., son of Sylvan and Susannah (Frye) Stanley, a minister of the Baptist Church. (Sylvan Stanley, born April 23, 1798, in Attleboro, Massachusetts, Susannah Frye, born July 17, 1810.)

CHILDREN.

- i. JESSIE LOUISE<sup>9</sup> STANLEY.
- ii. MARY FRANCES<sup>9</sup> STANLEY.
- iii. FLORENCE MINNESOTA<sup>9</sup> STANLEY.

**882.** CLINTON G.<sup>8</sup> SPICER (David<sup>7</sup>, Park<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 17, 1861, in Rockville, Minnesota. He married, Oct. 20, 1885, Eva Estella, daughter of Captain James and Elizabeth (Morton) Cann. (Captain Cann was lost at sea, and Mrs. Cann married (2) Rev. J. S. Hull of the Congregational Church.) Mr. Spicer is in the monumental and sewing machine business.

CHILD.

- i. MARY BLANCHE<sup>9</sup>, b. 1886.

**883.** GEORGE WORTHINGTON<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Worthington<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Abel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1, 1867, in Norwich, Connecticut. He died Nov. 18, 1897; was killed in New London on the railroad. He is buried in Norwich. He married, Oct. 23, 1887, Carrie E., daughter of James A. and Louisa H. (Maynard) Howard. She was born Feb. 20, 1867, in East Lyme,

Connecticut. She died Feb. 21, 1899, in Norwich. She was an affectionate wife and daughter and the kindest of mothers. He was a man of worth and character, much appreciated by his friends.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES WORTHINGTON<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1889.
- ii. HARRY EUGENE<sup>9</sup>, b. April 17, 1892.
- iii. SON, b. 1896.

**884.** LOUISA<sup>8</sup> SPICER (Harvey Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Hd<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 30, 1870. She married, Sept. 15, 1889, H. Burt Hams.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HARRY RAYMOND<sup>9</sup> HAMS, b. Aug. 19, 1890.
- ii. ARLINE LOUISE<sup>9</sup> HAMS, b. Oct. 15, 1891.
- iii. LEONA SARAH<sup>9</sup> HAMS, b. —.

## NINTH GENERATION.

**885.** MARY ELY<sup>9</sup> SMITH (Charlotte E.,<sup>8</sup> Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 28, 1853, in Perch River, New York. She married, Sept. 28, 1875, in Perch River, Frank Allen. He was born Dec. 3, 1851. He died, 1884, in Perch River.

## CHILD.

- i. HARRIET ALLEN, b. Nov. 12, 1879; d. Aug. 27, 1903; m. April 10, 1901, Orin Joslyn; chi.: Erick Joslyn, b. Dec. 28, 1901; Mary Joslyn, b. Dec. 8, 1902.

**886.** HELEN<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 16, 1842, in Perch River, New York. She died in May, 1871. She married, April, 1863, William Parker.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HANNAH<sup>10</sup> PARKER, b. 1864; d. 1867.
- ii. MARY<sup>10</sup> PARKER, b. 1865; d. 1866.
- iii. GEORGE<sup>10</sup> PARKER, b. May, 1867; r. Sauk Rapids, Minn.
- iv. DELIA REED<sup>10</sup> PARKER, b. May, 1869.
- v. CHARLES<sup>10</sup> PARKER, b. April, 1871; d. May 6, 1871.

**887.** DANIEL WEBSTER<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Silas<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born July 24, 1843, in Perch River, New York. He died Oct. 4, 1902, from inhaling flames, his clothing having caught fire by the overturning of a lantern, while he was attending his stock. To save the barn he rushed into the open air, and the flames increasing, penetrated his lungs; he died instantly, without speaking. He married first, 1868,



**Gertrude Keifer.** They had two sons who died in infancy. He married second, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, Jan. 29, 1872. He married third, Sept. —, 1880, Mrs. Margaret Emily (**Van Cleve**) Wallace. She died Aug. 11, 1908, in Kansas City, Missouri. He was Justice of the Peace for Sweden, Missouri. His children reside in Kansas City, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

- i. GERTRUDE<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan., 1873.
- ii. ALBERTA<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1874.
- iii. DAISY<sup>10</sup>, b. and d. 1876.
- iv. HELEN<sup>10</sup>, b. June 11, 1882.
- v. PAUL ROGER<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1884; m. Jan. 10, 1908, Ouida Jones, b. Lawrence, Kansas; dau.: Ruth, b. June 21, 1909.
- vi. RUTH B.<sup>10</sup>, b. June, 1886.
- vii. FLORENCE<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec., 1887; d. 1892.
- viii. FRANCIS<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1895.

**888. GILBERT ROUSE<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (Silas<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 30, 1846, in Stone Mills, New York. He married first, Jan. 1, 1866, Ellen E. **Cratsenberg**. He married second, March 9, 1872, Fanny M. **Rice**. He resided some years in Lincoln, Missouri. Nov. 1, 1905, he removed to Astoria, Oregon, thence to Montesano, Washington. In Lincoln he was Justice of the Peace and assistant postmaster.

CHILDREN.

- i. SILAS E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1873; d. Nov. 17, 1897.
- ii. STELLA H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1874; m. Nov. 24, 1903, J. L. Beardslee.
- iii. GUY W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1877; r. Astoria, Oregon.
- iv. ELLEN J.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1878; m. Aug. 30, 1898, C. G. Hare; has four chi.
- v. NETTIE H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1880; m. May 3, 1898, A. C. Miller; twin daughters, Irene F. and Maurine E. Miller, b. March 3, 1899; Maurine d. Oct., 1899; r. Astoria, Oregon.
- vi. GILBERT H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov., 1882.
- vii. HELEN A.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 23, 1886.
- viii. GEORGE H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1888; r. Astoria, Oregon.
- ix. BESSIE E.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 7, 1891.

**889. FREMONT WAYNE<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (Henry<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 11, 1852, in Perch River, New York. He married, Sept. 15, 1881, in Dexter, New York, Minnie Alice, daughter of Oscar and Mary (Easterly) **Wood** of Dexter. <sup>3rd from Dexter, b. 1858</sup> He was several years general manager of the Frontenac Paper Company of Dexter, afterwards the London manager for Perkins, Goodwin and Company. He is a very energetic and capable man. He resides in London, England. His children were born in Dexter.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MOLLY<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1883.
- ii. MURIEL<sup>10</sup>, b. July 11, 1886.
- iii. ALLEN WOOD<sup>10</sup>, b. June 8, 1889.

**890. GEORGE ELLSWORTH<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (Henry<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 28, 1862, in Perch River, New York. He married, June 5, 1888, in Carthage City, New York, Minnie Agnes **Normand**. They reside in Carthage City.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARGARET NORMAND<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1890; d. July 31, 1890.
- ii. EDNAH MIDDLETON<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1891.
- iii. NONA A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1899; d. Oct. 24, 1899.

**891. STELLA CLARA WEBB<sup>9</sup>** (Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 29, 1861, in Anamosa, Iowa. She married, May 17, 1882, in Oak Park, Illinois, Foster Lee **Manning**. He died Sept. 28, 1909 from an accident on the Northwestern railroad. He was born Jan. 28, 1852, in Adams, New York.

## CHILDREN.

*See Ancestry 2*

- i. CLAUDE WEBB<sup>10</sup> MANNING, b. July 23, 1884, in West Chicago, Ill.
- ii. CLARISSA ANGELINE<sup>10</sup> MANNING, b. Sept. 10, 1887, in Maple Park, Ill.; m. Oct. 17, 1907 Dwight S. Cochran, son, James Manning Cochran, b. May 24, 1910.
- iii. FOSTER LEE<sup>10</sup> MANNING, b. Sept. 1, 1889, in Maple Park; d. Feb. 27, 1891.

**892. GEORGE DAYTON<sup>9</sup> WEBB** (Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 9, 1866, in Anamosa, Iowa. Married, June 13, 1889, in Oak Park, Illinois, Jessie **Wallace**. She was born May 13, 1870, in Marshalltown, Iowa. Their children were born in Oak Park, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- i. DOROTHY THACHER<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. April 23, 1892.
- ii. MARION WALLACE<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. May 16, 1898.
- iii. ELIZABETH GEORGIA<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Jan. 21, 1903.
- iv. JOHN WALLACE<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Feb. 23, 1905.

**893. LEWIS HENRY<sup>9</sup> WEBB** (Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan 17, 1870, in Anamosa, Iowa. He married, April 14, 1896, in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, Ella M. **Crouse**. She was born April 4, 1871, in Coburg, Ontario. Their children were born in Oak Park, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HAROLD LEW<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Sept. 1, 1897; d. Aug. 19, 1899.
- ii. MURIEL ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Aug. 19, 1899.
- iii. RALPH EDWARD<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. June 18, 1905.
- iv. ROBERT HENRY WEBB, b. Dec. 28, 1910.



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**894A. DR. WALTER ERASTUS<sup>9</sup> SPICER.** He is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Add to his record a daughter: ii. Emily Benson<sup>10</sup>, born July 7, 1914.

**896. MARY NETTIE<sup>9</sup> (SPICER) THROOP.**

- i. RAY EDMOND<sup>10</sup> THROOP, b. July 7, 1884; m. Bessie A. Morgan of Sauquoit, N. Y.; chi.: i. Vincent Floyd<sup>11</sup>, b. June 12, 1909; Doris Elinor<sup>11</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1916.
- ii. BESSIE MAY<sup>10</sup> THROOP, b. Jan. 14, 1890; d. June 12, 1914; m. Harvey L. Dunham of Sauquoit, N. Y.; dau.: Jean Margaret<sup>11</sup> Dunham, b. May 23, 1914 in Albany, N. Y.



**894.** FRANK D. ELTON<sup>9</sup> WEBB (Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 15, 1871, in Anamosa, Iowa. He married, Dec. 20, 1896, in Erie, Pennsylvania, Effie M. Hogan. She was born Aug. 24, 1874, in Erie. *See pedigree 12.*

CHILDREN.

- i. BERNICE<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Nov. 26, 1898.
- ii. GEORGE D. ELTON<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. May 14, 1902, in Fondulac, Wis.; d. Sept. 14, 1903.
- iii. JAMES BRINTNALL<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Nov. 16, 1904, in Oak Park, Ill.
- iv. MARY ADELAIDE<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Nov. 8, 1906.
- v. VIRGINIA CATHERINE, b. Sept. 2, 1909.

**894A** Dr. Walter Erastus<sup>9</sup> Spicer (Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 9, 1855 in Smithville, New York. He married first, Dec. 12, 1884, Carrie Percival. She was born June 29, 1852, in Vernon, Oneida County, New York. He married second March 9, 1908, Ellen B. C. Benson. She was born March 9, 1876, in Sweden. He graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, June, 1884, and has been a practising physician in Oriskany, Holland Patent, Clifton and New York City, New York. In 1911 he resided in Jasper, Michigan.

CHILD.

- i. MARTHA JANETTE, b. Nov. 8, 1909.

**895.** GEORGE RICHARD<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 26, 1857, in Smithville, Madison County, New York. He married, March 31, 1880, in Richfield, New York, Della, daughter of James and Evelina (Brown) Bard. She was born Aug. 13, 1861, in Exeter, Otsego County, New York. He resides in Schuyler Lake, New York.

CHILDREN.

- i. HARLOW BARD<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1883, in West Winfield, N. Y.
- ii. CLAUDE EARLE<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1894, in Hastings, Adams Co., Neb.

**896.** MARY NETTIE<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 23, 1859, in Smithville, New York. She died in June, 1910. She married, Feb. 23, 1882, Medville J., son of Cranford and Helen E. (Gallup) Throop. He was born Oct. 15, 1858, in Sanquoit, New York. They reside in Sanquoit.

CHILDREN.

- i. RAY EDMUND<sup>10</sup> THROOP, b. July 1, 1884.
- ii. BESSIE MAY<sup>10</sup> THROOP, b. Jan. 14, 1890.

**897.** JENNIE MARTHA<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Joseph<sup>8</sup>, Erastus<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 4, 1860, in New

York Mills, New York. She married, Sept. 1, 1880, William, son of Richard and Phoebe (Powell) Allport. He was born Sept. 1, 1852, in Utica, New York. They reside in New Hartford, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WALTER RICHARD<sup>10</sup> ALLPORT, b. July 17, 1883, in Paris, N. Y.
- ii. KITTIE CLOVER<sup>10</sup> ALLPORT, b. Jan. 1, 1886, in Paris, N. Y.
- iii. ROSELLA BENSON<sup>10</sup> ALLPORT, b. Aug. 8, 1893.

898. JUDD JAY<sup>9</sup> VAN DUSEN (Ann E. Davis<sup>8</sup>, Nancy<sup>7</sup> Spicer, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 5, 1857. He was married first, Sept. 18, 1878, in Elliott, New York, (by Rev. E. Jones), to Augusta Willett. She died April, 1886. He married second, April 28, 1888, in Auburn, New York, Anna Kennedy. Their children were born in Elliott, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. HARRY JAY<sup>10</sup> VAN DUSEN, b. Sept. 17, 1879.
- ii. GLENN ROY<sup>10</sup> VAN DUSEN, b. Aug. 16, 1881; d. Jan. 19, 1886.
- iii. RAYMOND FRANCIS<sup>10</sup> VAN DUSEN, b. Dec. 17, 1890.
- iv. CAREY VERE<sup>10</sup> VAN DUSEN, b. March 27, 1893.

899. ALBERT RICHARD<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Wayne<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 27, 1853, in Wellsville, New York. He married in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. May 3, 1882, Ella Henrietta Horton. She was born May 15, 1857. He resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN.

- i. FLORENCE GRACIE<sup>10</sup>, b. July 15, 1883.
- ii. AIMEE BLISS<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1885; m. Sept. 9, 1908, in Wellsboro, Glen Brown Hastings; r. Philadelphia, Pa.
- iii. CLAYTON VICTOR<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1889.
- iv. GEORGE BROWN<sup>10</sup>, b. March 19, 1891.
- v. MARTHA LOWELL<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1893.

900. ELMER ELLSWORTH<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Samuel D.<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 24, 1862. He married, June 22, 1887, Ella S., daughter of Nelson and Maria (Leach) Gowdy, born Aug. 16, 1867, in Geneva, Pennsylvania. He has been in the employment of the Standard Oil Company for seventeen years. *4 children 2*

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELMER D.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1888; an exceedingly smart and talented young man.
- ii. FLORENCE M.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 20, 1890.
- iii. MILDRED A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1892.
- iv. WAYNE M.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1896.
- v. EMERSON H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1899.
- vi. SHERIDAN E.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 29, 1903.

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**897. JENNIE MARTHA<sup>9</sup> (SPICER) ALLPORT.** She died June 20, 1918 in New Hartford, New York.

- i. WALTER RICHARD<sup>10</sup> ALLPORT, m. July 17, 1905 in Utica, N. Y., Wilhelminia Ann Keehley.
- ii. KITTY CLOVER<sup>10</sup> ALLPORT, m. March 9, 1912, Herbert I. Upham in Norwich, N. Y.; chi.: 1. Charles Allport<sup>11</sup> Upham, b. Jan. 31, 1913; 2. Lois Estelle<sup>11</sup> Upham, b. March 10, 1915. 3. Jane<sup>11</sup> Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Upham, b. Dec. 27, 1917; all b. New Hartford, N. Y.
- iii. ROSELLE BENSON<sup>10</sup> ALLPORT (not Rosella) was b. Aug. 3, 1893 in Hastings, Nebraska; m. Oct. 10, 1923, West Brighton, N. Y., Isabella M. Clark.





**901. PHILIP SHERIDAN<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (Samuel D.<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1870. He married, Dec. 26, 1890, Hattie **Peacock**, daughter of Daniel and Delila (Proctor) Peacock, born Aug. 2, 1873, in Stanards, New York. He is an expert molder, who has never lost a casting. *Addenda 2.*

CHILDREN.

- i. DELILA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1896.
- ii. ROBERT DELANCEY<sup>10</sup>, b. May 20, 1901.
- iii. RUTH NAOMI<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1905.

**902. SAMUEL DELANCEY<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (Samuel D.<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born June 26, 1872. He married, Dec. 26, 1892, Lillian **Clark**, daughter of Stephen and Catherine (Maynard) Clark, born June 26, 1876, in Columbus, New York. He is president of the "Giant Jack" Works, Corry, Pennsylvania. He patented the "Giant Jack." *Addenda 2.*

CHILDREN.

- i. LAURA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>, b. July 18, 1894.
- ii. HARRY RAY<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1897. He is secretary and treasurer of the "Giant Jack" Works.

**903. WILLIAM I.<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (Levi<sup>8</sup>, Elihu<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 10, 1865, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He married, Oct. 21, 1896, Mabel **Mabie** of Brooklyn, New York. He is an esteemed and wealthy citizen of Noank.

CHILDREN.

- i. ELIHU<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1897.
- ii. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>, b. March 18, 1900.
- iii. CAROLINE<sup>10</sup>, b. May 21, 1906.

**904. WILLIAM ALBERT<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (William<sup>8</sup>, Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Levi<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1847, in Noank, Groton, Connecticut. He married, Jan. 9, 1870, Jane A. **Douglass**.

CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1870; m. May 16, 1894, in Poquonock Bridge, Conn. Minnie, daughter of Monroe and Sarah (Chapman) Hewlitt.
- ii. JAMIE<sup>10</sup>, b. and d. June, 1872.
- iii. LIDA RATHBONE<sup>10</sup>, b. June 20, 1875; m. June 3, 1902, Malir Scott, son of Henry Tryon; chi.: C. Merrill Tryon; Elwyn Tryon, b. March 19, 1905; Eleanor Doris Tryon, b. Oct. 29, 1906.

**905. WINFIELD WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> SPICER** (Charles<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 22, 1850, in Clayton, New York. He married, 1873, in Fillmore, Missouri, Laura C. **Powell**. She was born Oct. 25, 1852, in Massachusetts. He is a carpenter and resides in Fillmore. His children were born in Fillmore.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY EMMELINE<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1872; d. July 2, 1873.
- ii. DELBERT CLYDE<sup>10</sup>, b. May 4, 1874.
- iii. MABEL LILLIAN<sup>10</sup>, b. June 10, 1876.
- iv. JABE WM.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1878.
- v. CHRISTMAS BELLE<sup>10</sup>, Dec. 25, 1881.
- vi. MYRTLE IDA<sup>10</sup>, b. May 4, 1833; d. Sept. 1, 1884.
- vii. SHERMAN WINFIELD<sup>10</sup>, b. June 12, 1885.
- viii. CHARLES ERNEST<sup>10</sup>, b. June 8, 1887; d. Oct. 11, 1888.
- ix. MILO LOSEN<sup>10</sup>, b. March 4, 1893; d. Jan. 3, 1893.

**906.** CHARLES HERBERT<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Charles<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born April 26, 1851, in Clayton, New York. He married, Dec. 29, 1885, in St. Joseph, Missouri, Sarah Lizzie Cole. He is a dealer in general merchandise, Fillmore, Missouri. His children were born in Fillmore.

## CHILDREN.

- i. OTTO HERBERT<sup>10</sup>, b. March 2, 1887.
- ii. MOLLY DIAH<sup>10</sup>, b. June 12, 1889.
- iii. RUTH<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1892.

**907.** CARLTON WEBSTER<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Charles<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Alanson<sup>6</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 19, 1855, in Clayton, New York. He married, April 13, 1885, in Fillmore, Missouri, Medora Messick. She was born in Andover County, Missouri. He is a banker in Fillmore. His children were born in Fillmore.

## CHILDREN.

- i. EDNA BELLE<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1886.
- ii. EMMA LEE<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1888.

**908.** GORTON<sup>9</sup> SPICER (Herbert<sup>8</sup>, Herbert<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>) was born March 21, 1868, in Poque-tanuck, Connecticut. He married, Sept. 10, 1891, in New Albany, Indiana, Georgianna, daughter of John and Charlotte Ainsley. She was born in Yantic, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN.

- i. STANLEY<sup>10</sup>, b. 1892.
- ii. CLARENCE BRIGGS<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1901, in South Canterbury, Conn.
- iii. DAUGHTER, b. May 24, 1906.

## UNPLACED DESCENDANTS OF PETER SPICER.

It is more than probable that the following data refers to descendants of Peter Spicer who settled in North Groton, Connecticut, in 1666:

Abbe ? Spicer (might be Abel), seaman, brig of war "Defence," on Capt. Seth Harding's pay roll, Aug. 20, 1776; paid Nov. 15, 1776. (Conn. Hist. Coll., Vol. VIII.)

**Abel Spicer**, seaman on continental frigate "Confederacy," which sailed from Philadelphia for France, Oct. 20, 1779 and was wrecked, repaired, and sailing again was captured March-April, 1781.

**Abigail Spicer** census of 1790, town of Leyden, Hampshire Co., Mass., one male under sixteen and three females.

**Asa Spicer**, b. 179—, in Conn., m. in Penn. Miss Adeline Jeffers, whom he had known in Conn. She removed to Penn. with her parents. He followed her; chi: 1. Newell Wm., b. 1832, m. Eunice —; dau: Adaline, m. Mr. Sinclair; r. Cal.; 2. Arthur Allen, b. 1835. In a little book of memoranda once owned by Ishmail Spicer is written, "Asa Spicer lives in Hartford, Susquehanna Co., Penn." This was about the year 1832. This indicates that said Asa was a connection of said Ishmail and a descendant of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Spicer. The father of Asa went to Penn. to start a new home, leaving five children in Conn. He never returned, and is supposed to have been killed by Indians. His chi: John?, Clarissa, m. and r. in Conn., Asa, Allen, Edna. (Information given by Mrs. Newell W. Spicer.)

**Archibald E. Spicer**, Weston, Conn., enlisted as private 25th Inf., Thomas Seymore, Capt., June 15, 1812; transported to 5th Inf. 1815; d. Oct. 30, 1815.

**B—— Spicer**, m. Margaret Howells, June 16, 1864, in Bozrah, Conn.; dau., b. Aug. 3, 1865.

<sup>624.359</sup> **B. Spicer**, m. Sept. '9, 1849, Charles F. Brown, in Bozrah, Conn.

**Charles M. Spicer**, m. Feb. 13, 1859, Almy Bartlett, in Bozrah, Conn.

**Charles O. Spicer**, m. Sept. 24, 1880, Georgiana Hedden, in Norwich; both aged 19. He was son of William Spicer of Lisbon, who had also sons Frederic B. and William. William Spicer had brothers, — Erastus, John, and another.

**Daniel Spicer**, receipt dated Bernardston, July 16, 1781, for bounty paid said Spicer by the town of Bernardston to serve in the Continental Army for the term of six months; also receipt dated South Hadley, July 13, 1781, signed by Ithamar Goodman, by order of Noah Goodman, superintendent for Hampshire Co., stating that he had received said Spicer from Joseph Crandall to serve in the Continental Army, for the term of six months, to the credit of the town of Bernardston. . . . Description: age 17 yrs.; stature 5 ft. 11 in; complexion, light; occupation, farmer; return sworn to at Bernardston, Aug. 3, 1781; . . . travel also allowed from Bernardston to Springfield. (Mass. Men of the Rev.)

Daniel Spicer private, Capt. Sylvanus Smith's (1st) co., 5th Mass. regt, commanded by Lieut. Col. David Cobb; muster roll for Feb., 1783; balance of term of enlistment unexpired, 1 yr., 3

mos., 25 days; reported as serving in room of Garrett Brasse. (Mass. Men of the Rev.)

**David A. Spicer**, d. May 1, 1867, in Jewett City, Conn.

**Elijah Spicer**, census of 1790, Rutland Vermont, one male over sixteen, two males under sixteen, two females.

**Elizabeth Spicer**, dau. of Eleazer and Hannah Fargo, and wife of A. H. Spicer, d. May 4, 1881, at Bean Hill, Norwich, Conn.

**Ephraim Spicer**, Corp. under Gen. Swift, June 7 to July 14, 1813, served in New London, Conn.

**Ephraim Spicer**, m. Dec. 21, 1817, in Hampton, Conn., Dimas, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Polly Searls; she d. Sept. 18, 1872, aged 75 yrs., in Hampton. He d. Sept. 19, 1848, aged 53 yrs., in Hampton. (Capt. Daniel Searls, d. Feb. 6, 1848, aged 81. Polly, wife of Daniel Searls, d. Oct. 30, 1855, aged 86.) Aug. 9, 1843, Ephraim Spicer bought two tracts of land, in partnership with John J. Curtis, 22½ acres of Chauncey Cleveland. Dec. 14, 1844, they deeded s'd land to Eleazer Whiton. Dec. 21, 1847, Daniel Searls deeded to Ephraim and Edward Spicer several tracts of land, in all 52 acres, all the land he owned except one acre and dwelling; this was a mortgage. Dec. 15, 1845, he bought land of Alpha Burnham. Feb. 8, 1847, he sold land to Andrew Litchfield. Dec. 17, 1856, Dimas Spicer deeded to Lucien Greenslit 1½ acres of land with house and buildings. Chi. of Ephraim and Dimas Spicer: Caroline L., b. Oct. 26, 1819; Jane Lucretia, b. Feb. 26, 1823; Edward, b. Sept. 18, 1825; Caroline Charlotte, b. Feb. 10, 1828; m. March 12, 1856, Henry L. Fuller.

**Hannah Spicer**, b. 1778, near Hartford, (?) Conn.; d. near Rochester, N. Y., dau. of John? Spicer, a sea captain of Conn. Her mother d. when she was born, while the father was away at sea. She m. John Powers, b. in or near Hartford, (?) Conn. An account book, now the property of Mary E. Silliman of Rochester, once owned by John Powers of Groton, Conn., contains the following receipt: "Rec'd Feb. 15, 1785, of Mr. John Powers two lbs. 4 shillings & ninepence lawful money, and two lbs. 10 shillings in State bills for taxes due from the estate of Mr. Thomas Powers, late of Groton dec'd also rec'd two lbs. & ½ lawful money more as above." The first date in this book is 1783. Most of the accounts were dated in Norwich. Chi. of John and Hannah Spicer Powers: John, left home and was never heard from; Spicer; Franklin, d. aged 22 yrs.; Marvin; Lucinda, m. Walter Ainsworth; Lavina, m. Sylvester Pease; Lurra, m. Harlow Phelps; Lydia, m. Loami Clark; Lucissa, m. William Williams; Adelia, m. Leonard Sawyer; Amelia, b. 1821, m. Martin Dewey; Elizabeth, m. Rev. Mr. Silliman. — Hannah Spicer had relatives named Fish and Ball? (Bill?). Mrs. James L. Bever, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a daughter



of Mrs. Elizabeth Silliman; also Mary E. Silliman Rochester, New York, 432 Maine Ave. Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, 820 North Winnebago St., Rockford, Ill., is a dau. of Amelia Dewey; Mrs. Francis Ireland, Mount Forrest, Ontario, Canada, a cousin of Amelia Dewy.

**Hellenia E. Spicer**, b. 1849, in Norwich; m. May 15, 1878, in Norwich, Melvin M. Smith; b. 1851, in Whately, Mass.; r. Whately.

**Isaac H. Spicer**, m. Mary West; son b. Sept. 1, 1894; d. same day; r. Sprague, Norwich, Conn.

**Jabez Spicer** of Petersham, Capt. Jonathan Holman's co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regt.; order for advance pay, signed by said Spicer and others, dated Cambridge, June 10, 1775; *also*, private, same co. and regt. muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service, 3 mos., 13 days; *also*, company return dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from 7th Worcester Co. regt., as returned by Capt. Asa How and Capt. Wing Spooner, dated Dec. 30, 1777; residence Petersham, engaged for town of Petersham; joined Capt. Clarke's, Col. Wigglesworth's regt.; term 3 years. (Mass. Men of the Rev.)

**Jabez Spicer**. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from 5th Hampshire Co. regt. (year not given), as attested by Col. David Field; engaged for town of Colrain; joined Capt. Toogood's co. Col. Nixon's regt.; term 8 mos. (Mass. Men of the Rev.)

**Jabez Spicer**, Petersham. Private Capt. James Heith's co., Col. Michael Jackson's regt.; Continental Army, pay accounts for service from March 5, 1777, to March 10, 1779; residence Petersham; reported deserted, but returned to service as per Col. Jackson's certificate.

**Jacob Spicer**, private 8th co., mustered from Feb. 3, '77 to Jan. — '82. (Roster of N. Y. State Troops).

**Jacob Spicer**, 2nd regt. (N. Y. Rev.).

**Jacob Spicer** 4th regt. (N. Y. Rev.).

**Jacob Spicer**, June 15, 1795, sold five hundred acres of land which he drew by ballot for Revolutionary service. He lived in Watervliet, Albany Co., N. Y. He had wife Sarah. The lot sold was No. 56 Twp of Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y.

**Jacob Spicer**, Dutchess Co., Amenia Precinct, June and July, 1775, an association among the signers Jacob Spicer. (Calendar of Hist. Mss. relating to the Rev. in office of Sec. of State, Albany, N. Y.)

**Jacob Spicer**, census of 1790, evidently aged about sixteen years, was head of a family of three males under sixteen; and two females.

**Jeremiah Spicer** of Dutchess Co. (N. Y. Rev.).

**Jeremiah Spicer** of the Levees. (N. Y. Rev.)

**John Spicer**, b. 1843; d. Oct. 15, 1863, in Bozrah, Conn.

**John Spicer**, m. Mary —; chi: Isaac, d. 1861, aged 4 yrs.; son, b. March 7, 1859, in Bozrah.

**John Spicer** of N. Y. in the Virginia Campaign, 1781.

**Jonathan Spicer**, son or father of John, a captain in Dayton's co., N. Y.

**Jonathan Spicer**, census of 1790, town of Leyden, Hampshire Co., Mass., head of family of one male under sixteen; one female.

**Mary J. Spicer**, m. Charles C., son of Sterry and Lucy (Slocum) Park, Nov. 27, 1843; he b. Jan. 29, 1819. Chi: Ellen M., b. Jan. 20, 1846; Charles H., b. July 27, 1848; Eugene, b. Dec. 12, 1850; m. Georgiana Terwilliger; Rozana, b. Aug. 8, 1854; m. James L. Batty.

**Mary Spicer**, m. Oct. 15, 1786, Michael Laughtley; chi: William, b. June 7, 1787; Bessy, b. March 25, 1789. (Norwich Vital Statics.)

**Mary E. Spicer**, dau. of Wm. L. Spicer, b. Jan. 22, 1845, in Norwich, Conn.; d. April 8, 1883, in Bozrah, Conn.

**Mary Spicer**, m. Simeon Cumming, Nov. 27, 1828, in Mansfield, Conn.

**Nathan Spicer**, continental frigate "Confederacy," Oct. 20, 1779, March-April, 1781. ("Conn. Men of Rev.").

**Nicholas Fullmer Spicer**, son of Nicholas ? Spicer. His mother's maiden name said to be Jackson, and a relative of President Jackson. She died 1807. His father removed to Coburg, Canada, was son of — Spicer, who settled in New London, Conn. He d. 1801, leaving but one child, Nicholas Fullmer, b. Feb. 15, 1801; d. Feb. 7, 1893, in Laramie City, Wyoming; m. 1821, in Conn., Roxena Merrill, who d. July 12, 1859, in the West. After the death of his mother he lived with his grandmother Jackson in Conn. He removed to Chicago, in 1842.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **EZEKIEL**, b. Aug. 11, 1825; d. July 21, 1889, in Alturas, Cal.; m.; no chi.
- ii. **HENRY**, b. June 16, 1828; d. June 5, 1852, in Galena, Ill.
- iii. **RACHEL**, b. Feb. 19, 1830; d. Sept. 15, 1854, in Huntley, Ill.; m. Henry Whitmore; dau.
- iv. **JOHN M.**, b. Dec. 26, 1832; d. April 6, 1862, killed at Bull Run.
- v. **JONATHAN M.**, b. Dec. 26, 1832; d. Aug. 6, 1876, in Alturas, Cal., was drowned; m. Julia Dagget; son: Albert F., r. 1894, Alturas.
- vi. **SOLOMON**, b. March 6, 1834; d. May 10, 1862, in the Hospital, a victim of the War of the Rebellion.
- vii. **NICHOLAS FULLMER**, b. Aug. 19, 1836, in New York; m. Feb. 1, 1871, Mary E. Wellington; no chi.; r. Laramie City, Wyoming.
- viii. **CLOA**, b. Aug. 31, 1838, in Canada; d. Oct. 26, 1875, in Laramie; m. Silas M. Hartwell; three sons; one dau., r. San Diego, Cal.
- ix. **ROXENA S.**, b. Oct. 16, 1840, in Canada; d. June 26, 1857, in Crystal Lake, Ill.

- x. DANIEL MOREY, b. April 6, 1843, in Chicago; d. Nov. 7, 1873, in Peabody, Kansas; m. Clara Burton; son, b. 1873; r. Lawrence, Ill.

**Oscar Spicer**, d. Dec. 17, 1856, in Jewett City, Conn.

**Obadiah Spicer**, m. July 25, 1790, Anna Rathbon. (Hanover Church Records.)

**Simeon Spicer**, enlisted May 8, 1775; disch. Dec. 16, 1775; 2nd co., Capt. John Tyler of Preston, Conn. (Conn. Men of Rev.)

**Susannah Spicer**, m. Nov. 14, 1754, Matthew Polley. (Bozrah Church Rec. of Lisbon.)

**Susan E. Spicer**, b. about 1838, in Bozrah, Conn.; m. April 12, 1860, George W. Calkins, b. about 1834, in Norwich, Conn.

**Wm. Spicer**, census of 1790, New London County, head of family, two males under sixteen, one female.

**Wm. Spicer**, d. Dec. 3, 1870, in Jewett City, Conn.

**Wm. D. Spicer**, r. Lisbon; enlisted in Co. K, 5th Regt. Inf., July 6, 1861; transferred to Co. K, C. V., Jan. 11, 1864; re-trans., March 26, 1864; wounded May 15, 64, at Reseca, Ga.; term expired July 21, 64. (Conn. Men of the Rev.)

**Wm. L. Spicer**, b. about 1843, in Lebanon, licensed to marry Oct. 31, 1863, Ellen E. Murray, b. about 1843, in Stonington; she was of New Haven; chi.: Isaac H., b. Nov. 24, 1866; Wm. L., b. June 20, 1869, was 4th child. (Vital Statistics, Norwich.)

— **Horton & widow — Spicer**, m. Aug. 22, 1751. (Record Second Church, Middle Haddam.)

*See Acknowledgments p. 9.*

## ROGER SPICER.

ROGER SPICER was born about 1764, in Norwich, Connecticut; died about 1856, in Oswald, Pennsylvania; m. July 3, 1791, Eunice, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Herrick) Herrick, born Feb. 19, 1763, in Preston, Connecticut; died 1854, in Oswald, Pennsylvania. He is said to have resided in Griswold, Connecticut. In 1787 he witnessed the will of John Wight; other witnesses: John Crary and Amos Gere. He was on the tax list of the third society of Preston, from 1792 to 1795 and probably later. An old account book kept by David Gere, shoemaker and farmer, makes reference to him fifteen times from 1792 to 1810. As we find no land deeds recorded in his name it is probable he was living on inherited lands. He bought potatoes, corn, cider, tobacco from, and had shoes made by, David Gere, and hired oxen for days' work, so it is probable that he lived not very far distant. One descendant states his father's name to have been Roger, another thinks it was Samuel (probably the latter is correct (see page 55). There were Capron and Pollard relatives.

Roger Spicer was a cooper, and went often to the West Indies, following his trade.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE HARKNESS, b. July 20, 1792; d. in Oxford, N. Y. He served as musician in War of 1812, June 1-16, 1813, in Paul Harvey's Co.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. March 9, 1794; d. in youth.
1. iii. ROGER, b. Aug. 22, 1796; m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Berry) Frink.
- iv. MARY ANN.
2. v. ISAAC HERRICK, b. 1803, in Groton; m. —
- vi. HENRY CAPRON, d. 1841, in Cal.; m. —; r. New York City; chi.: Emma, Eliza.
- vii. BETSEY, d. West Warren, Pa.; m. (1) Simon Backus; m. (2) Sewel Lathrop.
3. viii. WILLIAM POLLARD, b. 1804; m. Lydia Eliza Allen.

Isaac Herrick married May 6, 1743, in Preston, Connecticut, Elizabeth Herrick. He died in 1819, aged 100 years. Isaac and Elizabeth Herrick had the following children: Judith, b. July 20, 1744; Ebenezer, b. July 25, 1746; Isaac, b. Feb. 8, 1748; Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1750; m. — Wilbur, and removed to Ohio; Ephraim, b. April 2, 1752; Rachel, b. Oct. 19, 1754; Ezra, b. Oct. 3, 1756, d. 1759; Mary, b. July 19, 1759; Asa, b. Nov. 7, 1761; Eunice, b. Feb. 19, 1763; Esther, b. May 4, 1765. ("In Herrick Genealogy" no marriages are given except for Elizabeth.)

1. ROGER<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Roger<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 22, 1796, in North Groton or Third Society of Preston; died September, 1884, in Nichols, Tioga County, New York. He was made a freeman of Preston, April 11, 1814; m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Berry) Frink, daughter of Capt. Peleg Berry, who served in the Revolutionary War.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. SAMUEL LATHROP, b. Aug. 27, 1816; d. 1858 or 1859, in Nichols, N.Y.
- ii. SIMON B., b. Sept. 25, 1818, in Conn.; d. Nov. 7, 1898; m. 1844, Elmira Stanton; r. Marseilles, Ill.
- iii. EUNICE, b. June 20, 1820, in West Warren, Pa.; d. inf.
- iv. AMANDA, b. July 26, 1822, in Warren, Pa.; r. Tioga, N. Y.
- v. MELISSA, b. April 18, 1824; d. 1848, in Oswego, N. Y.; m. William Johnson; son: Wm. Spicer Johnson, b. 1848; r. Chicago.
4. vi. ELIJAH H., b. April 20, 1828; d. May 13, 1906 in Marseilles, Ill.; m. Eunice Wood.

2. ISAAC HERRICK<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Roger<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1803, in Groton, Connecticut; died, 1862. *see p. 344*

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELEAZER BISHOP, b. May 20, 1832; d. Feb. 20, 1910, in Lebanon, Conn.; m. Nov. 26, 1854, in Bozrah, Harriet M. Harrington, chi. Byron; Dwight; Augusta Winifred, born Oct. 18, 1870; married Feb. 18, 1891, Morton, L., son of Amos B. and Jane (McCarty) Cheseboro; r. Bozrah.



- born 14/1830 Lebanon, Conn. d. 1906 -*  
 821.353 ii. EUNICE, m. Mr. Brown; r. Lebanon, Conn. *d. 1912.*  
 iii. SUSAN, m. Mr. Maynard; r. R. I.  
 iv. SARAH, b. 1841; m. Oct. 27, 1861, in Norwich, Horace Armstrong;  
 r. Scott Hill, Lebanon, Conn.

3. WILLIAM POLLARD<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Roger<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1804, in Preston, Connecticut; died July 7, 1879, near Detroit, Michigan; married, 1828, Lydia Eliza Allen, who died in 1873. Her grandfather had woolen mills in Lisbon. Her mother's maiden name was Rhoda Witter. She was a grand-daughter of Joseph Allen of Windham, Vermont, and a descendant of Samuel Allen of Braintree, Massachusetts. Mr. Spicer was a man much beloved by his family and highly respected in the community where he lived. He was of a generous nature, most indulgent towards his family, and gave liberally to all good causes, a consistent member of the church, and always gave one-tenth of the minister's salary. He was of an amiable disposition; his children can not remember of ever once hearing him say an unkind word. He had a remarkable character, and one worthy of emulation. He resided at one time in Ohio. He spent his boyhood on a farm, later entering his grandfather's woolen mills in Lisbon.

CHILDREN.

5. i. PRATT ALLEN, b. March 21, 1830; m. (1) Sarah Beardsley; m. (2) Jennie Harman.  
 ii. RHODA WITTER, b. 1831; m. L. H. Wheeler; r. Omena, Mich.  
 iii. ADELAIDE, b. 1833.  
 iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1836; m. James A. Safford, 1892; he d. Feb., 1906.  
 v. WM. ADOLPHUS, b. 1843; d. 1844.  
 vi. HORATIO, b. 1845; m. 1868, Louisa Seaman.  
 vii. LUCRETIA, b. 1848; d. 1885; m. Mark Randall, 1867.  
 viii. CLEMENT, b. 1852; d. 1868.

4. ELIJAH HENRY<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Roger<sup>2</sup>, Roger<sup>1</sup>) was born April 20, 1828, in West Warren, Pennsylvania; died May 13, 1906, in Marseilles, Illinois; married, March 24, 1854, in Elmira, New York, Eunice Wood, born Jan. 24, 1830, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. In 1854 he removed to Marseilles. He was a farmer until 1876 when he became a merchant and real estate agent. He was supervisor of Manlius township, La Salle County, Illinois, for twenty years, and a member of the Legislature from La Salle County, 1874-76.

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 CHILDREN.

6. i. JOHN HOWARD, b. Sept. 26, 1857; m. Amanda Bell Scott.  
 ii. MARY HELEN, b. Nov. 28, 1859; d. Feb. 29, 1884.  
 iii. HATTIE MINNIE, b. Feb. 8, 1862, in Marseilles, Ill.; m. Dec., 1886, in Marseilles, Rev. Marshall Dix; chi.: Dora, b. Dec. 1887; Helen Dix, b. 1889; Earl Dix, b. Sept., 1891; Willard Dix, b. 1893; Gladys Minnie Dix, b. Nov. 17, 1896.  
 iv. ABBIE JENNIE, b. May 10, 1864, in Marseilles; m. 1887, in Marseilles, Fred Sehring; chi.: Lona Sehring, b. Feb., 1888; Eunice Sehring, b. July, 1890; Villu Belle Sehring, b. 1892; r. Geneva, Ill.

- v. EMMA ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1870.  
 vi. WM. HENRY, b. Nov. 29, 1872, in Marseilles, Ill.; m. March, 1893, in Marseilles, Louiza Zimmerman; is a merchant in Marseilles; chi.: Grace, b. 1893; Wm. Glenn, b. Jan. 18, 1898. *Wm. Glenn, b. Sept. 8, 1903; John Howard, b. Oct. 29, 1905.*

5. PRATT ALLEN<sup>3</sup> SPICER (William<sup>2</sup>, Roger<sup>1</sup>) was born March 21, 1830, in Lisbon, Conn. He died May 21, 1909, in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He married first, April 26, 1854, Sarah Beardsley, in Canfield, Ohio. She died Dec. 25, 1857. He married second, Oct. 2, 1862, in Canton, Ohio, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of David Harbaugh and Mary (Atkinson) Harman. He resided many years in Marshall, Michigan, and the children of his second marriage were born there.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELLA I., b. Dec. 28, 1856; d. March 15, 1900; m. Oct., 1886, Wm. Horn; chi.: Edna M. Horn, b. Aug., 1888; Henry Allen Horn, b. May, 1893.
- ii. EDITH E., b. April 24, 1865; m. July 3, 1889, in New Philadelphia, O.; Alfred, son of Alfred and Eliza (Cole) Ziegler; chi.: Allen, Brooks, Rhoda, Ruth, and Alfred Ziegler.
- iii. LULU M., b. Jan. 16, 1868; m. Dec. 5, 1894, in Marshall, Mich., Charles, son of Charles and Caroline (Riestley) Jager; dau.: Margaret Jager.
- iv. MARY E., b. March 6, 1873; m. Jan. 22, 1896, in Marshall, Mich., George A., son of Amos and Susan (Spaulding) Wilson, who d. 1905; dau.: Marion Wilson.

6. JOHN HOWARD<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Elijah<sup>3</sup>, Roger<sup>2</sup>, Roger<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 26, 1857, in Marseilles, Illinois; married Dec. 5, 1883, in Wilton, Iowa, Amanda Belle, daughter of James and Rebecca (Peterson) Scott, born July 25, 1856, in Pleasant Hill, Cedar County, Iowa. They were both teachers before marriage, afterwards he was a resident farmer in Marseilles, Illinois, until 1876, when he removed to Juanita, Nebraska, remaining there until 1887. He was supervisor of Adams County, Nebraska, 1883-85. In 1885 he was chairman of the board. He was clerk of the district court from Jan. 5, 1880, until Jan. 9, 1895. In 1896 and 1898 he was a member of the City Council of Hastings, Nebraska. He was a druggist in Hastings but is now retired from business. (James Scott was of Scotch-Irish descent, born, 1802, in Luzerne County, Ireland, and was a relative of Winfield Scott. He was a miller and farmer. Rebecca Peterson was born, September, 1814, in Pennsylvania.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. EDWIN HOWARD, b. Oct. 9, 1884.
- ii. MINNIE REBECCA, b. May 19, 1886.
- iii. EMMA EUNICE, b. Nov. 20, 1887.
- iv. STELLA, b. June 19, 1890; d. June 4, 1891.
- v. WALTER SCOTT, b. Sept. 17, 1892.
- vi. FLORENCE, b. Nov. 11, 1896.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

It is possible a few of the following members of the Spicer family may belong to the Peter Spicer branch, but many of them have no apparent connection with that branch, and consequently have not been followed up very closely.

## CANADA.

**Jeremiah<sup>1</sup> Spicer** of Canada had sons **William<sup>2</sup>** and **Phillip<sup>2</sup>**. **Phillip<sup>2</sup>** is said to have been born in Canada; was drowned April 14, 1853; married in Canada, Rebecca Bunker; removed to Cleveland, Ohio, 1851.

### CHILDREN.

- i. **JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup>**, b. Aug. 10, 1811, in Clayton, N. Y.; m. (1) about 1843, Mary Ann McSheathen; she d. 1846; m. (2) Mary Blair, b. Feb. 6, 1824, near Montreal; chi.: 1. Jane, b. 1846; m. John Falen; chi.: Alice Falen, b. July 13, 1865; Mattie Falen, b. April 26, 1868; Mary Falen, d. y.; Margaret Falen, b. Sept., 1882; 2. Mary Rebecca, b. Aug. 15, 1857; m. Jan. 27, 1881, Marion E. Chilsen; three chi.: 3. Laura Delila, b. March 3, 1859; m. June 19, 1880, George Miller; chi.: George Miller, b. Aug. 28, 1882; Charles Miller, b. July 28, 1894; 4. Emily Delina, b. Sept., 1861; m. Dec. 8, 1880, Samuel Hughes; she had eight children. Three living, 1895; Harry Hughes, b. Feb. 1, 1884; Elizabeth Hughes, b. Nov. 1, 1889; Laura Hughes, b. March 22, 1893; 5. Infant, d. ~~chi.~~
- ii. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>**, b. —; d. 1889; m. Sarah Clark; she d. 1873; ~~chi.~~
- iii. *iv. Elizabeth*, Lucy, m. Charles Stevenson, who was drowned; ~~Elizabeth~~, unm., 1895.

The descendants of Philip Spicer were all living in Cleveland in 1895.

**W. E. Spicer**, Janesville, Wisconsin (father was a soldier in the English army, Canada, and had property in Quebec deeded him by the Queen. He was burned to death in a conflagration. He married, in Vermont, a Miss Wight).

**William Spicer** and Nancy Curm of Kingston, Canada, married Sept. 1, 1849, in Sacketts Harbor, by Rufus D. Stearns.

## NEW YORK.

**1. Francis Spicer.** The census of 1790 in New York mentions a Francis Spicer as head of family, with one male under sixteen and two females. Also a Francis Spicer whose family consisted of one female.

**FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> SPICER** of New York, died previous to 1830; married Catherine —. She made her will in 1830, which was probated April 5, 1839, in New York, James Campbell, surrogate, in which she mentions her deceased husband, Francis Spicer, and bequeaths her

property to her sons, Peter and David. A descendant, Mrs. E. S. Johnson of North Plainfield, New Jersey, writes that said Francis served in the War of the Revolution; that he had four sons and probably daughters.

#### CHILDREN.

2. i. PETER<sup>2</sup>, b. May 1, 1770; m. Mary Bryson.
3. ii. DAVID<sup>2</sup>.
- iii. JOHN<sup>2</sup>.
- iv. HENRY<sup>2</sup>, served in War of 1812.
- v. CATHERINE<sup>2</sup>, 2nd daughter of Francis Spicer, m. David Thomas Valentine, who d. Feb. 25, 1869. (Catherine Spicer, m. Dec. 6, 1804, Egbert Somerindyck (N. Y. Church Records), may have been the same Catherine who m. D. T. Valentine.)

2. PETER<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Francis<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1, 1770, in New York, New York. He died Oct. 3, 1845, in Hinsdale, New York. He married, in Delaware, Mary Bryson of Rahway, New Jersey, born 1771, in New Castle, Delaware; died September, 1854. Descendants state that a coat of arms legitimately belongs to this branch of the Spicer family.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN B.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 20, 1791, in New York City; d. March, 1821, in New York City; m.; chi.: Wm. and John, both served in the navy.
4. ii. PETER WORTHINGTON<sup>3</sup>, b. July 9, 1793; m. Elizabeth Sniffen.
- iii. THOMAS Y.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 18, 1795, in New York; d. March 25, 1836, in New York; m. and had one dau.; served in War of 1812 as 2nd Lieut., 47th N. Y. Inf., April 2, 1814, 1st. Lieut., 27th N. Y. Inf., May 12, 1814. Honorably discharged, June 15, 1815.
- iv. SAMUEL W.<sup>3</sup>, b. July 21, 1797, in New York City; was drowned at sea 1816; was capt. of a merchant vessel.
- v. FRANCIS L.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1799, in New York City; d. Sept., 1825, in New Orleans, of yellow fever.
- vi. DANIEL H.<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1801, in New York; d. 1831, while on a voyage to Santo Domingo; was a sea captain.
- vi. CHARLES B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 24, d. Oct. 11, 1802.
5. vii. CHARLES B.<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1804.
6. viii. EDWARD D.<sup>3</sup>, b. March 14, 1807; m. Fidelia Elizabeth Capen.
- ix. WM. HENRY<sup>3</sup>, b. March 23, 1809; d. Jan., 1814, in N. Y.
7. x. MARY JANE, b. Aug. 1, 1812; m. John A. Ostrander.

4. GEN. PETER WORTHINGTON<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>) was born July 9, 1793, in New York City. He died Sept. 18, 1833, in Springfield, Illinois. He married, May 20, 1815, in Brooklyn, New York, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Ann (Mead) Sniffen. John Sniffen was son of James Sniffen who served in the War of the Revolution, 1776-1778. Mary Mead was a daughter of Gen. John and Mary (Brush) Mead. She was born May 5, 1766, in Greenwich, Conn. She died Feb. 17, 1861. He died at the home of Senator William L. May of Springfield, Illinois, where he had gone on a mission for General Jackson, his intimate friend, then



President of the United States. The nurse who cared for him during his last illness was the mother of the law partner of Abraham Lincoln. He entered the navy a midshipman at the beginning of the War of 1812. In 1813 he was master mate of the U. S. Schooner "Sylph," Lake Ontario; in 1816 ensign 115th regiment New York State Militia; 1817 second lieutenant 11th Artillery of New York; June 25, 1817, first lieutenant; 1818 captain; and in 1821 major of the 11th Artillery of New York. He retired from the navy to please his wife and entered the mercantile life, was of the firm Austens & Spicer. He was very successful, and retired at an early age.

CHILDREN.

- i. ADELINE, m. Mr. Thomas; r. New Orleans.
- ii. ELIZABETH.
- iii. WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. 1820, in New York City; d. Nov. 29, 1878, in Boston, Mass., at the Navy Yard, while in command of that naval station; m. 1850, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Emily Louisa Kierulff, a relative of Kierulff the composer and daughter of a Norwegian lawyer of Danish West India Islands, who was at one time Judge Advocate for the two Danish garrisons there representing the Government. His father, Nils Andreas Vibe Kierulff was a presiding officer of the Norwegian Parliament just before the consolidation of the Governments of Norway and Sweden. She d. April 17, 1910 in St. Barbara, Cal. Wm. Francis was made a midshipman, June 21, 1839; passed midshipman, July 2, 1845; master, June 28, 1853; lieutenant, Feb. 25, 1854; lieutenant commander, July 15, 1862; commander, Jan. 2, 1863; captain, April 22, 1870; commodore, April 25, 1877; chi.: 1. Wm. Francis, b. Jan. 10, 1851, in St. Thomas, W. I., the paternal home of his mother; m. Nov. 20, 1890, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard, Ané Gertrude, daughter of Peter Christian Asserson, civil engineer, U. S. Navy (now retired as Rear Admiral); he was captain in the U. S. Marine Corps of Navy, served in the Spanish War; in 1903, was lieutenant colonel; retired to private life at his own request after thirty-two years service; he has two sons, Rolfe and Donald; 2. Emily Louisa b. Leghorn, Italy; r. Brookline, Mass.; 3. Vibe K., b. 1856 in, Florence, Italy; m. in Riverside, Ill., Anne Griswold L., only daughter of Charles Maynard and Catherine Maria (Nihen) Higgenson, b. 1871, in Burlington, Iowa; r. Kenilworth, Ill.; 4. Alice N.; 5. John K.; 6. Ruth, d. y.; 7. Paul; 8. Margaret Rosalie.
- iv. JOHN WORTHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1831, in New York City; d. Jan. 7, 1891, in Hinsdale, Mass.; m. Nellie Frances Mansfield of Brooklyn, N. Y.; chi.: David, d. inf.; Wm. Francis, b. 1858, in New York City; d. May 10, 1897, in Hinsdale, Mass., at his country home. He was a dealer in furs. He possessed a seal ring which had crest similar to crest of the Spicers of Exeter, England; Mary Herrick, b. N. Y. City; d. Nov. 23, 1880; Edith May, m. Oct. 12, 1889, Thomas B. Albert; r. Canton, Ohio; Nellie Randolph, m. Sept. 3, 1889, in Hinsdale, Mass., Prof. Arthur M. Clarke; r. So. Norwalk, Conn.; Emma Polhamus, b. N. Y. City; m. Aug. 2, 1898, David Bryce Torrance; r. N. Y. City.

5. GEN. CHARLES BRYSON<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 2, 1804, in New York City, 139 Eldridge Street. He died 189-. He was a wholesale merchant in New York City. The name of his wife not ascertained.

## CHILDREN.

- i. DANIEL HIGBY<sup>4</sup>, m. Miss Brown and had one dau.
- ii. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, b. N. Y. City, m. (1) Charles Stanton; m. (2) Mr. Vanderpool; one daughter by the (2) m.
- iii. MARY<sup>4</sup>, m. Mr. Garcia; had four chi.; may be living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

6. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>) was born March 14, 1807, in New York City. He died Aug. 23, 1865, in Hinsdale, New York. He married Fidelia Elizabeth Capen, born Sept. 4, 1834, in Rushford, New York; died Nov. 16, 1894, in Cuba, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- i. CHARLES BRYSON<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1860; d. 1897 or 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn.; m. Sept. 25, 1895, Clara Francis Auers.
- ii. WM. CAPEN<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1862; r. Tacoma, Washington.
- iii. JENNIE<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 23, 1864; d. spring, 1894; m. Thomas Halstead.

7. MARY JANE<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 1, 1812, in New York City, at 139 Eldridge Street. She died July 18, 1881, in Delphas, Kansas. She married John A., son of Alexander and Mary Annis Ostrander. They remained in New York City until after the birth of her fifth child, when they removed to Cattaraugus County, New York. Late in life she moved to Kansas, where she died.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WM. OSTRANDER.
- ii. CHARLES E. OSTRANDER, r. Oakland, Cal.; has three chi.
- iii. EMMA OSTRANDER, m. Mr. Rant; r. Delphas, Kansas; had four chi.; two grand chi.
- iv. MARY JANE OSTRANDER, b. Aug. 17, 1834, Pearl Street, N. Y. City; m. Jan. 28, 1863, in N. Y. City, 139 Eldridge Street, Adolphus Camp, son of Jabez and Betsey (Ambler) Whiting, b. Aug. 15, 1839, in Vermillionville, Ill.; r. Belmond, Iowa; chi.: Minnie Belle Whiting, b. Jan. 8, 1866, in Vermillionville; Edith Grace Whiting, b. Sept. 7, 1867, in Vermillionville; Frank Ostrander Whiting, b. June 26, 1869; Addie Theodosia Whiting, b. March 22, 1875, in Belmond, Iowa. (Minnie Belle Whiting, m. Oct., 1892, in Belmond, Iowa, Roland L. Allen; has chi.) Mrs. Whiting thinks her family had Valentine relatives.
- v. INFANT DAUGHTER, d. y.
- vi. SARAH E. OSTRANDER, b. Cattaraugus Co.; m. Mr. Clayton; r. Ottawa, Ill.; has three dau.
- vii. VILLA OSTRANDER, m. Mr. Scott; r. Kane, Pa.; two sons, one dau.
- viii. MARTHA M. OSTRANDER, m. Mr. Robertson; r. Friendship, N. Y.; four sons, one dau.

- ix. NETTIE OSTRANDER, d. Oklahoma; m. Mr. Botsford; two sons.
- x. IDA OSTRANDER, m. Mr. Bisby; one son, one dau.

3. DAVID<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Francis<sup>1</sup>) was born in New York. He served in the War of 1812. Date of death and name of wife not ascertained.

CHILDREN.

- i. GEORGE<sup>3</sup>.
  - ii. JOHN<sup>3</sup>.
  - iii. FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1825; was living in New York City, 1897.
  - iv. DAVID<sup>3</sup>, m. —; chi.: William, David, John, dec'd, Emma, m. Mr. Johnson; r. North Plainfield, N. J.; Sarah F., m. Mr. Chapman.
  - v. CHARLES<sup>3</sup>.
- (All data of N. Y. Spicers as per letters.)

NOVA SCOTIA.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Spicer, half-pay officer of English Army or Navy, born in England; married, in England, Miss Priscilla Crumpley, a wealthy young lady. They came to Prince Edward Island or Cape Breton, thence removed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1780. He drew a grant of one thousand acres of land in Advocate, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, whence he removed with his family. He had nine children, most of whom were born in Halifax. The names of the children given were obtained by combining information sent by James Spicer of Welford, Nova Scotia, and R. W. Spicer of Advocate.

CHILDREN.

- i. ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, m. Hannah (or Sarah) Loomer, of Cornwallis; chi.: Robert, Stephen, Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Mary, Amelia, and Maria.
- ii. JAMES, m. Lydia Loomer; r. Berwick, N. S.; had nine chi., the names of three of them not ascertained. There were five boys and four girls; 1, 2, 3, 4. James N., r. Welford, N. S.; 5. Jonathan; r. Berwick, Cornwallis, N. S.; 6. Priscilla, m. Mr. Clowry; r. Berwick; 7. Joshua, was a sea capt. and was lost at sea; m. Lavinia, dau. of Jeremiah and Lavinia (Clark) Kinsman; r. Berwick and Given Harbor, N. S.; chi.: (a). Charles, a sea-faring man, has wife residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.; (b). dau., m. Mr. Dunn; r. Brooklyn, N. Y.; two sons; 8. dau., m. Robert Margeson; r. Boston, N. Y.; 9. Isaac, b. Oct. 27, 1816, in Berwick, N. S.; d. Jan. 14, 1888, is buried in Millard, Wis.; m. Aug. 14, 1845, in La Grange, Wis., Mary A., dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Strong) Loomer, b. Feb. 7, 1814, in Cornwallis, N. S. The Loomers originally from Conn.; chi.: (a). Henry A., b. Feb. 19, 1851, in Rochparie; d. Feb. 3, 1882, in Millard; m. March 4, 1876, in Delavan, Wis., Francellia Wise, b. May 5, 1857; d. July 6, 1855, in Millard, Wis.; son Wilbor, b. Jan. 3, 1877, in Delavan; r. 1898, in South Grove, Wis., with uncle, Walter Winter; (b). Sarah A., b. April 18, 1856, in Avon, Wis.; m. Dec. 25, 1883, in Sugar Creek, Wis., Edward S. Loomer, b.

- June 21, 1860, Sugar Creek, Wis.; son: Hugh N. Loomer, b. Aug. 13, 1888, in Millard, Wis.; (c). John W., b. June 13, 1858, in Avon, Wis.; m. Jan. 1, 1883, in Allens Grove, Wis., Jennie Ingersol, b. March 22, 1865, in Allens Grove. He d. Nov. 7, 1885, in Millard, Wis.; she m. 2nd, Joseph Wise of Beloit, Wis.
- iii. PRISCILLA, m. John Hazel; had three sons and two dau.
- iv. REBEKAH, m. Henry Morris; had large family; r. Cornwallis, N. S.
- v. JOHN, m. Elizabeth Blenkan (perhaps Blenkhorn); chi.: 1. Mary Ann; 2. William, m. —; she d. while her child was yet in inf.; son, H. H., a manufacturer of red cedar shingles and a lumber dealer; r. Vancouver, B. C.; 3. Eleanor; 4. James; 5. Robert W., owns 500 acres of the original 1000 acres granted to his grandfather at Advocate Harbor; 6. John; 7. Hannah.
- vi. JOSHUA, never m.
- vii. JOSEPH, said to have m. Rebecca Cussman.

**Joseph<sup>1</sup> Spicer**, born about 1791; died about 1887; married Allas Crossman (may have been son of Joseph, who is said to have married R. Cussman). They had fourteen children who mostly settled on Spencers Island, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia. His son John<sup>2</sup> resided there in 1899. His son and youngest child, James<sup>2</sup>, married Ellen Perry, and they also had fourteen children; both living in 1899; their son George T.<sup>3</sup>, born Sept. 26, 1873, in Harborville, Nova Scotia, married Nov. 26, 1897, in Malden, Massachusetts, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary F. (Ogilvie) Sweeney; daughter Ednah Francis<sup>4</sup> was born Dec. 3, 1898, in Garland, Nova Scotia. The father of Joseph Spicer came from England to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Crossmans came from the United States.

**Jacob Spicer**, son of Robert Spicer, settled on Spencers Island; his son, Capt. George Spicer, residing there in 1899. (Perhaps son of Robert<sup>2</sup> (Robert<sup>1</sup>)).

**George**, son of George and Anna (Blenkhorn) Knowlton, was born in 1853; married Miss Spicer; resided in Advocate Harbor, Nova Scotia. Chi.: Robert, born in 1884; Mark, born in 1886; Fred, born in 1888.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

**John and Jacob Spicer** were brothers and merchants in Philadelphia before the Revolution. John served in the Continental Army throughout the Revolutionary War. After the war he took up his permanent residence in North Carolina, near Wilmington, Onslow County. The first land deed recorded in that county was the deed of the large tract of land acquired by him. The census of 1790 makes John Spicer head of a family consisting of two males over sixteen; five males under sixteen; three females and twenty-two slaves. (It also gives a Jacob Spicer with three males over sixteen; two under sixteen; four females and one other free person.) The will





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I, JOHN SPICER of the County of Onslow, North Carolina, do hereby emancipate a negro boy now in my possession called Charles Albert, who was born on the 14th of March, 1783, being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of all mankind and desirous to fulfil the laws of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, I do hereby declare that said negro is fully emancipated from all claims, heirs, executors and administrators, the said Charles Albert after serving the term of 21 years, I thought it proper to give him his lawful discharge.

Onslow County, N. C., 24th of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four.

*Signed,* JOHN SPICER.

*Witnesses:*

JOHN FULLER,

NATHANIEL ENNET,

JEREMIAH JASNARIL.

Recorded in New London, 12 of March, 1830.

HENRY DOUGLASS, *Recorder*.

The New London, Connecticut Land Records, Book 38,  
pages 169-170.

of Col. John Spicer was made in 1789, and is said to be recorded in Jacksonville, North Carolina. He married, probably in Philadelphia, Kate Short. Descendants state that the ancestors of John Spicer came to Long Island, New York, from Wales. If so the first American ancestor must have been Thomas of Gravesend, Long Island.

CHILDREN.

2. i. JOHN, d. 1800; m. Hester Hardy.
- ii. ELISHA, m. Winifred Collier, chi.: John and Annie.
- iii. JAMES, m. Christiana Nixon; chi.: Catherine, m. Thomas Robeson; Leah, m. Christopher Dudley; chi.: Christiana Dudley, m. Mr. Martin; Fannie Williams Dudley; Guilford Lafayette Dudley.
- iv. ELZEY. Census of 1790 gives Elzey Spicer, of Wilmington, N. C., 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 3 females, 24 slaves. Is said to have no desc. An Elzy Spicer settled in Del.
- v. MILDRED, m. Asa Hatch; dau.: Betsey Hatch.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SPICER (John<sup>1</sup>) died 1800, was a large land-holder near Wilmington, North Carolina. He was probably the John whose family is noted in census of 1790. He married Hester Hardy. Made his will in 1800.

CHILDREN.

3. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 29, 1776; m. Sally Collier.
- ii. JAMES<sup>3</sup>, said to have d. without issue.
4. iii. JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup>, m. —.
- iv. BEPHEMIAH<sup>3</sup>, m. —; chi.: Edward, r. 1860, in Cal.; Eliza.
- v. MILDRED<sup>3</sup>.
- vi. KITTY<sup>3</sup>, d. prior to 1860; m. Daniel Williams.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SPICER (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 29, 1776. He died Dec. 11, 1842, in North Carolina. He married Sally Collier and removed to Laurence County, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN FULLWOOD<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1807; d. July 15, 1856; m. Evelina Ann Hampton; chi.: 1. Sarah, m. C. A. Bradley; r. Monticello, Fla.; 2. Julia Frances<sup>5</sup>, m. Col. Campbell of Albany, Ga., has dau.; 3. Thomas W.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 3, 1844, in Laurence Co., Ga.; m. Lucy, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Rieves) Goodwin; no chi.; r. Kinderton, Fla.
- ii. MARY<sup>4</sup>, m. ~~Mr. Penny~~, r. Buena Vista, Ga.; left four chi.; descendants r. Montgomery, Ala. *She m. Geo. Perryman*
- iii. ESTHER<sup>4</sup>.
- iv. THOMAS<sup>4</sup>.

4. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Spicer (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born —; m.

CHILDREN.

5. i. JOHN FOY<sup>4</sup>, b. 1803.
- ii. HESTER<sup>4</sup>, m. Durant Rhodes.

5. JOHN FOY<sup>4</sup> SPICER (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1803; died in Keenansville; married, Aug. 13, 1833, in Onslow County, Nancy A. Saunders, born Aug. 3, 1815; died Oct. 28, 1846.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH JANE<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1834; d. July 11, 1854; m. Dr. E. W. Ward; dau.: Louisa Nancy Ward, b. Sept. 11, 1853; m. Walter R. Bryan.
- ii. GEORGE BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1837; d. April 1, 1842.
6. iii. JOHN DANIEL<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1840; m. Emma F. Williams.
- iv. ALICE ANN<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1841; m. John Stanall; r. Keenansville, N. C.; no chi.
- v. JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1843; m. Kate Hill; r. Stump Sound, N. C.; no chi.
- vi. RUTH NANCY<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1846, at Stump Sound, N. C.; m. Sept. 30, 1862, in Keenansville, Kedan, son of John and Eleanor (Torrance) Bryan, b. Dec. 22, 1823, in Sampson Co., N. C.; chi.: Jere Franklin Bryan, b. May 4, d. Aug. 12, 1864; Eleanor Bryan, b. June 12, 1865; d. Sept., 1866; Ruth Eleanor Bryan, b. Dec. 19, 1866; Florence Isabel Bryan, b. July 21, 1868; m. Wm. M. Faison; Egbert Bryan, b. Aug. 23, 1870; John Spicer Bryan, b. Feb. 26, 1875; Wm. Thomas Bryan, b. Nov. 11, 1878, in Magnolia. Mrs. Bryan's sons are extremely intelligent; one of them is a district court judge. She r. Faison, N. C.

6. DR. JOHN DANIEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER (John Foy<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 11, 1840; died in 1908; married Emma F. Williams. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1859. He was a surgeon in the Confederate Army. All of his sons had a natural inclination for the medical profession.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES<sup>6</sup>, M.D., is dec'd.
- ii. JOHN<sup>6</sup>, M.D., r. Atlanta, Georgia.
- iii. BETH<sup>6</sup>, m. N. S. Wilson, of Thurston, N. C.
- iv. EMMA<sup>6</sup>, m. Thomas E. Holmes.
- v. WILLIAMS<sup>6</sup>, M.D., r. Goldboro, N. C.; m. Ruth Gold.
- vi. RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, a medical student.
- vii. DAUGHTER<sup>6</sup>.
- viii. DAUGHTER<sup>6</sup>.

(All the data of North Carolina Spicers given as received from various members of the families and is not from personal search.)

Census of 1790 contributes the following data (the figures representing males over sixteen, males under sixteen; females):

JAMES SPICER, Halifax disct., Edgecombe Co., 1, 2, 3.

JAMES SPICER, Newbern disct., Johnston Co., 1, 1, 1, 4 slaves.

JOSEPH SPICER, Newbern disct., Johnston Co., 2, 3, 5.

WILLIAM SPICER, JR., Halifax disct., Edgecombe Co., 2, 1, 3.





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**Austin<sup>3</sup> Spicer** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) had a son, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, born March 24, 1761 in Maryland; died Oct. 26, 1822; married Aug. 17, 1782 Elizabeth Harrison **Lloyd**; he was one of the defenders of Baltimore in 1812-14, etc.

Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 6, Page 150 (printed 1900), gives abstract of will of John Spicer of Dorchester, Maryland. This John may have been the grandfather of **Austin<sup>3</sup> Spicer**.

"Liber 20, page 33: Will of JOHN SPICER, carpenter of Dorchester County, dated Aug. 11, 1724; proved July 14, 1730; executor, wife Elinor; children viz: Thomas, William, Philip and Elizabeth Bright and Mary — one shilling each; son, James and his heirs 50 acres, dwelling plantation on Crab Island, said son dying without issue to pass to his brother John and his heirs; son-in-law Bartholomew Gibbs (step-son) at the age of 16, son John at the age of 15 and daughter Rachel at the age of 8, the personality. *Witnesses:* Timothy Re Ward, John Muse, Henry Wingate."

Above indicates that John Spicer married Widow, Elinor Gibbs; that he had five children by a former marriage and three by the second marriage.

In year 1686 ELINOR SPICER, widow appointed administratrix of estate of Thomas Windon of Calvert County, Maryland. Liber IX, page 40 (See Vol. 16, Maryland Historical Magazine, page 377).

Will of GEORGE SPICER, planter of Prince George County, Maryland, names wife Mary; daughter, Ann Miskill; youngest daughter, Sophia; dated May 11, 1711, proved May 21, 1711; recorded Liber 13, page 268 (See Vol. 3, p. 204 Maryland Wills).

# MARYLAND.

**Abraham Spicer**, Washington County, 1790; one male over sixteen.

**Austin<sup>3</sup> Spicer** (Thomas<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was born in Baltimore Co., Maryland. He was the son of Thomas Spicer and grandson of John and Juliatha (——) Spicer who came from Anne Arundel to Baltimore County prior to 1710; had son Thomas Spicer, born March 24, 1761, in Maryland; died Oct. 26, 1822; was married, Aug. 17, 1782, in Maryland, by Rev. William West to Elizabeth Harrison **Lloyd**, who died March 11, 1824. He was one of the defenders of Baltimore, 1812-14. He had sons who enlisted in the regular United States Army; were sent to the Seminole and other wars. They never returned, and nothing further is known of them. Hiram Paul, his youngest son, was born Jan. 14, 1809, in Baltimore; died July 16, 1890; married Alice, daughter of George Cutler, born in England; died 1881, in Baltimore. They had six children, one of whom was the late Dr. Hiram Spicer of Baltimore who married Mary Catherine Scharf. His daughter Mary Catharine married Francis B. Culver. Mrs. Joseph Hudson of Philadelphia, a granddaughter of Thomas Spicer, was perhaps a daughter of Hiram<sup>2</sup>. The census of 1790 gives to Thomas Spicer of Baltimore County, three males under sixteen, two females, and one slave.

**Spicer** ancestors of the branch to which belonged TRAVIS BURTON SPICER are said to have come to America in 1727, and to have located on Taylor's Island opposite Baltimore, in Northern Neck, Virginia, and in Philadelphia. They were seafaring men, ship owners and builders, and of a good old English family. Travis Burton Spicer had daughter Eliza who married Samuel Wolfe. Her granddaughter, Louisa Wolfe, married George C. Harman; residence, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; wishes to know more of her ancestry.

**James Spicer** is said to have come from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to Maryland, and to have married Miss Elizabeth ? Schofield before he came to Maryland. He was a stone cutter and contracted for and built the largest factory in the State at Elliot City, near Baltimore; children: July, Henrietta, Rachel, Betsey, and Abram or Abraham, who married Miss Rush, a granddaughter of Dr. Benjamin Rush. His granddaughter Eliza Guyton Cassidy wishes to know more of her ancestry. See h. 5-65.

**Jefferson Spicer**, born June 30, 1802, in Harford County, Maryland; died in 1884 in Harford County; is said to have come to Maryland from Pennsylvania.

## CHILD.

- i. CALEB P., b. about 1840; d. 1888, in Harford Co., Md.; chi.: J. D., r. Cambridge, Md.; George B., r. Harford Co., Md.; James C., r. Norfolk Va.; Charles.

Mrs. Jane B. Johns of Baltimore is connected with this branch in some way. Her only brother died Feb. 11, 1899, leaving two daughters, one of whom may be Miss Ida Spicer of Bel Air whose father died in 1899, and who says her grandfather was James A. Spicer. Mrs. Johns had an uncle, Jefferson Spicer, whose two daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hamilton, resided, 1899, in Harford County, Maryland.

*1864* Simeon Spicer of Maryland, appointed Capt. A. T. M., May 18, 1864; hon. dis., Sept. 30, 1865.

Valentine Spicer, Maryland, Sergt. 38th Inf., Dec. 5, 1813; Ensign, July 14, 1814; 3rd Lieut., Oct. 1, 1814; mustered out Nov. 30, 1814.

*P. 1, 64* Robert Barclay Spicer, son of Simeon and Addie (Guyton) Spicer, b. Pleasantville, Md., March 4, 1869; m. May 1, 1900, Margaret Jones.

The census of 1790 contributes the following data, the figures representing males over sixteen, under sixteen and females.

JAMES SPICER, Baltimore Co., 3, 1, 3; 1 slave.

JAMES SPICER, JR., Baltimore Co., 1, 2, 3.

JAMES SPICER, Washington Co., 1, 1, 2.

JEREMIAH SPICER, Washington Co., Md., 2, 3, 4; 4 slaves.

MICHAEL SPICER, Baltimore Co., 1, 1, 2.

SOLOMON SPICER, Washington Co. 1, 1, 3; 2 slaves.

ZEPHENIAH SPICER, Washington Co., 1, 5, 5.

WILLIAM SPICER, Anne Arundel Co., 1, 2, 1.

(Data of Maryland Spicers given as received from members of the family, census records, etc., as above, excepted.)

## PENNSYLVANIA.

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> SPICER is said to have been born in England, about 1753. He died in America about 1833 or 1834. He married in New Jersey, Kathern —, who was from Wales. He served throughout the War of the Revolution, and was wounded three times. He had a silver plate in his head over an injury to protect the brain. He received a pension. Some, perhaps all, of his children were born in West Moreland County, Pennsylvania. (All the above data obtained from descendants).

### CHILDREN.

2. i. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, m. (1) Lavinia Barnes; m. (2) Sarah Montgomery.
- ii. DAVID<sup>2</sup>.
- iii. DANIEL<sup>2</sup>.
3. iv. THOMAS<sup>2</sup>.
- v. JANE<sup>2</sup>, m. Mr. Porter.
- vi. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>, m. Mr. Porter.
- vii. KATIE<sup>2</sup>, m. Mr. Bowman.
- viii. PEGGIE<sup>2</sup>, m. Mr. Mapes.
- ix. POLLY<sup>2</sup>, m. Mr. McMahon?



2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) married first, Lavinia, daughter of Thomas and Jane Barnes, of Scotch descent. He married second, Sarah Montgomery.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- i. ANDREW ALLISON<sup>3</sup>, m. Elizabeth Statmats; chi.: William, served throughout the Civil War; about 1878 was killed by a train in Richwood, Ohio; O. L., r. Michigan; served throughout the Civil War; Jonathan and Elmus, r. near Toledo, Ohio; Levinah m. Mr. Murphy; r. Richwood, Ohio; Ruth Caneer, r. Richwood.
- ii. JANE<sup>3</sup>, m. Levi Whaley of Union Co., Ohio.
4. iii. DAVID WILSON<sup>3</sup>, m. Keziah Ross.
- iv. MINERVA<sup>3</sup>.
- v. AMANDA<sup>3</sup>.
- vi. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, d. from injuries received in a coal mine, Decatur, Ill.
- vii. CATHERINE<sup>3</sup>, m. Wm. Howell, of Dana, La Salle Co., Ill.
- viii. THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, r. Ill.
- ix. ADELINE<sup>3</sup>, m. John Harriman, of Muskingum Co., Ill.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- x. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>, m. Mr. Nephirens ?
- xi. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup>, m. Maria Kitner.
- xii. DANIEL<sup>3</sup>.
- xiii. HUGH<sup>3</sup>.
- xiv. MARTHA<sup>3</sup>, m. Mr. Van Dick.

The children of Thomas and Jane Barnes: John, William Thomas, Jane Allison, Peggie Wever, Elizabeth Campbell, Mary (Polly), Hugh, Martha Spicer, and Lavinia Spicer.

3. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in New Jersey; died June or July, 1823; married Mattie Wilson, who was born in Ireland and came to America when she was about thirteen years old.

CHILDREN.

- i. CATHERINE<sup>3</sup>, m. John Simms.
- ii. ALEXANDER WILSON<sup>3</sup>, b. 1822; m. Flora Elliott; r. Monmouth, Ill.
- iii. THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1823; d. May 25, 1891; m. —; chi.:
  1. Oliver Wilson<sup>4</sup>, a physician; r. Colorado Springs, Col.; m. —; chi.: Mabel Alberta, a graduate from Vassar, went to the Philippines with the first five hundred teachers, where she remained five years, afterwards completing her musical and French education in Paris. She has been twice around the world; 2. Charles Clyde<sup>4</sup>, capt. of the Colorado Springs Co. M., in the Spanish War. He went to the Philippines, is now an attorney in Colorado Springs; 3. Carroll Atchison<sup>4</sup>, a civil and mining engineer; has wife and child; 4. Wilmar Olive, in college.
- iv. <sup>2</sup>MARY CATHERINE<sup>3</sup>, m. Mr. Atchison; r. Denver.
- v. <sup>3</sup>JAMES CALVIN<sup>3</sup>, r. Colorado Springs.
- vi. <sup>4</sup>THOMAS HARVEY<sup>3</sup>, r. Monmouth, Ill.

4. DAVID WILSON<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) removed from Muskingum County to Union County, Ohio, 1844. He married Keziah Ross. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

- i. JANE E.<sup>4</sup>, m. Mr. McAllister; r. Richwood, Ohio; dau. Myrta Viola m. Mr. Johnson.
- ii. EMMA C.<sup>4</sup>, m. Mr. Middlesworth; r. Byhalia, Ohio; she d. Oct. 29, 1907.
- iii. J. L.<sup>4</sup>, r. Richwood, Ohio, (R.F.D.)
- iv. DAVID FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1860; m. Dec. 24, 1898, Nellie G. dau. of John and Anna Burkhart; dau.: Kathryn, b. May 17, 1907. He and Mrs. Spicer are osteopathic physicians of Boonville, Mo.
- v. H. V.<sup>4</sup>, attorney and counselor at law; r. Richwood; chi.: Alice and Clara.
- vi. J. A.<sup>4</sup>, r. Zion City, Ill.
- vii. DELLA<sup>4</sup>, m. Dr. Wurtsbaugh of Richwood.

George W. Spicer, parentage nor ascertained. He had brothers, John and Samuel; sisters, Susan and Peggy. He was at one time of Little York, Pennsylvania. He was killed by a bull at the age of fifty, at that time a resident of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN.

- i. HANNAH, b. about 1793; d. Feb., 1878; m. Mr. Turner; had eight chi.
- ii. SARAH, d. Aug., 1893; m. Mr. Fettinglayer; r. Tippecanoe City, Ohio; 3 dau.
- iii. GEORGE W., b. March 1, 1821, in Fayetteville; r. after 1860 in Mansfield, Ohio; dau. Katherine.

1. William Yeamans Spicer married Miss Price of Langhorn, Pennsylvania. Descendants state that they were Friends or Quakers who came from England in the earliest colonial days. Their son William<sup>2</sup> Yeamans Spicer married Sarah Sands. A friend of William Yeamans<sup>2</sup>, Henry Grubb, who made his home with him, willed to him land which he had obtained for service in the Continental Army during the Revolution. As at that time it was almost valueless, William did not claim his property. After his death his son James tried to claim it, but as the will could not be found he was unable to take possession. He, however, put a claim on record, so a clear title cannot be given without the signature of William's descendants. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

3. i. JAMES WHITMAN<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1788; m. Mary Householder.
- ii. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, left home and was never heard from. (May have been the Wm. who married Seba Shaw.)
- iii. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, had one son.
- iv. YEAMANS<sup>3</sup>.
- v. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, had two chi.
- vi. AMOS<sup>3</sup>, d. unm.
- vii. RACHEL<sup>3</sup>, had four chi.
- viii. MARY<sup>3</sup>, had four chi.

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Addition to Penn. Spicers. Friends Records of Wrightstown, Bucks Co., Penn.

James Spicer and Rachel Wildman married 28, 9 mo., 1750, Wrightstown, Penn. (The ninth month was November O. S. The year began in March.)

BIRTHS.

- i. ABRAHAM, b. 6, 8 mo., 1751; d. 31, 3 mo., 1754.
- ii. SARAH, b. 14, 2 mo., 1753.
- iii. AMOS, b. 14, 11 mo., 1754; d. 2, 12 mo., 1756.
- iv. JAMES, b. 21, 11 mo., 1756; d. 30, 1 mo., 1757.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 11, 8 mo., 1758.
- vi. JAMES, b. 30, 9 mo., 1760.
- vii. ANN, b. 23, 3 mo., 1762; m. 12, 8 mo., 1783, Eber Heston.
- viii. MARY, b. 1, 3 mo., 1764.
- ix. YEAMANS, b. 16, 3 mo., 1766.
- x. GULIEMA, b. 22, 11 mo., 1767.
- xi. JANE, b. 22, 4 mo., 1769.





3. JAMES WHITMAN<sup>3</sup> SPICER (William Y.<sup>2</sup>, William Y.<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 7, 1788, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He died Jan. 7, 1886, in Philadelphia. He married, 1814, in Frankford, Pennsylvania, Mary, daughter of Adam and Christiana (Helm) **Householder**, born Jan. 1, 1789, in Frankford; died Nov. 25, 1883, in West Philadelphia. He was a farmer and had ten children, it is said.

CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> P.
4. ii. BLOOMFIELD M.<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1819; m. Sarah Yerkes.
- iii. GEORGE F.<sup>4</sup>, r. West Phila.; has son George.
- iv. JAMES T.<sup>4</sup>, r. West Phila.
5. v. STEPHEN G.<sup>4</sup>, b. March 14, 1832; m. Georgiana L. Forsyth.
- vi. JOHANNAH<sup>4</sup>, m. Mr. Minors.
- vii. MARY A.<sup>4</sup>, m. (1) Mr. Reineck; m. (2) Mr. Barrett.
- viii. SARAH SANDS, m. Mr. Gorman; r. West Phila.

4. BLOOMFIELD<sup>4</sup> SPICER (James<sup>3</sup>, William Y.<sup>2</sup>, William Y.<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 3, 1819, in Frankford, Pennsylvania. He died about 1874, in Philadelphia. He married Sarah Yerkes.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, m. (1) a southern girl while serving in the Confederate Army. After the war was over he settled in Indianapolis, Ill. After the birth of third child they removed to Kansas, where his wife died. About 1885 was living in Texas; had m. again and had several chi.
- ii. HARRY<sup>5</sup>, m.; had six chi., some of them r. St. Louis, Mo.
- iii. EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, whereabouts unknown by the family.
- iv. ALFRED<sup>5</sup>, b. in Bristol, Pa.; m. Libbie —.
- v. WALTER L.<sup>5</sup>, d. 1888; m. Jennie —; no chi.
- vi. CHARLES FRENCH<sup>5</sup>, b. in Indianapolis; m. —; several chi.; r. Indianapolis, Ill.
- vii. DAUGHTER<sup>5</sup>.
- viii. BELLE<sup>5</sup>, b. Bristol, Pa.; m. Wm. Harrington; r. Indianapolis, Ill.

5. STEPHEN G.<sup>4</sup> SPICER (James<sup>3</sup>, William Y.<sup>2</sup>, William Y.<sup>1</sup>) was born March 14, 1832, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married there Georgiana L., daughter of George and Ellen (Forsyth) <sup>any</sup>. She was also born in Philadelphia. He is a builder and contractor; removed to St. Louis, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY ELLEN<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1858, in Phila.; m. Mr. Lawrence; r. West Phila.
- ii. SARAH G.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1860; m. Mr. Thompson; r. Hillside, St. Louis, Mo.
- iii. WILLIAM L.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1863, in Phila.
- iv. STEPHEN G.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1866, in Phila.; r. Phila.
- v. EDWIN F.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1869, in Phila.; r. Pa.
- vi. ADELAIDE R.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1871, in Phila.; r. St. Louis, Mo.
- vii. CHARLOTTE R.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 28, 1874; d. 1891.
- viii. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1876.

**William Spicer** of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, married twice.

CHILDREN.

- i. **WILLIAM**, r. Auburn, N. Y. (of one marriage).
- ii. **BENJAMIN**, r. Trumansburg, Schuyler, N. Y. (of the other marriage).  
Probably others.

**William Spicer** of Quaker extraction removed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Bradford County, New York. He died about 1840, in Buffalo, New York. He married, 1819, in Bradford County, **Seba Shaw**; she died about 1867, at the home of her daughter in San Francisco. He lived also in Tompkins County, later in Factoryville, New York. In 1833 he located in Buffalo. After his death the family removed to Tipton, Iowa. He was a ship carpenter. His people in Pennsylvania were Friends, but he was not of that faith. It is probable he was the son of William Yeamans Spicer.

CHILDREN.

- i. **MARTHA**, d. 1887, in Tipton, Iowa; unm.
- ii. **MARY**, m. (1) Major Culp, of Towanda, Pa.; he was killed in the Civil War, 1862; m. (2) Job Kirby, of Towanda, Pa.
- iii. **GEORGE**, was killed in Civil War; unm.
- iv. **HARRIET**, m. (1) Mr. Earle; m. (2) Samuel Dewell; r. S. Dak.; chi.: S. Grant Dewell; Mrs. Marcia Bruner; Mrs. Seba Engelman.
- v. **WELLS W.**, b. in Factoryville, N. Y.; d. about 1886, in Mexico; is thought to have been killed by Indians. He married Abba Gilbert. He was a prominent lawyer in Tipton, Iowa, and held the office of district judge for six years. In 1866, or previously, became interested in mining. In 1887 he and Nicholas Fullmer Spicer drew up the charter and organized the city of Cheyenne, Col. Afterwards he went to Salt Lake City and later to Mexico, where he was killed. He left a wife and son Ernest, who r. in Chicago.
- vi. **HOWARD**, d. 1888 or 1889.
- vii. **SEBA**, m. about 1857, Dr. J. S. Titus, of San Francisco, a physician of considerable prominence, also a high Mason, being at one time Grand Master of the State. She had four children who were residing in San Francisco, Cal.

(Data of Pennsylvania Spicers as received from members of the family.)

Census of 1790 in Pennsylvania. The figures indicate males over sixteen, males under sixteen, females.

**DAVID SPICER**, Montgomery Co., 1, 2, 4.

**JACOB SPICER**, Montgomery Co., 3, 2, 4, and 1 other free person.

**THOMAS SPICER**, Fayette Co., 1, 2, 1.

**VIRGINIA.**

**James<sup>1</sup> Spicer**, (father, of Virginia), located in Tennessee; **George W.<sup>2</sup>**, his son, b. Tennessee, removed to Hickman County, Kentucky, with his father, about 1837; has son, **Elgin B.**, r. Chicago, Ill.

1. **William<sup>1</sup> Spicer**, probably of Rockingham County, Virginia, married twice. By one marriage he had sons William<sup>2</sup>, Absalom<sup>2</sup>, James Henry<sup>2</sup>; by the other marriage he had sons George<sup>2</sup> and Edward<sup>2</sup>. James Henry<sup>2</sup> was born in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was a minister of the Gospel. He had sons Thomas, Jere. and William. William in 1907 was living in Marion, Ohio.

2. **ABSALOM SPICER**, born about 1791 in Culpeper County, Virginia, was probably son of above William; at all events he was related, as William Spicer of Marion, Ohio, is related to his descendants. He removed early to Ohio. He died April 15, 1846. He married Mahala **Moore**, born August, 1796, in Culpeper County; died May 15, 1873, in Ohio.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **BENJAMIN**, r. Mt. Perry, Perry Co., Ohio; unm.
- ii. **MARY**, m. Jacob Daymunde; r. Richwood, Ohio; has numerous descendants.
- iii. **JAMES**, b. May 11, 1829, in Fauquier Co., Va.; d. June 3, 1896, in Indianapolis, Ind. He m. Emily **Webster**. Son: James B., b. Jan. 28, 1876 (the only child who lived through inf.); m. Ara M. Wilson; chi.: James A., b. June 10, 1897; Earl W., b. Oct. 7, 1901; r. Cincinnati, Ohio.
3. iv. **JOHN W.**
- v. **LUCY**, m. Mr. Luther; had several chi.; dec'd.
- vi. **JANE**, r. Perry, Ohio; unm.
- vii. **MILLIE**, r. Richwood, Ohio; unm.
- viii. **BETSEY**, m. John Sniff; r. Mt. Perry, Ohio; dec'd.
4. ix. **MARGARET**, m. Mr. Jackson; they separated and she resumed her maiden name and her son was called Thomas Spicer.

3. **JOHN W.<sup>2</sup> SPICER** (Absalom<sup>1</sup>) was born April 3, 1833, in Fauquier County, Virginia. He married Malinda **Hardy**. He was living in 1899 in Westville, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **JOHN HARDY<sup>1</sup>**, <sup>b. May 25, 1856</sup> a physician, practicing Homeopathy and Biochemistry; was educated at the American Medical College of Cincinnati and the Curtis Physic Medical Institute. He is a member of several medical and scientific associations. He m. (1), 1877, Mary Ida Hazleton; their chi.: Charles V., Thomas G., Homer R. and Bertha May; she d. 1883; he m. (2) Mary A. Searing; dau.: Verna Hazel.
- ii. **WILLIAM O.**, r. Merlin, Texas.
- iii. **LEWELYN**, r. west of Ohio.
- iv. **IDA BELLE**, m. T. W. Anderson; r. Westville, Ohio.
- v. **EMMA JANE**, r. Newark, Ohio; m. Wilson Tracy.

4. **THOMAS<sup>3</sup> SPICER** (Margaret<sup>2</sup>, Absalom<sup>1</sup>) married Arletta E. Frafzer of German descent.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MAGGIE M.<sup>4</sup>, m. Joseph Landon; has five chi.
- ii. CALVIN A.<sup>4</sup>, m.
- iii. LAKE B.<sup>4</sup>, m.
- iv. DELLA S.<sup>4</sup>, unm.
- v. MARY JANE<sup>4</sup>, unm.
- vi. ALBERTA E.<sup>4</sup>, unm.
- vii. ZELLA E.<sup>4</sup>, m.
- viii. FLORA A.<sup>4</sup>, unm.
- ix. JAMES A.<sup>4</sup>, dec'd. *Aug. 5, 1867*
- x. CHARLES W.<sup>4</sup>, m. Jan. 1, 1903, Anna Viola Tukenbell of Delaware, Ohio. He graduated in 1899 from the Wesleyan University of Delaware, Ohio; studied three years in the Kenyon Theological Seminary at Gambier, Ohio; graduated and entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church; after five years entered the profession of law in Cincinnati, where he now resides.

William<sup>1</sup> Spicer, born about 1794 in Culpeper County, Virginia, had three brothers and three or four sisters. His father died when he was quite a small boy. His brother Moses lived in Ghent County, Kentucky; is thought to have had no child. Some of the descendants of his other brothers and sisters live in Owen County, Kentucky. Descendants think his father was of French descent. He removed to Carrollton, Carroll County, Kentucky. The family record was lost on the journey from Virginia to Kentucky. He served as private in the War of 1812. He married Catherine Coghill, a native of Kentucky. She died, 1865, in Carrollton. Child born in Carrollton. *He died Nov. 14, 1884*

## CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, m. Wm. Davis, in Carrollton; chi.: Carrie, m. Oliver Searcy; Martha, m. Parker Baird; Catherine, m. George Tom Gardiner; Emma T., m. W. B. Shirley. All her children reside in Eagle Station, Ky.
- ii. MOSES<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1826; m. 1851, Martha M. Stafford; she d. May 19, 1888; chi.: 1. James W., a physician, r. Acton, Ind.; m. 1877, Mary E. Clover; they have three chi.: Alice May, b. Feb. 18, 1878; Willie M., b. Aug. 8, d. Oct. 20, 1882; Egbert, b. Nov. 12, 1883; 2. Hiram Stafford, m. 1879, in Jessamine Co., Ky., Miss Shauklin, have dau. Lilith; 3. Ella, m. 1879 or 1880, B. F. Heaton, of Henry Co., Ky.; no chi.
- iii. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>, m. (1) Paschal Taudy; son: Alfred T. Taudy; r. Eagle Station, Ky. She m. (2) Allen Dunagon; no chi.
- iv. JAMES HENRY<sup>2</sup>, b. March 15, 1830; m. Huldah Troxell, b. March 11, 1832; is a farmer, r. at Eagle Station, Ky.; chi.: 1. Mattie Frances, m. in Carrollton, Wm. Whitehead, and has five chi.; 2. Wm. Joseph, m. Frankie Davis; no chi.; 3. Catherine Jane, m. Wm. Taudy; r. Eagle Station; has three chi.; 4. Albert T., m. Ida Winn; r. Eagle Station; one chi.; 5. Annie Myrtle, m. Robert W. Gniffith; no chi.; r. Taudy, Ky.; 6. Lina Ellen; unm; 7. Elmer Smith, unm. At one time, 1865, James Henry Spicer lived in Adams Co., Mo.



- v. **EMERINE JANE**<sup>2</sup>, b. July 7, 1832; m. Dec. 23, 1851, Samuel S. Taudy; chi.: 1. Roger M. Taudy, b. May 29, 1856; m. Dec. 18, 1879, Maggie Lindsay; their chi.: Samuel, b. 1881; Mary D., b. 1887; Florence E., b. 1893; they 1. Ghent, Ky.; 2. Cyrus Taudy, b. Nov. 18, 1858; m. Dee Giltner, Feb. 25, 1885; 1. Milton, Ky.; their chi.: Paulina, b. 1885; David G., b. 1887; Ella Jean, b. 1890; Roger Philip, b. 1893; 3. Perlina S. Taudy, b. Oct. 24, 1861; m. Sept. 29, 1880, Alonzo Penn; 1. Eagle Station; 4. Joseph C. Taudy, b. Dec. 20, 1863; unm.
- vi. **NANCY**, m. Bartlett Searcy, no chi.
- vii. **PAULINA ELLEN**, m. Roger Searcy, a brother of Bartlett Searcy.
- viii. **CYRUS W.**, m. Sally Bleadsoe; chi.: 1. Edward V., a minister of the Christian Church, in Louisville, Ky.; 2. Bartlett Searcy (dau.), m. Will Kipping; 3. Paul, b. 1887.

Thomas Spicer, Benjamin Spicer, both deceased, and Robert Spicer of Illinois said to be third cousins of Dr. James W.<sup>3</sup> Spicer (Moses,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>).

**John Spicer** had sons Alfred M., John, William, and either Benjamin or Robert. He was of Kentucky. His son Alfred has son, R. W. Spicer, a Baptist missionary minister, born about 1858; residence, Kinmundy, Illinois; is perhaps the Robert above mentioned. R. W. married and had four daughters, in 1899.

**Charles W. Spicer**, fourth generation in Virginia, states family names are Joseph, John, William, and Charles. He resides in Richmond, Virginia. He has daughter, Mrs. Waverly Wilkins, Petersburg, Virginia.

**Bedford**<sup>4</sup> **Spicer** (Benjamin B.<sup>3</sup>, Samuel W.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) all of Virginia. He has an aunt Susan. He resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

**George P. Spicer** of Shelbyville, Indiana; father was born in Penn Yan, New York. His grandfather was originally of Virginia. George has sisters Ruby and Helena (Mrs. O. W. Colton). His mother's maiden name was **Pope**.

**Leander Spicer**, son of Moses of Virginia, Kansas, and Indiana. He had two sisters, Mrs. Withe and Mrs. Merritt. Leander was born, 1833, in Chester, Meigs County, Ohio. At the age of fifteen he went to New Orleans; married Henrietta Hermheim of New Orleans. He removed to Matamoros, Mexico, and later to Brownville, Texas. In 1867 some soldiers were quarreling across the street from his place of business. He went to close his door and was killed by a stray bullet. He left four children: Joseph, died in 1886; Benjamin resided in New Orleans in 1904; Florence, married Samuel Herman; Virginia, married Meyer Herman. Mrs. Samuel Herman resided, 1904, in Washington, District of Columbia.

**Lemuel Spicer** of Kentucky had son Upshare Dolby, born in 1798. John G. Spicer of Kenney, Illinois was of this family.

**Rawson Spicer** of Kentucky, family originally from Virginia. He fought in Black Hawk War. His brothers all fought in the

Civil War. His father had several brothers and sisters, some of whom were living in 1898. James, son of Rawson, born 1871, fought in Black Hawk War. Pastor of the Christian Church, Lewiston, Illinois, June, 1898. He has a brother and sister younger than himself.

**Nancy (Spicer) Crank** of Mendon, Illinois; father's name was Rawson Spicer.

**Judge Spicer** in 1858 was located in Kansas near Topeka. He was an emigrant from Virginia. His grandfather settled in Virginia after the Revolutionary War. Two brothers of his grandfather, who had also served in the Revolutionary War were supposed to be dead. He lived in quite a pretentious house. (From letter of Ambrose Coates Spicer.)

(Data of Virginia Spicers as per letters.)

BEN SPICER, Precinct 5, Va., 1782, 6 whites, 6 blacks.

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WM. SPICER, Hanover Co., Va., 1782, 8 whites.

**Albert<sup>1</sup> Spicer** married Sarah —; son, **Albert<sup>2</sup> Ernest**, married **India M.**—, residence, Congo, Ohio; has son **Harry W.**<sup>3</sup>, residence, Baltimore, Maryland.

**C. E. Spicer**, Bellville, Ind., Methodist minister, 1895.

**Captain Spicer** died abroad in September, 1900, and left \$10,000,000 to his wife in Brooklyn, with whom he had not lived for some time. She had supported herself keeping a small shop. He was a well-known man in New York City (newspaper story).

**Diana Spicer** married, about 1801, Robert, son of Joseph Giles of Marlborough, Vermont. They removed to Franklin, Massachusetts, where he died July 23, 1815. She married again, to whom not ascertained, and in 1831 removed to Michigan. She died Oct. 23, 1844, in Jackson, Michigan; children: 1. Orson Spicer Giles, born Sept. 2, 1802; residence, Addison, Vermont, until 1832, when he removed to Michigan. He has daughter, Louisa D.; residence, Ann Arbor, Michigan; 2. Robert Giles, born 1804; 3. Daphne Giles, born 1809.

**Jennie Spicer**, widow of Frederic W. Spicer, d. March 9, 1898, Leominster, Mass.

**John Spicer**, volunteer from Ill., Sept. 10, 1861.

**Philip Spicer** died 1811 or 1812. He married twice. His second wife was Zipporah, who died 1811-12. Had children by first wife.

#### CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE.

- i. **SILAS WESLEY**, b. about 1795; d. 1853, in Ill.; m. in Philadelphia, ——. After the death of his parents (who died within a few days of each other) he ran away to sea and followed this vocation until the age of 21. After marriage he settled near Dover,

Delaware. He removed to Fulton Co., Ill., in 1836. He had seven children, five of whom died in Delaware; a little girl d. 1837, in Ill. The eldest son, name not ascertained, b. in Delaware, d. 188-, in Kansas; m. 1846, in Ill., Margaret Resor; chi.: Silas W., John, Philip, and three daughters.

- ii. JAMES H., b. July 4, 1798; d. Aug. 12, 1871; m. Jan. 11, 1827, Priscilla Rolph, who d. Feb. 11, 1875. He was bound out after his parents' death until the age of 21. He had cousins, Curtis and Dolly, who lived near Laurel, Delaware; chi.: 1. Thomas H., b. April 25, 1828; m. (1) Araminta Keiley; she d. Sept., 1869; m. (2) 1870, Mrs. McDonald; they reside in Bushnell, Ill.; he had son W. E.; 2. Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1829; d. Jan. 19, 1841; 3. Silas J., b. Sept. 13, 1831; m. Katherine Keiley; r. Hamilton, Mo; 4. John B., b. July 21, 1834; m. Sarah Medaris.

**Mary Ann Spicer** married Mr. Surpless. She died, 1849. She had a brother, James Spicer. Is thought to be of German, French and Irish descent. She had a numerous family: 1. daughter, married E. A. Hentzell; she was born about 1819; 2. son, Moses Henderson Surpless, born 1845; no record obtained of the other children.

**Moses Spicer** of the city of New York, currier, obtained license to marry Abigail Wall of New York, widow, Feb. 15, 1773.

**Richard Spicer** married Elizabeth Hathaway of German or Holland parentage. He had brothers: Leonard, living, 1869, in Phoenix, Otsego County, New York; James or John, living in Delaware County, New York, 1869. He had five sons, Sidney, William, George, Charles, and Ephraim Robert, and daughters whose names have not been ascertained. When Ephraim Robert was five years old his mother died, 1861, near Jacksonborough City, New York. He was born in Middlefield, New York. His father went to Pennsylvania, but returned to New York State between 1869 and 1872. His brother William, in 1875 or 1876 was foreman in Remington Armory, Illion, New York, and forwarded to him a letter from his father, who was then suffering with rheumatism of the heart. Has never heard from his family since. Is anxious to find whereabouts of relatives. He resided before the earthquake in San Francisco, California, 140 10th Street.

**Rossier<sup>1</sup> Spicer** had sons Hiram<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Allan<sup>2</sup>, Merit<sup>2</sup>, Rossier<sup>2</sup>, and Killis<sup>2</sup>. Hiram<sup>2</sup> Spicer had sons John<sup>3</sup>, William A.<sup>3</sup>, George W.<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin F.<sup>3</sup>, Amos H.<sup>3</sup>, Mahlon M.<sup>3</sup>, Merit<sup>3</sup>, and Rossier<sup>3</sup>. He had daughters Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Lucy<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>. George W.<sup>3</sup> had John<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Elmore<sup>4</sup>, Vivian<sup>4</sup>, Viola<sup>4</sup>, Edith<sup>4</sup>. Benjamin F.<sup>3</sup> had Meritt<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Archie<sup>4</sup>, Myrtle<sup>4</sup>, Jessie<sup>4</sup>, Frankie<sup>4</sup>, Robbie<sup>4</sup>, Maggie<sup>4</sup>, and Lucy<sup>4</sup>. Amos H.<sup>3</sup> had William<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Lee<sup>4</sup>, Annie<sup>4</sup>, Bessie<sup>4</sup>, and Ruby<sup>4</sup>. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> (Spicer) Link had William<sup>4</sup>, Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Iserial<sup>4</sup>, Enoch<sup>4</sup>, Mahlon<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Eliza<sup>4</sup>, Nora<sup>4</sup>, and Jennie<sup>4</sup> Link. Nancy<sup>3</sup>



(Spicer) Berry had Mahlon<sup>4</sup>, Vzlia and James<sup>4</sup> Berry. Lucy<sup>3</sup> (Spicer) Rule had William<sup>4</sup>, Ernest<sup>4</sup>, Wallace<sup>4</sup>, and Lena<sup>4</sup> Rule. Mary<sup>3</sup> (Spicer) Birkhead had Frank<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Link<sup>4</sup>, Alva<sup>4</sup>, Clarence<sup>4</sup>, Clinton<sup>4</sup>, Elmer<sup>4</sup>, and Eliza<sup>4</sup> Birkhead. Martha<sup>3</sup> (Spicer) Smith had Annie<sup>2</sup> Smith; they both reside in Nashua, Missouri.

**Stella Spicer** married, June 28, 1898, at Blue Springs, Missouri, David Dillingham.

**Thomas Spicer**, March 16, 1699, witnesses to will of Abraham Josslyn of Nashua, Massachusetts.

### SPICERS OF RECENT ENGLISH EXTRACTION.

*Spicer & descendants 2-10*  
**Allen Clark Spicer** was the son of John Wesley Spicer, who came to America and died in 1880. He resides in Baltimore, Maryland. He has three sisters living. Had brothers William Joseph, John Edward and Charles Harrison. He has married twice. His second wife, Mary Mack, is of the second generation from England. His great-grandfather was Joseph Spicer of England, who had James, Charles, John, William, Nathaniel, and Jane White. John had sons, Adam Clark and John Wesley, who came to America.

**Mrs. C. Spicer** and son of New York City are without relatives in this country; are from a good old English family.

**Henry Spicer** (Henry<sup>3</sup> of Affpuddle, England, James<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) came to America in 1894, from Dorchester, England. Has three boys, one named Henry; residence, 1897, in Mankato, Minnesota.

**Henry G.<sup>3</sup> Spicer** (Charles<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) was born in England. He came to America from London in 1886. His father and six brothers were living, 1899, in England. In 1899 he was residing in West Newton, Massachusetts.

**James R. Spicer** was born, 1838, in London, England, a son of William R. Spicer, paper merchant. He has been in America over twenty-five years; has no relatives here. Resides in Chicago, Illinois. Has brother John who resides in "The Lodge," Alton, Hampshire, England. His grandfather owned a paper mill (King's Mill, so-called, being a grant from the King) in Alton, Hampshire, England, over one hundred years ago, and his father and uncles still carry on the business.

**George<sup>3</sup> Spicer** (Thomas<sup>2</sup> of Leicestershire, England, Thomas<sup>1</sup> same shire) was born Nov. 21, 1828, in Sileby, Leicestershire, England; residence, Highlandville, Massachusetts. Has sons, John<sup>4</sup> and William<sup>4</sup>, of the firm Spicer Brothers, Brooklyn, New York. (theatrical, circus, and sporting goods). His father, Thomas, born, 1801, in same locality, was a framework knitter and musician. His grandfather was also a framework knitter. In 1896 George Spicer had fourteen living children, seven sons and seven daughters.



**Richard<sup>1</sup> Spicer** was born in Ballston, New York; residence, Lansingburg, New York. His father came from Yorkshire, England. His son Charles<sup>2</sup> resided, 1896, in New York City.

**Thomas<sup>1</sup> Spicer** was born about 1786, in England; died March, 1864, aged 78. His parents were of English birth. They died leaving two young children: said Thomas, who was raised by his uncle, Thomas Butter, and a daughter, who lived with Johnaiken Butter; children: Thomas<sup>2</sup>, died March, 1895, no children; Georgie<sup>2</sup>, married Mr. Curtlett; Harrison J.<sup>2</sup>, residence, Baltimore, Maryland.

**William Spicer**, Salt Lake City, Utah, came from Cambridge-shire, England, about 1890.

**William<sup>1</sup> Spicer** of Kent County, near Dover, England. He had sons, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup> and daughters, Mary Anne<sup>2</sup>, Rachel<sup>2</sup>, and Charlotte<sup>2</sup>. It is probable that William came to Canada with his children. John<sup>2</sup> settled in Ontario, Gray County, Egremont tw'p, P. O. Robb. He had son John H.<sup>3</sup>, residence Winona, North Dakota, and Thomas W.<sup>3</sup> (circuit rider minister), who with his wife, his married daughter, Mrs. William Rouse<sup>4</sup>, with her twin children, were murdered by Indians in Winona in February, 1897. Two daughters, Ella<sup>4</sup> and Maggie<sup>4</sup> Spicer, being away from home on a visit, are all that are left of the family of Thomas. Mary Ann<sup>2</sup> Spicer (Wm.) resides in Normanby, Ontario; children of Richard, resides in Egremont, Ontario.

(Data obtained from letters.)

### SPICERS OF GERMAN AND SWISS DESCENT.

**Henry<sup>1</sup> Spicer** of Basle, Switzerland, came to America about 1820. He had two sons and four daughters. He had a brother who came over previously and settled in New York. He located in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, perhaps first in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. His son John<sup>2</sup>, born in Basle, Switzerland, died in 1867, in Polo, Illinois. He married in Washington, District of Columbia, Mary Maguire, who died in 1886. He grew up in Chambersburg and entered the mercantile business, removing later to Washington, District of Columbia. In 1852 he went West and settled in Polo, Illinois. He had nine children, eight of whom were living in 1896. His only son, John M.<sup>3</sup>, born Dec. 9, 1841, in Chambersburg; married, 1869, in Basle Plain, Eliza Frances Deming, who was born in 1851 in Middlebury, Vermont. Their eldest daughter (John and Mary Spicer), Georgiana<sup>3</sup>, married John H. Hill, who resides in Hazel Park, St. Paul, Minnesota.

#### CHILDREN OF JOHN M. SPICER.

- i. AGNES FRANCES<sup>4</sup>, b. 1870, Beth Plain.
- ii. AMY MAUD<sup>4</sup>, b. 1872, Beth Plain; m. Carleton R. Wallace; r. Minn.

- iii. MASON WILLMAR<sup>4</sup>, b. 1873, in Willmar, Minn.; he was Captain of Co. D. 15th Minn. Vol., during the Spanish War.
- iv. RUSSELL PAUL<sup>4</sup>, b. 1876, in Willmar.
- v. JESSIE IRENE<sup>4</sup>, b. 1880, in Willmar.
- vi. EDNA RUTH<sup>4</sup>, b. 1884, in Willmar.
- vii. RAYMOND DEMING<sup>4</sup>, b. 1887, in Willmar.
- viii. EUNICE MARIE<sup>4</sup>, b. 1895, in Willmar.

—<sup>3</sup> SPICER (—<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has four sons, one of whom, William C.<sup>2</sup> Spicer, is a minister of the Gospel, residing, 1899, in Lyon Falls, New York. He says his great-grandfather, Henry Spicer, settled in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

**Johanas Spicer**, born Oct. 18, 1844, in Athlingen bei Kirchheim u/T, son of John Jacob and Agnes (Durner) Spicer, both born in Athlingen. John Jacob was a miller of Wildheim. Johanas Spicer removed, 1899, to Baltimore, Maryland.

**Joseph Spicer**, born 1852, in Undercaken, near Allan, Wertenberg, Germany; came to America, 1864; residence 1896, in South Brooklyn, New York. His parents died before he came to America. He had brothers Anthony, Henry, and John, a sister Caroline, and sister whose name he has forgotten. He has two brothers in this country, but does not know where they are.

**Joseph Spicer**, born 1851, in Allan, Germany, son of Hugo. Was residing, 1896, in West Street, New York City. He has brothers Antonia and Henry in this country. (It would seem that these two Josephs were related).

**John Spicer** of Sand Lake, near Troy. John Spicer of Poestenkill, near Troy, of German descent and birth.

**Lewis<sup>1</sup> Spicer**. Lewis Van Spieser, was born in Soxany Saundershusen, Germany, June 25, 1814; died Feb. 19, 1886, in America. At the age of twenty-two he was an officer in the German army. He emigrated to America in 1838. For some reason he did not wish his family to know where he was, and changed his name to Lewis Spicer. His son, Henry L.<sup>2</sup>, was residing in Brooklyn, New York, 1899; had son Henry L.<sup>3</sup>; residence, 1895, in Norwalk, Connecticut.

#### BURIAL RECORDS OF PRESTON CITY.

Oct. 31, 1903, Elizabeth Spicer.

Nov. 28, 1887, Levi Spicer, a Hebrew.

May 28, 1906, Mattie M. Spicer.

May 31, 1907, Webster R. Spicer.

FAMILY RECORD.





## APPENDIX I.



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### APPERTAINING TO THE MARK SO OFTEN USED BY THE EARLY SETTLERS.

A correspondent to the Boston *Transcript* writes, "The making one's mark was no doubt often owing to illness, old age, or failure of sight. It certainly did not always prove inability to write. An instance is that of Mary, wife of Captain John Cutting. Her letter to Governor Winthrop is in the Massachusetts Historical Society's Collections, Fifth Series, vol. i, and in the appendix is given a facsimile of her very nice signature. Yet in her will of Nov. 26, 1663, she makes her mark, an M. She had married again and was then the widow Miller. She speaks of herself as 'being (illegible) of body, but of perfect memory,' and was perhaps too feeble from illness or age to write. As she was a grandmother by or before 1635, she was no longer young in 1663."

So where a mark is used in the following Wills and Deeds, do not feel that your particular ancestor could not sign his name. In fact, there are strong indications that our early Spicer forefathers could both read and write.

#### WILL OF ABEL<sup>4</sup> SPICER.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Abel Spicer of Groton, in New London County, State of Connecticut, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory and understanding and consideraing the uncertainty of this transitory life, do thereupon make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz: And first of all. I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came, to have decent and Christian burial (at the discretion of my Executors named). In hope of a joyful resurrection to a blessed immortality, and through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and as to the worldly goods or estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I do hereby dispose of the same in manner following, viz:

In the first place it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly and seasonably paid and discharged out of my personal by my Executors hereafter named.

Also. To my beloved wife Sarah Spicer, I do give and bequeath one-third part of my personal estate to be to her and her heirs and assigns forever; also the use and improvements of one third part of my real

estate for and during her natural life; remainder equally to my several children hereafter named; also to my two sons Seth Spicer and Abel Spicer, I give and bequeath fifteen pounds to each of them over and above an equal share of my estate with my other children hereafter provided for in this my will; also I give and devise to my several children, viz: Sarah Spicer and Phebe Spicer and Eunice Spicer, Seth Spicer, Anne Spicer and Abel Spicer, all my real estate to be equally divided to and amongst them to be to them severally and to their several heirs and assigns forever; also I give and bequeath to my aforesd. six children, viz: Sarah, Phebe, Eunice, Seth, Anne and Abel, all the residue and remainder of my personal estate not before disposed of by this my will to be equally divided to and amongst them and to be to them severally and to their several heirs and assigns forever.

And furthermore, I do hereby nominate and appoint my good friend and brother, Capt. Oliver Spicer of Groton aforesaid and my beloved wife Sarah Spicer aforesaid to be joint Executors of this my will, hereby revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and this only as being my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of February, A.D. 1784.

ABEL SPICER

EPHRAIM ALLYN,	}	<i>Witnesses</i>
GIDEON GALLUP,		
BENADAM GALLUP, 3d.		

New London County, SS.

Groton, June 7th 1784. Personally appeared Mess. Ephraim Allyn, Gideon Gallup and Benadam Gallup, 3d. witnesses to the within instrument and severally made solemn oath that they saw Capt. Abel Spicer the within testator, sign and seal the same and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and of each other, and that in their best judgment the sd. Capt. Abel Spicer was then of sound mind, memory and understanding.

Sworn before AMOS GERE, *Jus. Pac.*

## DIARY OF ABEL<sup>4</sup> SPICER FROM JUNE 5TH UNTIL SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1758.

MARCH 29th A. DOM., 1758. — I inlisted myself a soldier in Captain John Stanton's Company.

*Monday, June 5th.* — We met at Nathan Allyn's, and William Fanning and David Fanning and Joshua Gore and myself was sent after David Whipple and took him.

*Tuesday, the 6th.* — We brought him to New London, and then we was all embarked on board, Wednesday the 7th, and set sail from New



London about nine of the clock and sailed to Black Point and came to anchor at sunset and lay half an hour and the wind blew so hard that we was forced to weigh our anchor and come to New London and drop anchor and lay there till Thursday, the 8th, and the wind still blew very hard till Friday the 9th, about sunrise we weighed our anchor and tried for to sail out, but the wind being contrary we was forced to put back again, and Saturday the 10th, we made no attempt of sailing, the wind still being contrary.

*Sunday, the 11th.* — We set sail from New London harbor and sailed till we got against Stonington harbor and turned about and came back again and dropped anchor and dined at Landlord Darrow's and went on board at sunset.

*Monday, the 12th.* — We set sail at sunrise and sailed till sun 2 hours high and dropped anchor and lay about an hour. Sailed again till we got to Four Mile River about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and dropped anchor.

*Tuesday, the 13th.* — We went on shore at Lyme and tarried till 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock we set sail from Four Mile River which is against Lyme and sailed by Saybrook and Stradford and Branford.

*Wednesday, the 14th.* — About 10 o'clock we went by East Haven; 11 o'clock we went by New Haven; 2 o'clock by Milford; 4 o'clock by Stratford and at 7 o'clock we dropped anchor and sent ashore for bread  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a hundred which was 12.

*Thursday, the 15th.* — We set sail 4 o'clock in the morning and at 9 o'clock we sailed against Norwalk, which is against Huntington Harbor on Long Island; 10 o'clock we sailed against Stamford, which is against Oyster Bay on Long Island; 11 o'clock by Horse Neck; 12 o'clock we sailed against Rye, and at 4 o'clock we sailed against Hempsted on Long Island, which is near the Execution Rocks; 5 o'clock we sailed against the Stepping Stones on the island, which is near the Menewit Islands by the main; 6 o'clock we went by Frog Point where the tides meet called Whetstone Ferry; 8 o'clock we came to Hunt's harbor and cast anchor and lay till Friday the 6th. We hoisted our anchor at 5 o'clock with 15 more sail, the chief were transports. From thence to Flushing bay and the islands called the Two Brothers. 7 o'clock we went through Hell Gate. From thence to New York at 8 o'clock and dropped anchor on the south west side of the city against the fort. The English church is on the south side of the city against the hook round the end of Long Island and the old church is on the west side of the city. The point where the lighthouse stands is south west from the city. The new hospital is 20 rods south from the fort. The Governor lives within the fort and the magazine is about eight rods north west from the Governor's house under the Captain's house. There is 100 cannon between the embrazurers, which is on the southwest side of the city. 3 o'clock we set sail and 17 more which are all transports. 5 o'clock we went by the first glasshouse and 6 o'clock we came by a ledge on the west side of Albany River which was 150 feet right up and down, and the large mountains on the east side of the river which is in York government, and 8 o'clock we went by Phillip's church, which is on the east side of the river, which is in York

government. 9 o'clock we came to anchor in the middle of the river, and about 12 o'clock at night a large sloop and schooner run a' thort us, and the schooner run under our bow and sprung our bowsprit and broke some of our rigging.

*Saturday, 17th.* — We weighed our anchor at 5 o'clock and set sail and the wind being contrary we was forced to drop anchor about 6 o'clock. And the mountains on the west side in the Jersey government was supposed to be 350 foot in height, perpendicular up and down, and the river was supposed to be four miles wide at that place, which is against Phillip's patten. 12 o'clock we set sail and 2 o'clock in the afternoon we went by Dobb's Ferry and 3 o'clock we came to Tappan bay about 3 miles north from the end of the mountain, which is against Phillip's patten, and about 9 miles north from the end of the same mountain. At 4 o'clock come by another about the same height against Verplanks patten, which is 16 miles in length, at 6 o'clock we went by Verplank's House, the owner of the patten. 7 o'clock we sailed by Ducenbury's House, which is against the highlands on the east shore, and there we went northwest by Anthony's Nose on the east of the river and vast high mountains on both sides of the river, which is about 1 mile wide. And 9 o'clock we sailed by a mountain called Butter Hill which is on the west side of the river and on the top of the hill is a cedar swamp and a pond which is never dry. The chief timber that grows on the mountains is hemlock and spruce. From thence by a glass house which is 2 miles from Butter hill, which is the last and largest mountain in the highlands, and 10 miles from the mountains. At 12 o'clock at night we went by the Fishkills and Sunday, 18th, at 7 o'clock, we went by Livingston's house, which is on the east side of the river, a large red house with four dormer windows on the south side of the house. And 8 o'clock we sailed by Poughkeepsie, on the east side of the river, and half an hour after eight o'clock we came by Ducenbury's Mills, on the east side of the river, and 9 O'clock we went by Esopas Island, in the middle of the river, which is supposed to be half way from York to Albany. 11 o'clock we sailed by Esopas landing on the west side of the river, and 2 miles from the landing is the town, and 12 o'clock we sailed by Husmans Islands, which is nearest to the east side of the river. They are about a mile apart and Husman's house is against the south island about half a mile from the river. And 2 o'clock in the afternoon we sailed by Livingstons Manor on the east side of the river, and on the west side of the river is one Hellender liveth right opposite to Cloverick, and half a mile north stands a Dutch meeting house with a hip roof and a steeple right out of the top of the roof, which we sailed by at three o'clock, and at 4 o'clock we sailed by Canterhook River, and 5 o'clock we sailed by Canterhook ferry and by 6 o'clock we sailed by Canterhook landing on the east side of Albany River. And the town is about 5 miles from the landing a north west point. And 8 o'clock we came to Guerman's overslaw and Guerman's house is a large brick house on the west side of the river. And against the house we got aground and four transports with us, and 10 o'clock at night we got off and sailed by the second overslaw by 11 o'clock.

*Monday, the 19th.* — About 5 o'clock in the morning we came to Greenbush, which is on the east side of the river, and dropped anchor

about a mile south of Albany City, which is on the west side of the river. And at 8 o'clock we was ordered on shore and we was encamped in a barn about 700 or 800 rods from the river. And the colonels held a counsel of war at the stores, a large brick house, and at 7 o'clock they sent for our oldest sargent for to receive orders for to set a guard. And Tuesday, 20th, at 7 o'clock in the morning we was called by the beat of the drum to attend prayers, and then was Sargent John Stedman and Daniel Lamb and Joseph Williams and Timothy Lamb and Samuel Babcock ordered upon guard. And the night before there was a man slain by the guard. And this day was a number of women drove out of the street by a file of men by order of the colonel. And our allowance is this week one pound of pork for one day, one pound of flour for a day, 4 pounds of rice a week, eight ounces of butter a week. And we heard this day a rumor of a large army a coming against Fort Edward. And at 3 o'clock 3 of our company named Jeremiah Culver, Joshua Gore and Abel Spicer and five more from other companies belonging to the same regiment was sent over to Albany City after ammunition, and we brought it and put it in the stores about sunset.

*Wednesday, 21st.* — We had orders for to march to Fort Edward, and I wrote three letters that day, but I wrote two of them before that we had orders to march, one to John Spicer, one to Oliver Spicer and the last to Joseph Lee. In that I wrote where we was to march to.

*Thursday, 22.* — We had our ammunition gave to us, half a pound of powder and twenty bullets, and our guns and bayonets, and marched off about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and marched about a mile and a half and was ordered to charge our guns and marched to the flats and stayed there that night. And Friday, 23, at 8 o'clock we marched again and it did rain in the night and the fore part of the day, which made very bad walking by reason of the ground being chiefly clay, and at 11 o'clock we came by the Half Moon stores, which is on the west side of the river, and at 1 o'clock we came to the river at the Half Moon and went over in the bateaux and marched to the north side of the Half Moon. And then we was ordered by the Colonel for to bake our flour and boil our meat, for we was ordered for to march and carry our packs by five o'clock in the morning, and then our packs was for to be carried in the bateaux, as they was carried from Green Bush to the Half Moon, which we came to about 3 o'clock. And this night Elkanah Morgan and Davis Williams and Thomas Story and myself from our company and sixteen more from the other companies was ordered upon guard for this night. And there was a man brought for the guard for to take care of and I, Abel Spicer, was ordered for to take care of him and in about two hours the lieutenant of the company which he belonged to came and relieved him.

*Saturday, 24th.* — We marched about 7 o'clock in the morning and carried our packs and the bateaux was sent up to the Still Water and we marched to the Half Way house at 9 o'clock and we marched to Captain Lamson's at 11 o'clock, and it rained very hard after we came there and it wet our guns. And about half an hour we marched again and at 1 o'clock we marched by the fort at the flats and made a halt and stayed there half an hour and discharged our guns, for they was wet, and loaded



our guns again and marched again to the meadows, which is about three miles from the fort, and there was sheds made with brush which we lay under that night.

*Sunday, 25th.* — We marched from the meadows at 7 o'clock and carried our packs and came to Saratoga about 12 o'clock and refreshed ourselves and marched again in half an hour and we came to Fort Miller at sunset where we lay that night.

*Monday, 26th.* — It rained in the morning till 7 o'clock and then held up and we marched and the chief of the men did go in bateaux. There was a guard of about 60 or 70 men on each side of the river for to guard the bateaux and we came to Fort Edward about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and made us sheds with bushes, and we had more rain that night. *Tuesday 27,* at 7 o'clock in the morning Colonel Fitch's regiment marched to go to the lake and Colonel Nathan Whiting looked every hour for orders. And we had 10 days provision dealt out to us for our march. Last Thursday there was 23 Frenchmen came to Fort Edward and pretended for to be a flag of truce but could show no writings, and was taken and put into the guard house and was there confined.

*Wednesday, 28th.* — Captain John Stanton had liberty for to be a ranger and for to inlist fifty men out of the regiment which he belonged to, and he inlisted forty men out of his own company and the rest from other companies.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Colonel Edward Lyman came in with his regiment to Fort Edward and encamped about 50 or 60 rods from the fort. And this night after prayers we had orders read which came from our Colonel for no man to play at cards nor raffle nor any unlawful gaming, nor swear, upon penalty of suffering the severity of the martial law. And this night we had orders for to get all things in readiness for to march by 5 o'clock in the morning, which was done according to order.

*Thursday, 29.* — We marched from Fort Edward at 6 o'clock in the morning and we had wagons for to carry our provisions, and the rangers, part of them, marched before for a front guard and the remainder behind for a rear guard. And we had not marched exceeding  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile beyond the fort before we overtook a number of our wagons with whale boats and bateaux, which waited for to be guarded up to the lake, and the front guard marched by them and they came after with our wagons. And here is great numbers of whale boats and bateaux along by the road where the wagons break and drop them.

10 o'clock we came to the Half Way brook, which is supposed to be half way from Fort Edward to the lake, where is a small picket fort which contains an acre and a half or two acres of ground, and here we made a halt and refreshed ourselves. And 11 o'clock we marched again and came to the rock called the Indian bounds, where they used to have their dances. 12 o'clock we came to the place where the English begun to retreat when the enemy first fired on them in the year 1755, and made a small halt and rested ourselves and marched again, and we came to Fort George at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and we marched round the end of the lake on the east side and encamped and there was sentries set all around the regiment.



*Friday, 30th.* — We was ordered to clear a place of ground and for to fling up a small breast work and for to pitch our tents within it.

This day Captain Stanton's orders was broke about being a ranger for it was thought that he was acquainted with the woods enough, and all the Indians that belonged to his Company enlisted under Lieutenant De Quipes for rangers, and four this day was taken out of his Company for to go with Ensign Avery a bateauing for to carry cannons and mortars and bomb shells and such like things.

Here is two thousand bateaux for to carry such stores and provisions, and Colonel Broadstreet hath the chief command of the bateaux.

This night after prayers the colonel read all the articles of the martial law to all the regiment and made a small speech upon it which was very well pleasing to the soldiers.

This day a man was killed by one of the company which he belonged to by an accident, flashing his gun not knowing it to be charged, but it was with a brace of balls which went through the man's body.

This night the guard was alarmed by one of the men that stood sentry named Daniel Williams which was frightened and fired at a horse supposing it to be an enemy, which made a great deal of laugh for the rest of the sentry the next day.

July hath 31 days.

*Saturday, 1st.* — This day we heard that Louisburg was taken but with the loss of a great number of men. The news was something credited. There was such a flying story a few days ago but was not credited.

This day Colonel Wooster's regiment came to Lake George and encamped on the east side of the lake adjoining on our encampment.

This evening our sutler came in and sold rum for 6 pence one gill, and we was forced to give the Rhode Island sutler one shilling a gill, or go without any, for no other would sell to any but their own regiment. And this evening it was a general talk that the French had sent word that they would come and go to breakfast with us a Sabbath day morning.

And after prayers the orders was for every man to have 30 rounds of ammunition dealt off to him with what he had already got.

*Sunday, 2.* — Our chaplain preached to us, which is the first time that he hath preached to the regiment, and he took his text in James 5th Chapter and 16th verse. And we had a proclamation read to us this day that came from Governor Fitch which was to put both officers and soldiers in mind of the strictness of the martial law and begging of them for to refrain from all the appearances of evil and keep God's holy Sabbath and behave themselves like men in the employment that they are now in and put their trust in the Lord, etc. And in the afternoon Colonel Fitch's chaplain preached to us.

*Monday, 3d.* — This morning was all the Connecticut regiments embodied and exercised and General Abercrombie came out for to see them.

*Tuesday, 4th.* — Had orders for to march the next day by 6 o'clock in the morning, and we had three days provision gave to us, which was one pound of pork a day and one pound of flour. And we had two days provision by us which was dealt out to us before and we was not to have any more till the ninth day of July.

Here is supposed to be 20 thousand men at the lake now. About 6 thousand of them are regulars.

This night came in a number of Mohawks which had a great frolic of hollering, singing and dancing the chief of the night.

This evening Major Rogers sent out a large scout to go before the army.

*Wednesday, 5th.* — We was all rallied by the beat of the drum and ordered for to pack up our things and strike our tents and carry them aboard of the bateaux. And we was ordered to prayers by sunrise and then to the bateaux. And about 9 o'clock we all got agoing. We carried two floating batteries and the men in general seemed for to go on very cheerfully.

Yesterday here was 20 Frenchman that had been in a flag of truce to Fort Edward and desired that General Abercrombie would guard them. And he told them that tomorrow he would guard them with twenty thousand men, and they was taken along with the army.

And we came on with all speed and made no halt but rode all night.

*Thursday, 6th.* — About 10 o'clock we landed on the west shore and just as we landed here was 3 Frenchmen and a woman taken by the regulars and one Frenchman and an Indian taken by our Provincials. And the French that were encamped there struck their tents and put off as fast as possible. And we marched on as fast as we could towards the fort and before we had got a third part of the way we heard a firing at a distance, for the regulars, some of them, were before us, and Lord Howe was before, who was killed at the first shot from the enemy, and the skirmish lasted about three hours and the fire ceased. And there was a great number of prisoners brought in and guns and lashed hats, but how many killed it was not known, but there was a great many seen to lie in the woods killed and wounded. The regiment was very much broken to pieces and some came in and some was lost in the woods, and came in the next morning.

*Friday, 7th.* — After the men had generally got in, we marched again and marched about a mile and was ordered in again. There is prisoners brought in every hour, almost, but how many of our men was killed or taken is not known, but it was supposed there was not many.

The chief that was killed was regulars and Jersey Blues.

About sunset we marched again and the regulars marched about two hours before and we took two brass cannon with us and we marched as far as the Ticondaroga Mills about two miles from the fort and there encamped.

*Saturday, 8th.* — In the morning there was a number of men sent after some more of the cannon and the whale boats and artillery stores and provisions and such stores and at the same time the engineer went with a guard upon a mountain against the fort for to look and see if he could spy a good place for to plant the artillery and he came back again about 8 o'clock. And when we came in we was ordered for to stay there awhile and rest ourselves and the chief of Colonel Whiting's regiment was sent about 3 miles back after the artillery stores and provisions. And while they was gone Major Rogers fired on the French sentry and then our regulars was marching to the fort and they had two brass cannon on a floating battery and the rest was not got to the lake but came very soon.

But the regulars pushed on as fast as possible and marched up to the breast works ten deep and fired volleys at the breast works, which was as high as the enemies heads, and they had holes between the logs to fire through, and the regulars ventured very near the breast works and they fell like pigeons. And the highlanders fired a few volleys and rushed on upon the breast works with their swords and bayonets and killed some of the French in the trench, and the French fired upon them with grape shot from the fort, which killed almost all that had got into the trench, and them that was left of them was forced to retreat. And before that they had done this the chief of the other forces came up and fired and the French set up their hats just above the top of the breast work for to deceive the soldiers and hoisted English colors for a deception and the regulars marched up to go in and take possession and they fired on them and killed a great number of them. And them that was left behind and had not been in the fight was ordered to build a breast work and after it was built they was ordered for to carry back their cannon. And after all the men had got within the breast work, about midnight, we was ordered to take our packs and go down to the bateaux and we rallied all and marched off and it was very dark and the way miry which made a very tedious march but we arrived to our bateaux just as the day broke.

*Sunday, 9th.* — We was rallied before we could get any refreshment, for we was exceedingly beat out, and when we had got off we was ordered for to wait for the captain of the artillery and he waited for the regulars, and it was ten o'clock before they could get off, for they had their wounded men to take care of. And while they was waiting they was gathered in a large body they was alarmed by the rangers which wanted to get into some of the bateaux for to come with us, but they did suppose it to be enemies, and if it had been undoubtedly they would have killed a great number of men. But it was not three minutes before that it was known that it was friends and they cried "All is well," and they took them in and we came to the head of the lake about sunset and unloaded the artillery the same night.

*Monday, 10th.* — There was almost as many sorts of news as there was men. Some said that they heard some of the officers say that we should go back again. Some said that we should go to Fort Edward and some said that we should go home again, and a great deal of such news. Some officers said that they would never go back again, and some officers said that they would be willing to if the regulars did not go. And the chief of the soldiers was very loath for to go again and the chief of the officers held a council of war, but what was concluded upon was not divulged. This day was two men killed by men being careless in flashing their guns, but the law is very strict now against firing of guns or flashing.

*Tuesday, 11th.* — It was generally supposed that we should not go to Ticonderoga again, for it was said that the French had got to the place where we landed and entrenched and planted two cannon. This day was twenty men put under guard for their talk about their going again and about their officers. This day they carried their wounded men out of their tents into the hospital. A great many of them was almost dead with their wounds. This afternoon came orders from the colonel to the officers of the regiment for to keep their men in some sort of exercise.



Them that was not on duty for to be embodied and to exercise the fire-lock twice a day and for to sweep their tents and for to keep clean and not for to sleep in their tents in the day time.

*Wednesday, 12th.*— This morning there was a man in our regiment taken with the small pox and was immediately taken to the hospital at Fort Edward. And before night there was three or four of them sick with the same distemper and was immediately sent off to the same hospital. And the orders this day for tomorrow was for the men that was on the east side of the lake for to spring their tents and encamp on the south end of the lake and them that was sick for to be carried to the hospital.

*Thursday, 13th.*— This morning we was for to go to the south end of the lake to encamp, but the place for us to encamp was not cleared well and it was deferred till the next day. And they had ten men from every company for to clear the ground for our encampment and it was cleared this night.

*Friday, 14th.*— This morning we sprung our tents and took our packs and moved to the south end of the lake and encamped there. The men now grow sick very fast. There is not less than 9 or 10 that is not fit for duty. This day there came from Fort Edward a great number of wagons and teams for to carry back cannon and mortars and shells, etc.

*Saturday, 15th.*— This morning I wrote a letter to Brother Oliver. The orders this day was for 2 men for to go upon guard for to go to work where they had talk of building a fort and 4 men to get stuff for to build a hospital, so many from our company. And this day here was three French prisoners taken and brought in which was supposed to be spies. This night orders came out for no man to sell liquor but the sutlers, which was customary before, and that all, both officers and soldiers, should strictly observe the Sabbath, them that was not on duty, and that they should dress themselves in clean clothes before they did appear on parade for the exercise of the day. This evening here came in an English prisoner that was taken at Ticonderoga and said there was 100 prisoners taken in the fight and they was well used by the French.

*Sunday, 16th.*— This morning all the men that was ordered for work was for this day released so that all might attend meeting but those that was on guard. At nine o'clock the first exercise begun and Mr. Pomeroy of Colonel Fitch's regiment did preach to us and he took his text in the 26th chapter of Isaiah and the 9th verse. And after the forenoon exercise we had special orders for to pack our things immediately and be ready for to march at the beat of the drum, which was supposed to be in an hour or less, but the orders did not come for the drum to beat so soon as was expected and they had an afternoon exercise and Mr. Earl did preach and he took his text in Timothy 4th chapter and 12th verse. And after meeting there was four men from Captain Stanton's company and as many from every other company in the regiment ordered for to clear the place for the encampment. And we was ordered again for to be ready for to march off from where we was encamped to the head of the lake.

*Monday, 17th.*— This morning here was a man died, who belonged to New Haven, which was the first man that died in Colonel Whiting's regiment. And this morning after prayers we struck our tents and



marched to the place where we was ordered and encamped. This evening here was 2 men from our company for guard and 15 for work.

*Tuesday, 18th.*— This morning the men that was ordered for work was paraded at 6 o'clock in the morning and some of them was ordered for to build a breast work and some of them for to get timber for to build a store. And we worked in the forenoon and it rained in the afternoon and beat us off from work. This day we had some peas dealt out to us, which was the first sauce that we have had in all our campaign.

*Wednesday, 19th.*— This day all the men was on duty that was not sick. Some to building a breastwork and some to hewing timber; some on guard and some to Albany for to guard doctors' stores up to the lake. This day Colonel Whiting being not well and had been so for some days, he went with a guard down to Albany. And about an hour before that the guard had got to Half Way Brook they heard a firing that was a party of Indians that fired on a guard of ten men that went from the fort at Half Way Brook to guard a post up to the lake and was returning and had got back within fifty or sixty rods of the fort. And the Indians shouted and fired on them and killed eight of them the first shot and they flung their tomahaws at the two that was left and killed one of them and the other got into the fort. And they sallied out of the fort, about 200 of them, and the Indians fired on them and killed the officers that was in the front and then the English fired on them and the fire lasted on both sides about an hour and then the Indians ran off as fast as they could and carried their dead and wounded, so that it was not known how many of them was killed, but they saw them carry off a considerable many. The number of the English that was missing was thirty, but there was but eighteen of them found dead and six of them was commissioned officers, and the men was all scalped except one that was killed close by the fort, and very much cut to pieces. This evening here was a man died which was the second which died out of the regiment.

*Thursday, 20th.*— This day here was another man died out of the regiment, which was the third. Our duty is very hard now. Every man is on duty that is not so sick as to be cleared by the doctors; some for to build hospitals, some for to build breastworks and trench, some for to mount quarter guard and some for to mount picket guard; so many detachments from each company every day.

*Friday, 21st.*— This day them that was sick was viewed by the regular doctors and them that was the sickest was sent home. There was three out of Captain Stanton's company, named John Munsell, Davis Williams, William Fanning.

*Saturday, 22nd.*— There was three regulars that had been under guard for three or four days for stealing thats had their trial this day and one of them was condemned to be hanged the next Tuesday at 9 o'clock in the morning and the other two for to be whipped 1000 lashes each.

*Sunday, 23d.*— Mr. Earl preached to us in the forenoon and took his text in the 4th chapter of Proverbs and 7th verse. And it rained in the afternoon and did not hold up till towards night, so that we had but a short exhortation in the afternoon.

*Monday, 24th.*— This day our duty was not so hard as it was for several days before. This evening after prayers General Lyman and

Colonel Fitch came to Colonel Whiting's regiment, he being absent, and Colonel Fitch read to them the martial law and General Lyman made a speech upon it which was very well to the purpose and he told them that he had two men desert from his regiment the night before and he said that he had sent after them and if it was possible to catch them they should be tried for their lives.

*Tuesday, 25th.*— This morning at nine o'clock the man that was condemned was hanged and was for to hang till sunset. And the man that did hang him was a regular and he was for to be guarded down to Albany and to have five guineas gave him and to be freed from the regular service until he had aimed for to enlist again. And he that was hanged did hang till sunset according to order and then was taken down and buried with all the clothes on that he had on when he was hanged, and that was a white Holland shirt and breeches of the same, black worsted stockings and a pair of turned pumps and brass buckles in them, and a white cap. A regular never wears a white cap only when he is going to the gallows.

*Wednesday, 26th.*— The chief of the men that was ordered for work from Colonel Whiting's regiment was to go to clearing a place for to build a breast work on a small hill which lieth about 100 rods south from the southwest corner of the breast work that is round the encampment.

*Thursday, 27th.*— This day there was orders immediately for to draft two men from each company for to go a short scout and after they had got them and paraded them they flung up about going this day but for to draft out some more.

*Friday, 28th.*— This day here was 93 men drafted from Colonel Whiting's regiment for rangers and was paraded about four o'clock in the afternoon and they was ordered for to keep in readiness so that if there should be any alarm they might turn out immediately. And in the night we was alarmed, for the French and Indians had cut off about 40 teams and killed 10 or 12 men and several women. The chief of the teams had sutlers stores and 3 of the men that was killed was sutlers'. And as soon as the news came the rangers and some more was drafted out of the other regiments and some of the light infantry and Major Putnam and Rogers went chief commanders and in less than one hour from the time that we was first rallied we got our provisions and put aboard of the bateaux, and got on our way.

*Saturday, 29th.*— In the morning, sun about two hours high, we landed on the east side of the lake and there we had our provisions and rum dealt out to us and marched off immediately for to go to the South Bay. Sun about two hours high at night, we got so near to the bay that we could hear them fire and halloo as they was going up the bay and then we shifted our course for to try to get ahead of them, and we travelled till night and then lay down on the side of a mountain, the ground being very wet by reason of the great amount of rain that we had before, which made bad lodging.

*Sunday, 30th.*— This morning about sunrise we marched on again, and just as we got on our march we heard the Indians halloo again and we marched on towards the noise, and about 9 o'clock we came to the place where they encamped and the shouting that we heard in the morn-

ing was supposed to be the time when they marched off, and they wrote on the trees that they had got seven prisoners and 2 of them was women. And they wrote that their scout was 1800 strong. And after we had been there a little while there was a man hallooed several times on the other side of the bay and Major Rogers answered him, and continued hallooing and two men swam over the bay for to see if they could find what was the matter. But Major Rogers did keep hallooing to him and asked him why he did not come to the water side, and he said he was so weak he could not. And these men that swam over came back again for fear that he was sent for to lead them into some snare. And Major Rogers still hallooed to him to come to the water side and at last he got there and Major Rogers did climb into the top of a large tree and then he examined him from where he came, and he said that he was taken by three Indians at the Bloody Pond, which was between Lake George and Half Way Brook, and the Indians carried him away by the South Bay almost to Ticonderoga, and they all lay down and went to sleep and while they was asleep he run away from them, and they did not take his provisions from him and he had five days allowance when he was taken, and he had been five weeks in the woods and nothing else for to eat but what he could find in the woods, sometimes goose berries and huckle berries and some sort of roots, but he was almost dead and begged for help. And then they made a raft and brought him over and he was so weak that he could not travel and then they made a bier and we brought him about 11 miles and then we came to our bateaux. And while we was gone the men that was left to take care of the bateaux was surprised in the night and thought that they spied some French bateaux and put back to the camps. And they immediately sent out one thousand regulars and as many provincials to the same place where we left our bateaux and we came to them at night, and we all encamped on a small island a small distance from the shore. And it blew very hard and it rained almost all night and in the morning there was several of the bateaux stove in by the seas tossing them one against another.

*Monday, 31st.* — This hath been a very wet month. We lay here this day till almost night and then we pushed off and came down to the island where the advance guard was kept and there was stopped about midnight. Some lay in their bateaux for the island would not contain them all. But what it was for was not known, but in the morning we heard that there was a number of Indians and French seen between Fort Edward and Half Way Brook and there was a large scout sent after them.

*Tuesday, August 1st.* — This morning by sunrise we all pushed off and landed on an island about 10 or 12 miles down the lake and lay there till about noon.

And Major Rogers landed on another island about 100 rods from the island where Major Putnam landed, and they had their provision dealt out to them for four days scout and then they pushed off to the shore and the Major Putnam went on the same island and there was not provisions enough for them and they sent back after more provisions. And they was not for to go till the next day.

*Wednesday, 2d.* — This morning Major Putnam's men had ten days rations dealt out to them and Major Rogers had as much for his men.



And there was about 100 of the regulars and about 150 of the light infantry and about 400 of the rangers and they got their men served with provisions and landed them on the shore and marched off about 9 o'clock. And they was drawed up in three columns when they marched and Major Rogers marched in the front and Major Putnam on the rear. And the counter sign for the scout was Boston. That was, if any man should hail you, you must answer Boston, and if you hailed anybody and they did not answer Boston, you must take them to be an enemy. And we marched till we came to a place where Rogers encamped with a scout about a month before, which was about half way from the lake to South Bay.

*Thursday, 3d.* — This morning they sent out two small scouts a little ways round for to if they could discover any enemy and for to return in two hours. And after they had returned we marched again about South Point as we did the day before. And about 3 o'clock we came within about half a mile of the head of South Bay and made a halt. And Major Putnam went to the bay for to see if he could spy any enemy and returned again before night. And then we came to the head of the Bay and encamped there that night, and there was sheds made of bark that looked as though they had been made four or five days.

*Friday, 4th.* — This morning it rained and had rained all the latter part of the night. And about 8 o'clock in the morning it cleared off and they sent a small scout round and one scout back in the path where we came but they came back and discovered nothing. And then we went upon a small hill which was close by the head of the bay and made a small breast work with old logs that we could pick up without chopping so that it might be done without making much noise. And Major Rogers went with his men and the regulars and the light infantry to Wood Creek and encamped there, which was about 4 or 5 miles from the head of the bay. This night here was one of the light infantry died that was left with Major Putnam when Rogers went to Wood Creek.

*Saturday, 5th.* — This morning Major Putnam gave liberty for some of them to go away some distance from the bay and build some fires but they had no liberty before. Here was some men sick that was sent back to the camps today and a few well ones sent for to take care of them.

*Sunday, 6th.* — This morning Major Putnam sent off ten more men that was not well. And about noon there was a bateau came up the bay and was discovered and they put back again as fast as they could. And then Major Putnam ordered all his men for to pack up and go to Major Rogers at Wood Creek, and we marched off and joined Major Rogers about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. And Roger's men spied a bateau in the creek. A regular spied it first and hailed it and then they made off as fast as they could.

*Monday, 7th.* — [So much of this day's record has been torn out as to render it illegible. A. B. Roberts.]

*Tuesday, 8th.* — Our officers shot at a mark thinking there was no danger. And about 7 o'clock we marched off in a single file [this portion so torn as to be illegible] and the reserves was near a mile behind but the rear wheeled to the right which brought us into a half circle and then we began to drive them. And Major Rogers sent a party of a hundred



men for a small hill and the right flank for to take advantage of the ground and the rest of them was in a half circle. And then Major Rogers sent off to Fort Edward for a recruit of men and then he hallooed to the French and said, "Come up you French dogs like men." And then he hallooed to the officer on the hill and asked him if he wanted more men, if he did he should have 500, which was for to frighten the French. And they did not stand it but a little while longer but hallooed for to get together and run off as fast as they could. The fight lasted about two hours but after they had gone off we buried the dead and brought off the wounded. And about sunset the party from Fort Edward met us about half way from Fort Edward to Fort Ann and then the recruits carried the wounded and we traveled till 9 or 10 o'clock and then we halted and built fires. And they brought out doctors in the recruits and they dressed some of the wounds in the night. And two men died of their wounds before morning.

*Wednesday, 9th.* — This morning about sunrise we marched off and came to Fort Edward about 8 o'clock in the morning and carried the wounded men to the hospital. And Colonel Fitch took an account of all that was wounded and missing for to send by the post for to be put in the prints. Out of Colonel Whiting's there was almost half wounded and missing, they being in the front. There was not but one commissioner went from the regiment, and he was an ensign, and he was shot in the body with five bullets and one in the arm, and he was scalped and stripped, and but one sargeant from the regiment, and he was killed, and but two corporals and they was both wounded, one shot through the thigh and one through the hand, so that we had no officer left.

*Thursday, 10th.* — This day we intended for to go to the lake but there was no guard going and Major Rogers was going the next day and we concluded for to stay until he went.

*Friday, 11th.* — This morning here was 30 teams going to the lake and a guard of about 400 men to guard them but Major Rogers did not go with them as he did intend, for there was Indians seen between Fort Edward and Fort Miller the day before and he went out with about 4 or 500 men and returned the next day and discovered no enemy. But the men that belonged to Major Putnam went up with the teams to the lake and then the officers of each regiment took an account of the men that was missing and wounded and they amounted to about 40 missing and as many wounded. All that went from Captain Stanton's company was Elkanah Morgan, Ralph Hurlbut and myself, and Hurlbut was killed in the fight.

*Saturday, 12th.* — This day here came a flag of truce from Ticonderoga and brought a letter from Major Putnam, and he gave an account that he was in Ticonderoga and one more commissioner and 4 privates that was taken with him in the beginning of the fight.

*Sunday, 13th.* — This day we had a Boston minister preach to us for our minister was sick. And he that preached took his text in the 60th Psalm and 11th verse.

*Monday, 14th.* — This day here came in another flag of truce from Ticonderoga and demanded the ground that we was on, but he told the general if he would go to winter quarters he would, and he would try it

out with him in the spring. This day David Crouch died, which was the first man that died from Captain Stanton's company except Hurlbut that was killed. Here was today another draft of 1000 men from Connecticut forces for 7 day scout and General Lyman for to go chief commander.

*Tuesday, 15th.* — This morning there was a sargeant and 10 men sent from Colonel Whiting's regiment for 7 days scout, and this morning the flag of truce went back again.

*Wednesday, 16th.* — This morning the gunners begun to build a target for to fire their cannon at.

*Thursday, 17th.* — This day about sunset Peter Brown came to our camp and I received of him four letters.

*Friday, 18th.* — There was a Frenchman brought into our camp that was taken near Ticonderoga by a scout of five or six men.

*Saturday, 19th.* — This day in the forenoon Major Rogers took his men without the camp beyond the advance guard for to exercise them in the woods for to skulk and fire as tho engaged by an enemy. The General went for to see them and several of the chief officers.

*Sunday, 20th.* — This day our minister preached to us in the forenoon, and in the afternoon he went to prayer and sung and named his text, and it rained very hard and put by the afternoon service. And just before sunset the small scout came to our camp that was sent out for seven days.

*Monday, 21st.* — This day the sloop was hauled off from the wharf and laid at anchor and ten four pounders carried aboard, and there was two more for to be carried and twelve swivels.

*Tuesday, 22d.* — This day the gunners shot at mark with their cannon. They fired five twelve pounders and five six pounders. About sunset the scout came to our camp with General Lyman, and they came from Fort Edward and they came there two days before, and they had a tedious time in the scout for they had rain half the time.

*Wednesday, 23d.* — This morning Peter Brown went off from the camp to go home and carried a great number of letters. He carried two from me.

*Thursday, 24th.* — This day there was five men of the light infantry tried by a court martial for deserting and was condemned for to be put to death, the 26 instant at 9 o'clock in the morning.

*Friday, 25th.* — This day all the tools that belonged to the King's stores was ordered to be returned to the stores, which made some think they was going to Ticonderoga again. And this morning Captain Stanton and Lieutenant Miles went to Half Way Brook for to relieve the officers there. In the afternoon the sloop sailed down the lake to the second island, called Long Island. And the wind died away and they dropped anchor there and came in the next day.

*Saturday, 26th.* — This morning at nine o'clock the criminals that was condemned to be put to death was guarded to the gallows with their hands pinioned and the halter about their necks. And the minister prayed with them at the gallows and the hangman was a going to climb the ladder to tie the halter round the gallows and they read off their reprieve and they was let at liberty.

In the afternoon here come out orders for to draft out of Colonel

Whiting's regiment for Rangers one captain, three subalterns, four sergeants, four corporals and a hundred and ten privates.

*Sunday, 27th.* — Mr. Earl preached to us in the forenoon and in the afternoon a regular church minister preached to us and took his text in Philippians, 3d chapter, 20th verse.

*Monday, 28th.* — This morning it came out in general orders that Louisburg was certainly taken, and that every man in the camp should fire three rounds and the cannon should be fired. And at five o'clock in the afternoon the sloop fired 16 four pounders. And then they was all passed, each regiment by themselves, all round the breastwork and fired three rounds, and they fired 63 cannon.

*Tuesday, 29th.* — This day they began to build the row gallies.

*Wednesday, 30th.* — This day here came in a small scout that went from General Lyman's regiment and said that the day after we fired for the rejoicing of Cape Breton being taken that they was within a few miles of Ticonderoga and they heard fifty odd cannon that the French fired. And in the afternoon here came a French man to our camp and resigned himself.

*Thursday, 31st.* — This day here came a Frenchman to the camp and resigned himself to the English.

*Friday, September 1st.* — This day went out a scout from the camp of 700 men and Captain Dill had the command and they was to be out seven days.

*Saturday, 2nd.* — This morning went out another scout of 60 men in whale boats down the lake. Here was a great talk in the camp that the enemy was coming upon us. And in the night a flag of truce came into our camp from the French and went off before morning.

*Sunday, 3d.* — This day Mr. Becket of Boston preached to us and after the forenoon service there came out orders for one man from each company for to go with all speed to trenching and building a breastwork, for the talk was that there was a large party of French and Indians discovered.

*Monday, 4th.* — This morning several of the cannon was carried to the breast work where the most danger was. And some to digging a trench and building a breastwork by the west corner of the lake. And all the men that was not on duty was all ordered under arms and exercised.

*Tuesday, 5th.* — This day they began to build a battery and for to clear a swamp that was near the breastwork on the east side.

*Wednesday, 6th.* — This day they went to building the breast work stronger and one log higher for to fire under, for there was great talk of the enemy's coming upon us.

*Thursday, 7th.* — This day the regiment was all under arms for to man the works.

*Friday, 8th.* — This day the sick was sent to Albany.

*Saturday, 9th.* — This day a party was going to Fort Edward and a sargeant advanced forward and was fired upon by a party of Indians. The sargeant was killed and one wounded and one supposed to be taken but he came into the camp in the evening.

*Sunday, 10th.* — This day a minister that belonged to the regulars preached to us.



*Monday, 11th.*— This day we was all under arms and fired three rounds with the cannon and small arms and built large fires on the mountains that was round the encampment for the rejoicing of the taking of Frontenac and Cattaraugus.

*Tuesday, 12th.*— This day the teams came in laden with provisions and swivel guns.

*Wednesday, 13th.*— This day the teams returned and carried off some of the sick.

*Thursday, 14th.*— Now 'tis a very healthy time for a campaign although there is a great many sick.

*Friday, 15th.*— This day they began to draw timber off the mountains for to build a large row galley 50 foot long and 20 foot wide.

*Saturday, 16th.*— These days here is great talk of our going to Ticonderoga again, as here is such talk very often, but 'tis little regarded and sometime before here is as big talk of the enemies coming on us.

*Sunday, 17th.*— This day came in Joshua Hempstead and brought letters and several more posts for other companies in the regiment.

*Monday, 18th.*— This day Lieutenant Gallup and Abijah Morgan got a pass to go home.

*Tuesday, 19th.*— They went off and Hempstead with them.

*Wednesday, 20th.*— This day they went to turning the water out of the bateaux for to calk them. They was filled with water a few days before.

*Thursday, 21st.*— This day the details was for more men than there was in the regiment that was well and off from duty.

*Friday, 22d.*— This day they relieved the men at the Half Way Brook, which they do once a fortnight. And in the afternoon there was a man killed by a tree falling on him.

*Saturday, 23d.*— This day there was a small scout of men sent out for seven days from our regiment.

*Sunday, 24th.*— This day we went to Colonel Nichol's regiment to meeting, for our minister was gone home. And in the afternoon Major Rogers went with 200 men up the lake. And in the afternoon here was a Frenchman came to our camp and resigned himself to the English, and he said that he run away from a small scout.

*Monday, 25th.*— This day there was a small scout went after Rogers, and the Frenchman that came in the day before went with them.

*Tuesday, 26th.*— This day the sick was viewed to see which the doctor thought unfit for duty.

*Wednesday, 27th.*— This day it came out in general orders for no fires to be made in the camps from 8 o'clock in the morning till sunset, and regimental orders that every man that was well should turn out at the beating of the reveille and wash their face and hands and then exercise till prayers.

*Thursday, 28th.*— This day the sick was reviewed by the regular doctor for to send some of them home, but there was but two out of the whole regiment that was released and there was a hundred odd that was reviewed.

*Friday, 29th.*— This day Roger's scout came in and brought two bark canoes that the Frenchman that was with them told them of. And this day Elkanah Morgan died.



*Saturday, 30th.* — This day Major Hall came to the camps for to see what was the reason the sick was not sent off faster.

*Sunday, October 1st.* — This day here came in several of the old militia for to see their friends.

*Monday, 2d.* — This day there was a great many more of the sick sent off than ever there had been at once before.

*Tuesday, 3rd.* — This day they cut poles for to carry the bateaux and drew one of the row gallies out of the lake and loaded it on a pair of wheels.

*Wednesday, 4th.* — This day Colonel Broadstreet's regiment came to the camps.

*Thursday, 5th.* — This day the island guard was called in and the men for work was ordered for to mending the highway between Half Way Brook and the lake. And in the evening General Amherst came to the camps and several of his officers.

*Friday, 6th.* — This day all the whole army that was not on duty was drawn up for the general to view.

*Saturday, 7th.* — This day the Half Way Brook was relieved and the general went off with the party that was going to relieve Half Way Brook.

*Sunday, 8th.* — This day they carried back the row galley that they had mounted on wheels and put it into the lake again.

*Monday, 9th.* — This day all the sick was viewed by the regular doctor, and by his order they was to be carried off as fast as they could get carriage for them.

*Tuesday, 10th.* — This day there was several wagon loads of the sick went off.

*Wednesday, 11th.* — This day the general's order was for every man that was cleared by the doctor might go home if they could travel and if not they should go the first carriage that could be had for them.

*Thursday, 12th.* — This day Colonel Coit's son came to our camp for to bring a horse for his father to ride home, and the Hampshire regiment went off.

*Friday, 13th.* — This day the cannon balls and shells was carried up from the lake and laid in heaps for the teams to carry off.

*Saturday, 14th.* — This day they moved the cannon so that the teams might come at them handy.

*Sunday, 15th.* — This day Colonel Broadstreet's men began to haul the bateaux out of the lake for the wagons to carry off. And in the evening here came 100 ox teams and several wagons.

*Monday, 16th.* — This day they carried off some of the cannon and hoyts and mortars and artillery stores, and Colonel Hart's regiment marched off with them. And in the evening there came in 1020 wagons.

*Tuesday, 17th.* — This day the wagons carried off bateaux and they left them at Half Way Brook and Colonel Broadstreet's men went off with them for to get them into the river. And Colonel Wooster's marched off in the afternoon. And in the evening the same wagons came in and several more and several ox teams.

*Wednesday, 18th.* — This day they carried off more bateaux and cannon.

*Thursday, 19th.* — This day Colonel Bagley's regiment was ordered to be at a minutes warning for to load of the teams and wagons and for to do no other duty.

*Friday, 20th.* — This day they stripped the sloop. And in the evening Major Rogers with sixty men took a number of whale boats and went down the lake.

*Saturday, 21.* — This morning he took all the whale boats but one and run up into a creek and hauled them up ashore and he lay there and sent back for the rest of them and they was brought in the evening.

*Sunday, 22d.* — This day they hid all the whale boats and came home by land.

*Monday, 23d.* — This day they finished carrying off the bateaux, all that was not to be sunk, and buried the sloops guns and rigging.

*Tuesday, 24th.* — This day they finished sinking the bateaux and sank the sloop and the row gallies and buried the bateau oars and a great deal of their treasure.

*Wednesday, 25th.* — This day all the army was for to leave the lake and all got in readiness for to march off, but there was not carriage enough for to carry their baggage and provision, and by that means there was not but half of them went off.

*Thursday, 26th.* — This morning they buried some of the provision and carried off the rest and one regular regiment marched off. And in the afternoon there came a flag of truce from Ticonderoga and they went off in the night back again.

*Friday, 27th.* — This day every man left the lake and some of the regulars was stopped at Half Way Brook and the rest of them at the falls which is half way between Half Way Brook and Fort Edward. And Colonel Whiting and Lyman encamped about half way between the regulars.

*Saturday, 28th.* — This day Colonel Whiting's regiment marched to the falls and encamped by the regulars. And in the afternoon the wagoners began to carry off the bateaux from Half Way Brook to Fort Edward and carried off the cannon that was at Half Way Brook.

*Sunday, 29th.* — This day all the regulars and provincials was employed in drawing bateaux, except them that was on guard and some small scouts that was gone out. And the regulars surmised that there was some French scouts in the woods and they carried back two of the cannon to Half Way Brook.

(At this point twelve leaves of the book have been torn out, after which comes a series of blank pages extending from page 132 to page 173, where begins a more detailed account of the fight at Ticonderoga on July 8, 1758, as follows:)

JULY 8TH A. DOM. 1758. *Saturday.* — This morning after a tedious nights march Captain John Stanton with about half of his men and as many more from other companies that was a mind for to go with him went with the engineer to the top of a mountain against the fort for to view it and for to see if he could find any place for to plant their artillery to advantage. And we went and stayed on the side of the mountain next to the fort where we had a fair prospect at the fort and the men at work. And we see them drum off their guard and while we was there

the Mohawks fired upon them and we see them run into the fort and within their breast work. And after a small space of time they ventured out to work again and after the engineer had viewed the fort he ordered them all for to return back again. And we got to our encampment at 9 o'clock in the morning and at the same time there was a number of men sent to the place where we landed our stores after cannon and artillery stores and whale boats. And they came back before that the engineer [was ready] and was sent back again for more stores. And when he got back the guard that went with him was ordered for to tarry there till further orders. And the chief of Colonel Whiting's regiment was sent after stores and the Mohawks went upon the same mountain after we came down and fired and shouted for to alarm the French and then came down and went to the fort and fired on the enemy. And the rangers fired on them which alarmed the French and this was before that our artillery had got up except six small brass cannon and 3 cohorns which was brought up the night before and they had them on a floating battery. And then the rangers began to fire and then the regulars and Jersey Blues marched on as fast as possible and they had not above a mile and a half for to go before they came to the breast work. And while they was going the French fired on the floating battery from the fort but did no harm to it. The regulars marched on and was ordered not for to fire till they had orders and the French fired on them and killed a great many of them, but the regulars was not yet ordered for to fire and the French loaded and fired on them again before they had orders which killed the chief of the officers belonging to the regiment that was in the front for they had nothing to shelter them but the open air. And they was ordered for to march ten deep and the enemy had a breast work for to defend them. And in the heighth of action the rest of the artillery stores was brought up to the place where we encamped and there was a guard set over it.

And the provincials marched after them but did not venture so near and they had a small wood for to cover them and there was but a few of them killed. Some regiments did not go to the field of battle but was ordered to build breast works for fear the enemy would drive them back again and they should have no place to defend themselves. But the battle continued with a continual fire from 1 o'clock in the afternoon till night and the wounded was carried along, them that could not travel, and them that could travel went along back again, to the place where we landed. The streets was almost full all the time of the fight. And in the evening after the battle here there lay men, some dead, some wounded that could not go. The roads was so full that a man could hardly walk without treading on them. And after the fire ceased the men that was left came within the breast works that we had built, but I left before they came in. There was orders for to carry back the stores and artillery and put them aboard of the bateaux. And after they had got all within the breastwork we was all rallied and ordered for to march off as fast as possible and we had but very little sleep for two nights before. The night being cloudy and in the woods which made it very dark so that a man could not see by the man that was before him and the path was very miry so that it would take a man in half leg. And every regiment



was scattered amongst other they being rallied in the night, but they got down to the place where they was ordered next morning. The number of the killed and wounded was about 4065 and wounded about 1730, and a great many of them was mortally wounded.

*June 25th.* — We came to Saratoga fort and there was 6 men taken out for to stay in the fort, named Samuel Babcock, Ezra Mallison, Nathaniel Adams, Andrew Davis, Levi Chester, Samuel Holdrig.

## A COPY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY RECORD, DOCUMENTS AND DECLARATIONS ETC., OF ABEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER (JOHN<sup>4</sup>)

WRITTEN BY HIM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF THE ACT OF  
CONGRESS, PASSED JUNE 7TH 1832.

The undersigned was born June 1st 1760, in the State of Connecticut, County of New London and Town of Groton. In the time of the Revolutionary War I was at work for Ebenezer Tisdale in Lebanon, in the same State, and was drafted by the Captain of a Militia Company I then belonged to, to do a short tour of duty in the Army, which tour if I remember was about one month. There was objections made, either by Mr. Tisdale or myself, to the performing this tour, the Captain, whose name was Wm. Huntington, replied if I would pay him \$10 it should be considered the same as if I did the tour. This being complied with I did not serve, but supposed he with the \$10. hired another man to do the tour. Not many months after this same Capt. Huntington drafted me again for another short tour for I believe thirty days. In this town there was generally drafted one from each Company. We were drafted to go to Rhode Island. We were ordered to meet Capt. Whitmore of Mansfield at Windham, from there we went to Plainfield, from thence to Providence slowly, for we began to hear the cannons roar and to see the smoke rise; thinks I to myself, Capt. W. is afraid to battle Jno. Bull. However we passed on to Warwick, Bristol and Warren, & came almost to the ferry & behold the soldiers were coming off the Island and the battle was over. We then marched back to Providence, there pitched our tents, worked a little on the fortifications there, & in about two or three weeks were discharged — as to the exact time to a day or month I cannot tell, but the Rhode Island tour was in the month of October, according to the best of my memory & that both the above tours were made between the years 1776 & 1778. In the fore part of June, I think it was in the year 1780, I was called on again by Capt. Wm. Huntington to perform another tour of duty of six months, in the Continental Army, & said if I chose to list for the said term of time the town of Lebanon would pay me \$10. as a bounty & if I chose not to list he would draft me for the tour as it was my turn to be drafted. I accepted the offer and listed for six months, & went with other soldiers from Lebanon to Bolton, Hartford & other towns etc. and to Danbury; there we were examined and a number of questions asked us, such as, "Did you list? Was you drafted or was you hired? How much did you have for doing this tour of duty? What did you have for pay, Wheat, Corn or money?" Some



said we had so much wheat, some said we had so much corn & C. Now as to what I had, I never received so much as one cent as wages nor anything but the ten dollars bounty from the Selectmen of the town of Lebanon, paid me by the hand of Capt. Wm. Huntington after I returned. No, not for the eight months service of my Country!!!

But to proceed to what is required in this document & after that mention a little about these wheat and corn men, — as the old soldiers called them, — we marched from Danbury to join the Continental Army and to the 9th Continental Regiment, Commanded by Lieut. Col. Eben. Huntington of Norwich, and joined them at, — it is so long since I cannot name the place, but it was not far from the place where Maj. Andre, the spy, was hanged, and from nigh that place, I, with others, were sent up to West Point. There I stayed a while and assisted in getting the chain ashore that stretched across the North River to prevent the British from going up the river. We were then sent across the river into the woodland to help the old soldiers build huts to live in through the winter. We, the six months men, so called, were told by our officers that, as soon as the huts were finished, we should be discharged, and we soon accomplished the work, & on the 14th day of Dec. 1780, after having faithfully served my time out, I was discharged from the service of the United States.

As to the officers of the Company to which I joined, there was none that I recollect but an ensign, his name was Mears, I think. The Capt. it was said by the soldiers was a prisoner in possession of the Enemy & likewise the Chief Commander of the Reg. My discharge from the service of the United States will be found done up in this paper.

One thing more I would enquire in respect to my not having received any remuneration as wages. I say, why am I not entitled wages as well as other soldiers? My wishes if I am entitled to eight months wages and the interest, I should be happy to receive it together with whatever I may have as a pension. Thus have I collected, according to the best of my memory, and put together the items of this document, in truth and honesty, with my own hand, who was seventy two years old last June 1832.

I could sit and scribble an hour longer on what occurred & happened in the time of these short tours of duty, but it would not make what I have wrote more true.

Should the Honorable Secretary of War in his wisdom find and be satisfied by perusing this important document that the writer is entitled to remuneration, then the writer will have reason to thank God as the director, and the Secretary as the means of the same.

ABEL SPICER,

PRESTON, CT. COUNTY NEW LONDON.

LETTER FROM ABEL SPICER TO <sup>Andrew T. Fiske</sup> 1833.

DEAR SIR:— Having received information from Washington that I have not served a term, or terms, to be entitled to a pension, & that my documents and discharge would remain in the office — I do not mean to say but what this is right and proper. It appears that the time lacking

was but about — days. Now Sir, I wish you to hear me further, — when I listed for six months I expected to serve the time out if I should live long enough, & not being careful to note down the day when I listed, I supposed I had served six months when I received my discharge or I should not so have stated. I would mention further that in the year 1781 in the month of March, if I remember, I voluntarily engaged to go on board an armed bow Galley with twenty seven or eight men for a cruise; no time agreed on, but we were out I believe about three weeks, & we sailed, & rowed & dodged about among King George's vessels on the south side of Long Island until we made prizes of two vessels, which had on board twenty-two men and they fought us under British colours, about, I should think, three-quarters of an hour etc. But concerning this tour which I stand ready to testify hereafter if necessary; — what I wish to know is whether it may not be considered that although a few days is wanting to make six months, may not the above three weeks cruise, in distressing them and taking from our enemies their men and their property? I say may this be not considered as doing service to the American cause; and in some degree at least, to make up the deficiency of the land service, to make out six months? And thus Sir, I have stated to you what I think was my duty to do respecting my case. I hope you may be able to understand what I have wrote; I do not feel able to employ a lawyer to write for me and for this reason I wrote it myself . . . Query — must I never receive anything; neither wages nor pension for services done my Country both voluntary and compelled to do? . . .

Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon nor Washington . . . I pray sir, that you may not be offended by my oddities. And now sir, my wish is when you have found out the meaning of this scrawl above, which I believe is not exactly gramatically put together, that you might act in my case, wisely, Justly, Honestly & as you would wish me to act in a like case respecting you.

If anything should opperate in my favor of what is stated or not; please to inform me and advise me by letter directed to the Post Office, Norwich, as soon as may be convenient.

Your friend, ABEL SPICER.

P.S. One thing I had like to have forgotten: It seems my discharge and document is retained in the office, the reason why, I know not, but if they should, at any future day, be of any service to me that it would be necessary to have them sent back to me but as to that matter you perhaps can tell better than myself. . .

#### WILL OF ABEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER (JOHN<sup>4</sup>).

*April 30, 1841*

I, Abel Spicer, of Preston, State of Connecticut, County of New London, being sound in mind, but not very well in body, do make this my last will and testament in the following manner: And first I give my beloved wife, Sarah Spicer, the use of all my real and personal property, to use it prudently, as long as she remains my widow, except what is hereafter mentioned. Furthermore, I give to my four daughters, Eunice

Spicer, Mary Spicer, Elizabeth Spicer and Rachel Spicer, a privilege to live in and occupy my dwelling house together with my wife, so long as they may remain single, and not married; also my will is that all my just debts may be paid out of my estate, after my decease, by my executor. *Furthermore*, after the decease of my widow, Sarah Spicer, what remains of my estate, my will is, that it may be equally divided among all my children. *Furthermore*, my will is, that my son, Daniel Spicer, may be administrator to my estate if he should be willing to do so.

ABEL SPICER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, Abel Spicer, of the Town of Coventry, and State aforesaid, having written and signed the above at the time of above date, but not having completed it by being witnessed, and still being of sound mind and memory, and willing to establish the above as my last will and testament,

*In Witness Whereof* I set my hand and seal this 17th day of August, 1843.

ABEL SPICER.

ISAAC GALLUP	} <i>Witnesses</i>
W. P. WITTER	
ORVING INGHAM	

Proved August 1847.

# WILL OF ABEL<sup>5</sup> SPICER (ABEL<sup>4</sup>)

NEW LONDON, *November 23, 1802.*

DEAR MOTHER:— I now take the opportunity of informing you that I am well, hoping these lines will find you enjoying the same blessing as they now leave me. We expect to sail today and I am in great haste. I have sent up Story's note. I have not received my first months advance only 3 quintal codfish. I should be glad to write more but time is short and I must conclude with subscribing myself,— Your dutiful son until death,

ABELL SPICER.

If I should not return I mean that you should have all that I have.

ABELL SPICER.

OFFICE OF COURT OF PROBATE, DISTRICT OF NORWICH.

*April 4, 1803.*

Personally appeared Capt. Elisha Yorke of Lisbon, in the County of New London of lawful age testifies and says that he received the within letter from Abell Spicer and delivered the same to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Spicer, who is mother of s'd Abell, now dec'd and that he the s'd Yorke has compared the handwriting and is fully satisfied this to be the hand writing of s'd Abell deceased.

Sworn before ANDREW HUNTINGTON, *Judge of Probate.*

*April 5, 1803.* Personally appeared Benjamin Burnham of Lisbon, County of New London, of lawful age, testifies and says that he has often seen the writing of Abell Spicer dec'd and that his hand writing compares well with the writing and signature of the within letter.

Sworn before me, ANDREW HUNTINGTON, *Judge of Probate.*

Estate inventoried at \$737.16.

Folio 230, Vol 10, *Probate Journal*, Norwich.

### WILL OF ALITHEA SPICER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Alithea Spicer, of Groton, in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz: *First* and principally I resign my soul, with the utmost humility, into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, humbly hoping for a blessed immortality through the merit and mediation of my blessed Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ; and my body I desire to be decently buried as near my late husband as can be conveniently done, and the expenses there of to be paid out of the goods which the Lord has made me to be treasurer, and, as touching the rest of the property of which I stand possessed at my decease, I give, devise and dispose of as follows: I give to my daughter Betsey, wife of Benjamin Spicer, all the goods which I leave behind at my decease, except such things as are hereinafter excepted (Viz) I give and bequeath to my son Amos, 1 pt pewtor pot, and one pewtor quart basin, and a three pint ditto. To my grand daughter, Sally Williams, daughter of said Amos Spicer, my gold necklace; to my grand-daughter Alithea, daughter of said Amos, I give six silver teaspoons, and to Oliver, son of said Amos, give a pair of silver shoe buckles; to Pierpont, son of said Amos, a silver hat buckle. Lastly I do make and ordain my good friend, Thomas Bellows, of Groton, Executor of this my last will & Testament.

*In Witness Whereof* I set my hand and seal the 19th day of July 1816.

*her*  
ALATHEA X SPICER.  
*mark*

DANIEL BELLOWS }  
LOIS BELLOWS } *Witnesses*  
MARY SMITH }

Will proved Nov. 4th 1816.

Ebenezer Morgan & Peter Williams were appraisers of the Estate which inventoried £141 45s.

*Stonington Probate Records*, Book 10, Folio 207.



DEED FROM DANIEL<sup>3</sup> SPICER TO HIS SON ASA SPICER

I, Daniel Spicer, of Norwich, in the County of New London & Colony of Conn. in New England for the consideration of the love & parental affection which I have and bear unto my son, Asa Spicer, of s'd Norwich, and with design to make him a comfortable living for himself & his family, do give, grant, convey & confirm unto the sd Asa Spicer, . . . one half part of my home farm, in the East Society of Norwich where I now dwell that is to say the one half part of said farm which lyeth on the westerly side of the highway which leadeth from the landing place & by my dwelling house towards Poquetannock together with one half of all the buildings and other appurtenances thereof or in any wise belonging thereto in such a manner as that the said Asa shall be tenant equally and in common with me therein which farm is bounded easterly on sd highway, and on land lately belonging to Joseph Brewster dec'd, southerly on land of Elizabeth Tracy, Southwesterly & Westerly on land of Daniel Kelly Elisha Wilcox and Nathaniel Brown Northerly and Northwesterly on lands of Moses Williams & of the heirs of Peter Spicer, deceased and northeasterly on said highway containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less in the whole of said farm.

his  
DANIEL S SPICER.  
mark

Signed & Sealed March 1st 1774.

ANNE HUNTINGTON  
BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON } Witnesses

Acknowledged March 1st 1774, before

BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON, *Justice of Peace.*

Entered April 4th 1774, by BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON JR.

*Norwich Land Records, Vol 21, Folio 300.*

WILL OF DANIEL<sup>3</sup> SPICER.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Daniel Spicer, of Norwich in New London County & Colony of Connecticut, considering the mortality of my body I have therefore thought fit, now, in my right understanding and memory, to settle and dispose of my worldly goods & estate in the following manner & form, viz:

It is my will that my loving wife, Jean, shall have her dower in my estate according to law.

*Item.*— I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna, the now wife of Robert Craig about four or five acres of land, be the same more or less & is all the land on the east side of the road that goes by my house to the great Bridge and is now within said Craig's fence, to be to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

I also give my said daughter five pounds lawful money to be paid by my executors within one year after my decease.

*Item.* — I give and bequeath to my son, Asa Spicer, all the remainder of my lands and buildings to be to him, his heirs & assigns forever. I also give to my said son all the residue of my moveable estate besides my wife's dower, he paying and providing as hereafter provided in this my last will.

*Item.* — I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah a decent & comfortable maintainance during her natural life, to be provided for her by my son Asa, it is also my will that my said son, Asa, provide for his Aunt Hannah Newton, a decent and comfortable maintainance so long as she shall see cause to live with him, and live unmarried.

*Finally:* I do hereby make, constitute & appoint my said Son, Asa, the sole executor of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby solemnly revoke, disallow & disannul all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this & this only to be my last Will & Testament.

*In Witness Whereof* I have hereunto set my hand and seal November 22d A.D. 1770.

DANIEL SPICER.

DANIEL MIX	} Witnesses
ELISHA FITCH	
SILAS FITCH	

Inventory taken by James Avery & Moses Williams.

50 acres of land & part of a house.....	£125.00s
Other things.....	75.11
Total, Sworn to November 20, 1793	£180.11s

*Norwich Probate Records*, Book 8, Folio 546-547.

## DEED FROM EDWARD<sup>2</sup> SPICER TO HIS SON JOHN SPICER.

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE TO WHOM THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE SHALL COME, *Greeting:* Know Ye, that I, Edward Spicer, of Groton in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut, Husbandman, for & in consideration of the Love, & good will & affection which I have and do bear toward my Loving son, John Spicer, of Groton aforesaid, have given, granted, aliened, passed over, enforced and confirmed and do by these presents for myself, my heirs, executors and Administrators give, grant, alien & make over, enforce & confirm to my said son, John Spicer, and to his heirs and assigns forever, my farm or tract of land on which I now dwell situated, lying & being in the township of Groton aforesaid and all the housing thereupon, together with the Orchard and fruit trees on this land, the farm or tracts of land containing by estimation twenty acres be it more or less, bounded northerly with a brook & land now in possession of Isaac Geer, east with land which I have given to my said son, John Spicer, West with land in the possession of Lieut. Christopher Avery, and south with the Town Common. All which said

land & the rest of the premises, my said son to be possessed of at the time of my death & not before, nor before the death of my now wife, Katherine Spicer, except she marry after my death & if so then my said son to have the possession of the above granted premises the day of her said marriage.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land with all the above granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging & contained within the above mentioned bounds, to him my said son, John Spicer, and I the said Edward Spicer do for myself and executors & administrators, covenant, promise, grant to & with my said son John Spicer, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, shall and may from time to time & at all times, hereafter forever, quietly & peaceably have, hold, use, possess & enjoy the above granted premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, without any let, hinderance, objections or molestation from me or mine.

In Confirmation of the above granted premises I, the said Edward Spicer have set my hand and seal in Groton this 8th day of September Anno Domini 1719.

*his*  
EDWARD E SPICER.  
*mark*

CHRISTOPHER AVERY }  
HUMPHREY AVERY } *Witnesses*

Edward Spicer personally appearing acknowledged the within written instrument to be his voluntary act & deed in Groton, Sept. 8th 1719, before me,

SAMUEL AVERY, *Justice of the Peace.*

Entered of Record March 14th 1728/29.

*Land Records of Groton*, Vol. 3, Folio 59.

## DEED FROM EDWARD<sup>2</sup> SPICER TO SON JOHN SPICER.

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
*Greeting*: Know Ye That I, Edward Spicer of Groton, in ye County of New London & in his Majesties Colony of Connecticut, in N. England, for & in consideration of ye sum of Three Pounds & Five Shillings to me in hand paid before the ensealing hereof well and truly paid by John Spicer of Groton, in ye County aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledged & myself therewith fully satisfied & contented & thereof & of every part & parcel thereof do exonerate, acquit & discharge the said John Spicer, his heirs, executors, & administrators, forever, by these presents, here given, granted, bargained, sold, aliend, conveyed & confirmed by these presents do freely, fully & absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey & confirm unto him the said John Spicer his heirs & assigns forever, one meassuage or tract of land situated lying & being in Groton, in ye County aforesaid, containing by estimation four acres more or less, butted & bounded as followeth:

Beginning at a heap of stones at a brook six rods west from ye house yt John Spicer now lives in from thence southeast to a white oak tree which is the corner of the twenty acres which Peter Spicer Deceased, of New London had given him by the town of New London, from thence north & west to a mere stone which is the corner of Edward Spicer's & Jno. Spicer's & Isaac Geer's woodlots, and thence to the bound first mentioned.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said granted, & bargained premises with the appurtenances, privileges & commodities to & land belonging or in any wise appertaining to him ye said John Spicer, his heirs & assigns forever, to his & their only profit & use, benefit & behoof forever, & I, the said Edward Spicer, for me my heirs executors, administrators, do covenant, promise & grant to & with ye said John Spicer his heirs & Assigns, that before the ensembling hereof I am the true, sole & lawful owner of ye above bargained premises & am lawfully seized & possessed of the same, in my own proper right, as good perfect & absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple & have in my sole good right full power & lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell, convey & confirm said bargained premises in manner as above said & that the said John Spicer, his heirs & assigns, shall & may from time to time & at all times forever hereafter by force & virtue of the said presents, lawfully peaceably & quietly have, hold & occupy & possess & enjoy said demised, and bargained premises with the appurtenances free & clearly acquitted exonerated & discharged of from all & all manner of former or other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, leases, mortgages, wills, entails, jointures, doweries, judgments, executions, incumbrances & extants. Furthermore I the said Edward Spicer for myself, my heirs, executors & administrators do covenant & engage ye above demised premises to him ye said John Spicer, his heirs & assigns, against ye lawful claims or demands of any person or persons whatever, forever hereafter to warrant, secure & defend and Katherine Spicer, the wife of ye said Edward Spicer doth by these presents, freely, willingly give, & deliver up & surrender all her right of dowrie and power of third of in & into ye above demised premises unto him ye said John Spicer, his heirs & assigns.

*In Witness Whereof* I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th of December 1723.

his  
EDWARD E SPICER.  
mark

ROBERT GEERE }  
ROBERT GEERE JR. } *Witnesses*

Recorded December 10th 1723.

*Land Records of Groton, Vol. 2, Folio 55.*

Edward Spicer of Groton, ye above named subscriber, personally appeared & acknowledged the above written instrument to be his free & voluntary act & deed before me, in Groton, December 10th 1723.

NEHEMIAH SMITH, *Justice of the Peace.*

On the 12th day of January 1724 Edward Spicer sold to his son John Spicer for the sum of Five pounds, five acres "Part of my woodlot" beginning at a flat rock, thence running westerly to a white oak tree which



is Edward Spicer's and Isaac Geer's corner tree thirty five rods & fifteen feet, thence running southerly with Avery's land thirty and one-half rods to a white oak tree which is Edward Spicer's and John Spicer's corner tree, from thence running westerly with John Spicer's land thirty five rods & fifteen feet to a mear stone, thence in a straight line to the bound first named.

RICHARD CHRISTOPHER, JR. }  
JACOB PARK, JR. } *Witnesses.*

## LETTERS TO EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SPICER DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

MR. EDWARD SPICER AT ROXBURY, A SOJER IN CAPT. ABEL  
SPICER'S COMPANY

PRESTON, *August the 1st day 1775.*

DEAR BROTHER:— It is with delight that I embrace this opportunity of writing to you to inform you that I am in a comfortable measure of health and I hope you have the same blessing marked out to you. I have no news to write to you. I must tell you that Catherine is well and all her children, fathers family is well. I have not been home since you went away but I have heard that all are well and desired to be remembered to you. Miss Lucy Frink and Esther Ames, send their love to you. Give my love to Miner Wing and to all my friends. My time is short so no more at present, but I remain,

Your loving sister,  
MARY SPICER.

TO EDWARD SPICER, IN ROXBURY CAMP, AUGUST 6th 1775

BELOVED SON:— I have taken this opportunity to let you know that we are all in good health at present. Hoping these lines will find you so. I have just now had the disagreeable news to send you of 9 sail of Men of War and Transports came this morning into New London harbor which hath put the inhabitants into a great muster.

Give my regards to your Uncle Abel and to your Joseph Chapman. So no more at present, but I remain your well wisher and compassionate friend and parent,

EDWARD SPICER.

TO EDWARD SPICER IN CAPT. SPICER'S COMPANY AT ROXBURY CAMP.  
FAVOR OF AMOS ALLYN.

GROTON, *August, 1775.*

DEAR BROTHER:— I take this opportunity to let thee know that I and my family are well hoping these may find thee so. I have been lame in my foot by stepping on a nail which was tedious about a month, but is nigh well now.

Friends in general are well. There have been three men of war ships at New London, but did no harm. They came in on Tuesday, 25 of July and departed on ye fourth day after.

I have no great news to tell at present. I will put thee in mind that thou art mortal and accountable unto God for all thy doings. Let me exhort thee to make thy peace with God. Remember me to Uncle Abel and to Wm. and Ebenezer Morgan and all enquiring friends. I would be glad to have a letter from thee by the bearer of this, so no more at present. These from thy loving brother,

SILAS SPICER.

My wife sends love to thee.

TO EDWARD SPICER IN CAPT. SPICER'S COMPANY IN ROXBURY CAMP.  
PER FAVOR, JOHN POWER.

GROTON, *September ye 4 A.D. 1775.*

DEAR LOVING BROTHER, this time I do spend  
Inditing and writing these lines that I send.  
It is to inform thee we are all in good health  
Hoping they find thee as they leave myself.  
I received thy letters the first of September  
And I was well pleased thou did me remember.  
Likewise it did please me of thy health to hear,  
Hoping thou remain so as long as thou stay there.  
As for good news our friends are all well;  
As for any others I little can tell.  
The regulars have fired upon Stonington,  
Which rallied the neighbors and towns all around.  
All the damage that the regulars have done  
They've killed nobody and wounded but one.  
The powder and ball they fired that day,  
If it had been sold the damage would pay.  
Four vessels there were in the harbor that lay,  
The regulars took and carried them away.  
I shall conclude now with this exhortation,  
Be not enticed with vain recreation.  
Think of thy Creator, be civil and wise,  
That God may receive thee when death closes thy eyes.  
Think of that sweet Jesus that died on the cross,  
If thou doth lose him, great will be thy loss.  
Please to send letters as often as thou can,  
And I'll do the same with my heart and my hand.  
To hear from my friends that have gone from their home,  
It doth revive me if good news doth come.  
When thou receive this pray send me another,  
So I remain thy affectionate brother.

SILAS SPICER.

TO MR. EDWARD SPICER AT ROXBURY CAMP IN CAPT. ABEL SPICER'S  
COMPANY, IN COLN. PARSON'S REGIMENT.

PRESTON, *Sept. 22, 1775.*

DEAR BROTHER:—It is with greatest delight that I embrace this opportunity of writing to let you know that I and my family are well at present, as I hope these few lines will find you.

I have heard from Mathias that he was well and fathers folks were all well when I heard from them last, and remembered their love to you, and sister Mary is well and sends her love to you and I must join my wishes to her's if you would come home as quick as you can, so that you may be here at her wedding, for I don't know how soon that will come for I would not have you list to stay all winter. Give my love to all my cousins that are there.

Mathias is dismissed and is coming home in about four weeks so I heard last night. So no more at present, only I shall be glad if you would send me a letter the first opportunity that you can do so. I remain,

Your loving sister,

CATHERINE AMES.

N.B. Prosper Rose sends his love to you and would be glad if you would give his service to his brothers that is in the camp with you and would have you tell his brother Pelek to send him a letter to let him know how his brother Rufus does, and whether he is well or no, for he heard that he was sick.

TO EDWARD SPICER IN ROXBURY CAMP IN CAPT. SPICER'S COMPANY.

PRESTON, *October the 8th A.D. 1775.*

DEAR AND LOVING BROTHER:—I sit myself down to write to you to let you know that I am well and received your letter and was well pleased with the same and received the same with pleasure. But I was sorry that you was so misinformed about my going to be married for it is a false report, but notwithstanding I wait with impatience for you to come home but if there is any wedding you may be sure that you will be there. If you come home any time between this and spring you should be sure of it. I have no news to write to you but Miss Lucy Frink sends her love to you and says that she wants to talk about Christmas. So no more at present but I remain your friend,

MARY SPICER.

This from your true and faithful friend,

M. S.

TO EDWARD SPICER IN ROXBURY CAMP IN CAPT. SPICER'S COMPANY,

GROTON, *October 29, 1775.*

MY SON:—I once more set myself down to write to you to let you know that we are all well in health hoping this will find you so. I have no news to tell you. I should be very glad to see you. Do send me a letter by the bearer, and write when you think you shall come home. So no more at present. I remain your friend and parent,

EDWARD SPICER.

TO MR. EDWARD SPICER AT GROTON IN CONNECTICUT, WITH CARE & SPEED. PER FAVOR OF MR. HEMPSTEAD.

ROXBURY CAMP, *October the 25 A.D. 1775.*

HONORED FATHER AND MOTHER:— I once more employ my pen to let you know that I am well, hoping that these few lines will find you all well as they leave me at present. I have nothing remarkable to write at present. It is a very peaceable time with the regulars, and has been for some time. There have several of them deserted since I wrote you. We have got no fighting orders yet, but Gen. G. Washington sent a letter to all the Regiments for to see if we would stay till the first of January, but we don't all agree to it. I should be glad if you would send me a woollen shirt for the weather grows cold fast.

This is the letter that was sent for us to stay the other month:

HEADQUARTERS, *Oct. 20 D. 1775.*

"The term of service for which the Connecticut troops engaged, expiring on the 7th day of December a Committee from the Honorable Continental Congress are now arrived in Cambridge for the purpose of considering proper ways and means of providing or continuing a suitable force to defend our injured country against it's cruel and hostile invaders. You are therefore desired by conferring with your several officers and with their men under their command to inform your self whether they will consent to extend their time of service to the first day of January by which the whole army will be upon just the same footing. As the cause in which we are engaged is the most honorable and the interest we have to defend, the most dear and valuable on earth, it cannot be doubted but that every man who truly loves his country and its liberties, will stand forth as its brave and generous defenders, they will consider upon this action, the expectations of their friends and enemies, the former look to them for safety and protection, the latter have boasted that American soldiers are summer soldiers, who will run home at the approach of winter. They are waiting the event with all insolence of cruelty and revenge; hope to spread ruin and desolation through this happy land and in a word, the honor, the safety, the liberty of our bleeding country, calls upon you to act with spirit and resolution. Brave men and good citizens need no further motives, those of different character, if such there are among us are welcome to withdraw, the army will be strengthened by their absence.

You will make a report to me in writing in three days of your proceedings, ascertaining with precision, the number of your officers and men, and how many, if they are any, who decline for the service.

I am, sir,

Your most obedient Serv't.

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON.

P.S. And I believe that it is best for those summer boys to come home soon, if our absence will strengthen the army so much; and there is one more act of the General Assembly that we don't consent to, that is



that our heads are to be given in to the list while we are fighting in the defense of our country.

No more at present, but write me the first opportunity. Remember me to all friends and relatives. I remain your dutiful son, to serve,

EDWARD SPICER, JUNIOR.

GROTON, *November 10th 1775.*

Edward, I have taken this opportunity to let you know myself and family are well, hoping this will find you so, I take this opportunity to send your ——— and shirt and mittens.

Your parent and friend,

EDWARD SPICER.

FOR MR. EDWARD SPICER, OF CAPT. SPICER'S COMPANY, COLN. SELDON'S  
REGIMENT, CAMP NEAR NEW YORK.

GROTON, *September 30th 1776.*

DEAR SON:— I received your's of late date acquainting with your loss by the enemy for which I am heartily sorry, though we have great cause of thankfulness that it was no worse, that you escaped with your life, the consideration of which I hope will not be without a useful improvement by you and others. In order to supply your necessities in some measure for the present I have sent you by Mr. Gersham Brown, a blanket, coat, one flannel shirt, one pr. short breeches & one pr. trousers, one pr. stockings & pr. of shoes, which I hope you will receive safe and seasonably, and if you need anything further that we can help you to, to render your campaign comfortable as may be, let us know it by a line by Mr. Brown, or otherwise as you have opportunity & I shall endeavor to forward them to you. Our family are all well except myself & I am much better than I have been. General health in the neighborhood. Remember me to those of my acquaintance in the camp & especially to your Uncle Abel. The family desire to be remembered to you & I remain your affectionate father,

EDWARD SPICER.

#### WILL OF EDWARD<sup>4</sup> SPICER.

IN NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, Edward Spicer of Groton and County of New London and Colony of Connecticut, being somewhat indisposed in body but of sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God therefor, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed to all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, viz namely, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave and my body to the dust at my decease, to be buried in a decent christian manner at the direction of my executrix, not doubting but that I shall receive it again at the general Resurrection of the dead, through the merits of Righteousness of the Lord and touching

such wordly estate as God has seen fit to bless me with in this life, I give and bequest in the following manner and form.

*Imprimis.* I give and bequest unto my well beloved wife Abigail Spicer, the whole of my real and personal estate, my just debts and funeral charges being first paid out, all which I give unto my said wife Abigail and to her heirs forever, Furthermore I appoint, constitute, make and ordain, my said wife Abigail Spicer, my sole executrix, to this my last Will and Testament, revoking, disannulling and forever making void all other former wills and testaments by me made or done, ratifying and establishing and forever confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament.

*In Witness Whereof* I hereunto set my hand and seal in Groton 25th day of March A.D. 1795.

EDWARD SPICER.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN	}	<i>Witnesses</i>
PARK ALLYN		
RUFUS CHAPMAN		

Will presented in Court July 18, 1797.

*Recorded Stonington Probate Journal*, Vol. 6, Folio 150.

### WILL OF JOHN<sup>3</sup> SPICER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I John Spicer of Groton, in the Colony of Connecticut, in New England, being in soundness of mind, memory and understanding and knowing and believeing it is appointed unto all men once to die, doe make this my last Will and Testament. Firstly and principally I recommend my Soul and Spirit into the hands of God, who gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, and as to such estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to give unto me in this present life, I give and dispose thereof in manner following after my just debts and funeral charges are paid.

*Item.* I give unto my beloved wife, Patience the use and improvement of one-third part of my farm I now live upon during her widowhood and also one-third part of my moveable estate.

*Item.* I give unto my eldest son, Edward, ten pounds old tenor bills, it being in full of his portion with what he hath already received to be paid by my executor at my decease.

*Item.* I give unto my son, Oliver, ten pounds old tenor bills, it being in full of his portion with what he hath already received, to be paid by my executor at my decease.

*Item.* I give unto my son, Abel, Seventy pounds in old tenor bills, to be paid by my executor when he shall arrive at the age of twenty and one years.

*Item.* I give unto my two daughters Abigail, and Priscilla, the remainder of my moveable estate not yet disposed of, to be equally divided between them, excepting my large Bible, which I give unto Abigail over and above her half, and also ten pounds to each in old tenor bills to be

paid by my executor at my decease, and also the use of the west chamber in my house and the privilege of keeping a cow upon my farm, summer and winter, which I give unto my aforesaid daughter, Priscilla, during her unmarried state.

*Item.* I give unto my son John, my farm, with all, the appurtenances thereunto belonging excepting the privileges above mentioned provided he pay the legacies above exprest. I do also appoint my son, John Spicer, to be my sole executor to this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of October, Anno Domini, 1751.

JOHN SPICER (Seal).

BENJAMIN GILES }  
BENJAMIN GEER } *Witnesses*  
GEORGE GEER }

NEW LONDON Co., the 14th of September, A.D. 1753.

Messrs. Benjamin Giles, Benjamin Geer and George Geer, all of Groton in said County, witnesses to ye above & within written Will, this day made solemn oath, that Mr. John Spicer, late of Groton deceased, the within named Testator, did in their presence sign & seal the within written testament and heard him publish pronounce & declare ye same to be his last Will & Testament & that he was then of sound and disposing mind (according to ye best of their judgment) and that at ye same time and in ye presence of said testator, they did sign their names as witnesses.

*Jurat Coram me,*

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, *Justice of Peace.*

August 26th 1753.

Then given by John Spicer of Groton, in New London County unto his son, Oliver, One four year old heifer, and also gives unto his son Abel Spicer, his sword and ammunition; and unto his sons, Edward and Oliver, his wearing apparel, excepting his best leather breeches which he gives unto said son, Abel.

Given in the presence of Robert Geer and Mary Geer, who were desired by the above said John Spicer, to bear witness to the same.

## INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN<sup>3</sup> SPICER

TAKEN SEPTEMBER 20, 1753.

	£	s.	d.
One Bible £8; one do. 25s.; one testament 16s.; one psalter 5s.; seven small books 18s. ....	11	4	
One old Bible 8s.; one table £4; one do. 10s.; one do. 10s.; one chest with 2 drawers £3 10s. ....	9	18	
One chest £3; one do. old 20s.; one do. with lock & key 50s.; one great chair 20s. ....	7	10	
One meal chest £3; one do. 25, one do. 20s.; one do. small with lock and key 35s. ....	7		

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN<sup>s</sup> SPICER—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
One meal chest £3; one do. 25s.; one do. 20s.; one do. small with lock and key 35s.....			
Two small chairs 30s.; 4 do. 40s.; 3 do. 21s.; one clock-reel 7s.....	4	18	
One loom, warping bars, quill wheel and swift 50s.....	2	10	
Ten pounds and eleven ounces of pewters 11s. per pound.	5	17	7
Thirteen pounds & seven ounces pewter 15s. per pound..		7	7
Two pounds and two ounces of old pewter 14s. 10d.....			
Eleven pewter spoons 21s.; one hatchel 7s.; do. 40s.; steel trap 50s.; one pr handirons £9 4s.....	18	14	
Eleven pounds iron 27s. 6d.; one chafing dish 40s; two iron wedges 25s.....	4	12	6
One fire slice and tongs 40s.; one fire slice do. 45s.; one pair cast hand irons £3 10s.....	7	15	
One trammel 25s.; one do. 45s.; 12 pounds old iron 18s...	4	8	
One iron dog and hook, one gauge & one heel ring 15s.; 1 small iron bar 35s.; one inch auger 12s.....	3	3	
One ditto 10s.; one iron pipe & taper bit 2s.; one do. spike gimlet 1s. 6d.....	1	1	6
One pair handbellows 30s.; one large iron pot 40s.; one do. 45s.; one do. 25s.....	7		
One iron kettle 45s.; one do. 42s.; one iron skillet 20s.; one do. 10s.; two broken iron skillets 5s.....	6	2	
One iron pan 36s.; one gridiron 20s.; one frying pan 15s.; one do. 10s.....	4	1	
One scith swath & tackle 55s.; one clevis and pin 16s.; one plow & half the irons £3.....	6	11	
One melting ladle and soldering iron 6s; one bending iron 5s; one old scith 6s.....		17	
One hoe 25s.; one do. 12s.; one do. harrow 20s.....	2	17	
The half of a cart and wheels £18 10s.....	21	7	
One brass kettle £8; sixteen trays 5£; one mortar and pestle 10s.; 6d.; wooden dishes 23s.....	14	13	6
One ladle 5s.; one do. 2s.; ten wooden 15s.; one large knot bowl 12s.....	1	14	
One plate and skimming dish 4s.; one pigan 5s.; one pair sheers 8s.; one pail 10s.....	1	7	
One do. 8s.; one earthen pot 5s.; one candlestick 1s. 6d.; one do. 1s.; one pair stilyards 25s.....	2	6	
One runlet 5s.; one do. 6s.; one pickle tub 15s.; one churn 25s.; one do. 5s; one dye tub 25s.....	4	1	
One do. large tub 15s.; one cedar tub £3; one do. 15s.; one butter 6s.; one fat tub 5s.....	5	1	
One earthen jug 14s.; one large glass bottle 20s.; one do. 7s.; one do. 6s.; three do. 5s.....	2	12	
One beker glass 6s.; one foot glass 4s.; one small bottle 2s.; two vials 3s; one do. 1s.....		16	
One mustard pot 2s. 10d. One pepper box 1s.; two earthen jugs 5s. each 10s.; 1 pair spectacles & case 6s.		19	
One sieve 6s.; one do. 10s.; one riddle 4s.; one lantern 3s.; one saddle £7; one side saddle £4.....	12	3	
One cushion 15s.; one hone 2s.; one razor 4s.; one spoon mold 27s.; one small pair tongs 8s.; one sugar box 5s.	3	1	



INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN<sup>3</sup> SPICER—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
One curring knife 40s.; one drawing knife 8s.; part of a deer skin £1 . . . . .	3	8	
Part of a calf skin 25s.; seventeen pounds and $\frac{1}{2}$ sole leather £7 13s. . . . .	8	18	
5 pounds leather 30s.; upper leather 20s.; one stalk knife 3s. . . . .	2	13	
One shoe hammer, nippers & three awls 6s.; one nail hammer 5s.; one shoe knife 1s. 6d.; one earthen jug 5s. . . . .			
One wooling wheel 35s.; one lot of horse tackling 40s.; one chamber-pot 27s. 6d. . . . .	5	2	6
One warming pan 50s.; one cart rope 15s.; one pair cords 15s.; one dutch blanket £3 . . . . .	7		
One do. 45s.; one coverlet £8 10s.; one do. square check £4 10s.; one do. £3 . . . . .	18	5	
One do. lining & wool 45s.; one do. 40s.; one do. worsted £7 10s. . . . .	11	15	
One do. striped 55s.; one do. old 15s.; one bedquilt £7 15s. one fleeming blanket £3 . . . . .	14	5	
One do. 40s.; one do. 5s.; one do. small 36s.; one do. striped 25s.; one do. 18s. . . . .	6	14	
Five yards tow cloth £3 10s.; one do. £3; one do. £3; one do. 30s.; one do. 30s. . . . .	12	10	
One do. 25s.; one do. 35s.; one old 12s.; one small 25s.; two pillow cases 30s. . . . .	6	7	
One pair do. 20s.; three old do. 6s.; one old blanket 3s.; one sheet £3 5s. . . . .	5	19	
One bed bolster and pillow 50 wt. 25s.; bedstead cord & underbed £4 . . . . .	29		
One bed & bolster 52 wt. 24s.; bedstead cord & underbed £5; one bed bolster & pillows 38 wt. £26 . . . . .	55		
One bed & bolster 49 wt. £14 12s.; bedstead & cord 20s.; One bed & bedstead £25 4s. . . . .	10	18	
One bed & bolster 48 wt. £9 10s.; one truckle bed & cord 30s.; two pillows 54s. . . . .	13	16	
Two pillows 25s.; one wooling wheel 30s.; one foot wheel 30s.; one do. 30s.; the half of a cone fan £3 5s. . . . .	9		
One skoop net 4s. 6d.; two large baskets 18s.; ten cone baskets £3 15s.; two small do. 4s. . . . .	5	1	6
One half bushel 18s.; one stone hammer 10s.; nine bee hives 54s.; one barrel 20 s.; do. £4 4s. . . . .	9	6	
Four do. powdering tubs £3; one hogshead 15s.; two do. 14s.; one do. tierce 12s. . . . .	5	1	
One soap tub 10s.; one beer cask 10s.; one do. tub 8s.; two muzzeling baskets 6s. . . . .	1	14	
Six trays containing 150 beer, £7; one harness 17s.; one lamp 10s.; one table cloth 20s. . . . .	9	7	
One do. 12s.; one towel 8s.; two do. 7s.; cheese tongs 2s.; one tapposs 3s.; one mortar & pestle 5s. . . . .	1	17	
A small quantity of flax 40s.; one chest 30s.; one grind stone 3s. 6d.; do. part 15s. . . . .	4	8	6
Two pitchforks 20s.; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt 36s.; one sickle 8s.; one do. 2s. . . . .	3	6	
One shod shovel 10s.; one pair hay poles 10s.; a quantity of flax £18 . . . . .	19		

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN<sup>3</sup> SPICER — *Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
A quantity of oats £18; a quantity of wheat £6; a quantity of rise £23; part of a sled 20s.....	48		
The half of a yoke of oxen £55 10s.; one cow £30; do. £22; one do. £27.....	136	10	
One do. £24; one black mare £90; one do. old £30; one colt £20.....	164		
Thirteen load of hay £100; six swine £43 16s.; four do. shote £16.....	159	16	
Twenty-seven geese £12 3s.; five knives 4 forks 12s.....	12	15	
One harrow 35s.; one do. 12s.; one do. 8s.; one ox yoke staple & ring 30s.....	4	5	
Four bushels barley £6; one bell 4s.; one chain 61s.....	9	5	
Twenty-six sheep £39; one black heifer £17; one steer £16; one do. £14.....	86		
Two bridles 24s; one whetstone 5s.....	1	9	
Homestead farm and buildings thereon £5000.....	5000		

ROBERT GEER }  
NATHAN AVERY } *Appraisors.*

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JOHN<sup>2</sup> SPICER.

*Jan. 22, 1754.* Received of John Spicer Executor on Estate of John Spicer 10 lbs old Tenor left as legacy in his Last Will and Testament.

EDWARD SPICER.

GEORGE GEER }  
PRISCILLA SPICER } *Witnesses.*

Received of John Spicer Executor on the Estate of John Spicer in moveable Estate which descended to me his widow as Dowry from said deceased Estate which is in full of my demand on s'd Executor and said deceased Estate.

PATIENCE SPICER.

CYRUS SPICER }  
MECOM MCFARLING } *Witnesses.*

*GROTON, Feb. 12, 1755.* Received from John Spicer Executor on Estate of John Spicer in moveable Estate which descended to me from s'd deceased Estate.

DANIEL <sup>his</sup>X GEER.  
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JOSEPH LEE }  
PRISCILLA LEE } *Witnesses.*

*Feb. 5, 1756.* Received from John Spicer Executor on Estate of John Spicer 10 lbs old Tenor legacy left in Last Will and Testament.

OLIVER SPICER.

PRISCILLA LEE }  
BENJAMIN GRAY } *Witnesses.*

March 20, 1758. Received from John Spicer Executor on Estate of John Spicer Seventy pounds old tenor legacy left me in Last Will and Testament.

ABEL SPICER.

NATHANIEL PAGE }  
PRISCILLA LEE. } Witnesses.

Feb. 9, 1769. Received from John Spicer Executor on Estate of John Spicer in moveable Estate which descends to me from s'd deceased Estate.

JOSEPH LEE.

MECOM FARLING }  
KEZIA SPICER } Witnesses.

### WILL OF JOHN<sup>4</sup> SPICER.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT GROTON, THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST  
A.D. 1769. PRESENT WILLIAM WILLIAMS, JUDGE.

The last Will & Testament of Mr. John Spicer, late of Groton, deceased, was exhibited in this Court and the same being proved before me, Justice Humphrey Avery, it is approved and ordered to be recorded.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, John Spicer, of Groton, in the County of New London, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following: Viz,

*Imprimis.* I will that all my just debts except such as I shall hereafter provide for the payment of in this my will, and funeral charges to be paid and satisfied out of my moveable estate by my executors hereafter named.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife, Mercy Spicer after taking out such as I shall hereafter otherwise dispose of by this my will and payment of my debts as above, one-third part of my moveable estate with the improvement of my real estate, until my sons, hereafter named, shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, successively, she continuing my widow, otherwise not; and as my sons shall successively arrive to the age of twenty one years to have their proportional parts of my estate set out to them as hereafter ordered and given in this my last Will and Testament, and when my son Cyrus shall come of age to receive his part or portion, then my now wife to have the improvement of but one-third part of my real estate, she still continuing my widow, otherwise the improvement to be to my sons to whom it is given by this my Will.

*Item.* I give and devise to my beloved sons John Spicer, and Cyrus Spicer, the whole of the farm where I now live, including the land I lately purchased of Daniel Whipple, to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality, to be to them their heirs and assigns forever, but the mansion house where I now dwell and all my other buildings with all my farming tools I give wholly to my son Cyrus over and above his half part of the farm, upon condition my said sons John and Cyrus shall pay what I shall hereafter order them to pay in this my last Will.

*Item.* I do likewise give and devise to my said sons, John Spicer and Cyrus Spicer, to be equally divided between them my right of land in

the township of Winsdor, at or near Otto Creek, in America, as it is described in an indenture of deed executed by Coln. Joh Henry Lideas of Albany, to be to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I do hereby order and my will is that my beloved son Abel Spicer, by or before the time of his arriving at the age of sixteen years, shall be put an apprentice to learn the trade or mystery of a carpenter & joiner or some other trade, which he shall choose with the approbation of his brothers, and further my Will is, that whatever cost or charge shall be necessary to my said son, Abel, learning his trade, shall be paid by my said sons, John and Cyrus, equally, between them, and further my Will is that my said sons, John and Cyrus, shall each and severally pay to my said son, Abel Spicer, the sum of twenty pounds, when the said Abel shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years. Also I give and devise to my said son Abel Spicer, my half share of lands lying on the Susquehannah River, purchased of the Indians by the Company called and known by the name of the Susquehannah Company, to be to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my beloved daughters, Molly Spicer, Keziah Spicer and Mercy Spicer, all my moveable estate, not before disposed of, by this my Will, to be equally divided amongst them. I also give and bequeath to my dear daughters, Molly, Keziah and Mercy, and to each of them, the sum of ten pounds, lawful money, to be paid them upon their severally arriving at the age of eighteen years, by my aforesaid sons, John Spicer and Cyrus Spicer, equally. Also my Will is that my above said daughters shall, all and each of them have the use and improvement of convenient room in my mansion house, with necessary firewood, so long as they or either of them shall continue unmarried.

*Item.* I do hereby order, and my Will is that my said son, John Spicer, shall pay to Mr. Robert Stodder of Groton, the debt which I owe him, being £24, with whatever interest shall lawfully arise thereon, which debt is not provided for the payment of, in the disposal of my moveable estate, in this my last Will and Testament.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my good friend, Amos Geer, and my said Wife, Mercy Spicer, to be executors of this my Will, hereby revoking all former will and wills by me heretofore made.

*In witness whereof* I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1769.

JOHN SPICER (Seal).

BENJAMIN GEER

GEORGE GEER

MECOMB MACK FARLING

} Witnesses

PAUL WHEELER, *Clerk.*

Inventory of his estate (partial) £952 15s 18d.

*Stonington Probate Journal*, Vol. 1, Folio 121.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Wee the subscribers, John Spicer and Cyrus Spicer, both of Groton, in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut, having a certain Farm or Tract of land in said Groton, given to us by our Honnoured Father Mr. John Spicer,



late of sd. Groton, Dec'd by his Last Will and Testament which Farm contains about One Hundred and Forty Six acres and is bounded North-erly by land of Mr. Constant Eddy, Westerly by land of Mr. Nathan Avery & Jacob Avery, Southerly by land of Isaac Geer, Capt. Robert Geer & the Heirs of James Geer of said Groton, Dec'd; Easterly by lands of George Geer and Benjamin Geer, and that partition may be made of sd Farm according to equity as the above said John Spicer and Cyrus Spicer do agree to divide the same as follows (viz) to begin the division line at a heap of stones in the North line of said Farm Fifty Five rods Westerly from the Northeast corner thereof, thence running South from said heap of stones  $11\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East 150 rods to a heap of stones South of the barn; thence South 7 degrees East  $95\frac{1}{2}$  rods to an heap of stones; thence south 55 degrees West Twenty Two rods to an heap of stones; thence South 7 degrees East 14 rods and an half to a heap of stones in the north line of Capt. Robert Geer's land, all which Dividing Bounds and Lines, Wee the said John & Cyrus Do for our Selves, our Heirs &c Establish to be and Continue the tru<sup>e</sup> dividing Bounds and lines between us and our Heirs forever the said John to have the Westerly part of said Farm, and the said Cyrus to have the easterly Part; Except the one half of the Orchard lying East of the Dwelling house on said Farm, which half of the Orchard is to be to the said John Spicer, his heirs, &c. And the said John Spicer Doth for himself, his Heirs &c Aquit all his Right, Title, Interest and Demand in and unto the said East part of said Farm, Except the half of the Orchard as afore-said; unto the said Cyrus Spicer, his Heirs and Assigns forever; and the said Cyrus Spicer Doth for himself, his Heirs &c., acquit all his Right, Title, Interests and Demand in and unto the said West part of sd Farm unto the said John Spicer, his heirs and assigns forever; and also the said Cyrus Spicer Doth for himself, his heirs &c acquit unto the said John Spicer, the East half of the Orchard aforesaid, bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at a Southwest corner of George Geer's land; thence running South 13 degrees East across said Orchard to a heap of stones by a wall; thence East 22 degrees north Eleven rods and an half to George Geers land; thence with said George Geer's land to the first mentioned Bound, Containing One Acre and Twenty Rods to be to him the said John Spicer, his heirs and assigns forever.

*In witness whereof* Wee the said John Spicer and Cyrus Spicer have hereunto Set Our Hands and Seals this Second day of April A.D. 1772.

JOHN SPICER (Seal).  
CYRUS SPICER (Seal).

EBENEZER PELTON }  
WALTER FANNING } *Witnesses*  
MOLLY SPICER }

Groton, in the County of New London the 6th of April 1772, Personally Appearing Messrs. John Spicer and Cyrus Spicer, the signers and sealers to the foregoing Instrument and acknowledge the same to be their free act and deed, Before,

WM. AVERY, *Jus. of Peace.*

Entered for Record April 6th, 1772. Vol. 8, Folio 26.

*January 21st 1788.* Cyrus Spicer sold to Isaac Avery, all the farm or tract of land given him by his father John Spicer, (at that date improved by Simeon Button) situated in Groton, butted and bounded as follows: "Beginning at my northeast corner which is on a hill of timber land, thence running east butting north on the land lately owned by Devotion Eddy to the Brook 'which is the dividing line between me and Benjamin Geer,' thence turning up stream to brook butting easterly on Benjamin Geer and on the land belonging to the heirs of George Geer until it comes to an orchard belonging to 'my brother John Spicer,' thence westerly butting on said orchard until it comes to the dividing line of said Orchard, thence turning southerly butting easterly on Geo. Geer and James Geer's heirs, thence westerly, butting southerly on land belonging to the heirs of the late Capt. Isaac Geer, until it comes to my brother, John Spicer's southeast corner, thence northerly butting westerly on my brother, John Spicer's land, including the lot lying within my said brother's land to first mentioned bound."

(This deed was signed by Cyrus Spicer and Patience Spicer, the widow of his grand-father, John Spicer. The witnesses were Amos Geer and Cyrus Geer.)

Dated Groton, *January 21, 1788.* Vol. XI, Folio 109.

*Recorded April 8th, 1788.*

#### INDENTURE OF RECORD AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN CYRUS AND JOHN SPICER.

This Indenture of Record and Agreement, made the 24th day of August, 1785, by and between Cyrus and John Spicer, both of Groton, in New London County, Witnesseth that "Whereas our honored mother, Mrs. Mercy Ellis, by the death of her late husband, Mr. Daniel Ellis, is left destitute of support and maintenance, we do therefore covenant and agree with the other, in manner following viz: That the said Cyrus, will at his own cost and charge, support and maintain his said mother, in a decent and comfortable manner during the term of her natural life in sickness and health. In consideration whereof the said John Spicer, doth for himself, for his heirs, etc., covenant and agree to give to said Cyrus, one good milch cow and also will provide for and board Cynthia Whitman, if she shall continue to need such support, for the term of three years and two months next succeeding the date hereof, and Further will give the said Cynthia Opportunity of schooling sufficient to learn to read the English language well; the said Cyrus to pay the cost of said schooling and Further the said John Spicer, doth hereby bind and oblige himself his heirs etc to pay the said Cyrus, the sum of twenty shillings, lawful money within three years from date hereof and it is also further agreed by the parties that in case the said Cynthia Whitman in the course of the term of three years and two months as aforesaid, shall be sick and any necessary expenses for physick and physicians, shall occur, that said Cyrus shall pay and discharge the same and the said Cyrus doth hereby acquit and discharge the said John Spicer, from all or any cost or charge respecting the support and maintenance of their mother,

as aforesaid, except as is above excepted, And the said John Spicer doth also acquit unto the said Cyrus Spicer, all his right, title, interest and demand in and unto the estate of their said mother, Mrs. Mercy Ellis, aforesaid.

*In virtue whereof*, the parties have hereinto set their hands, the date first above mentioned.

JOHN SPICER.  
CYRUS SPICER.

ABEL SPICER }  
JACOB AVERY JR. } *Witnesses.*

### WILL OF JOHN<sup>5</sup> SPICER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, John Spicer of Groton in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, being sensible that it is appointed unto men once to die, have thought fit to ordain and make this my last will and testament.

Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, humbly hoping through the merits of my saviour to receive the same in a glorious immortality and eternal life, and as touching such worldly property, as I may be possessed of, at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath in manner and form as follows. Unto my beloved wife Mary Spicer, I give the use of one third part of all my real estate, during the term she may remain my widow, with one half being the west half of my dwelling house, and one half of my barn and corn-house, and one third of my personal estate.

Unto my son James Spicer, I give and bequeath all my real estate, subject to the right given to my wife, together with all my farming tools and carpenter and joiners tools, to him and to his heirs and assigns forever, on a condition that he shall pay all my debts, funeral charges and such legacies as I shall order him to pay in this will, and also pay all the taxes that may arise on the land and buildings given in this will, to my said wife and keep her part of the building in good repair.

Unto my daughter Mary, I give fifty dollars, in money and two hundred and twenty dollars in furniture and other moveable property out of my estate, and if there is not sufficient, then the residue in money; also a clock, a large looking-glass, large cherry-fall-leaf-table, one loom and tackling, one pair brass andirons, one pair brass candlesticks, one bed and furniture, these articles are now her property, and not to be accounted as my estate, also one half of my waggon and harness.

Unto my daughter Eunice I give and bequeath the sum of fifteen dollars, one bed and furniture, with the room in my shop, that she now occupies, during the time that she may remain single, and during said term she is to share with her sister Mary in the privilege hereafter given in this will in my dwelling house and to have it if she survives her said sister Mary.

Unto my daughter Hannah Bromley, wife of Christopher Bromley, I give the sum of three dollars in addition to what I have already given her.



Unto my grandchildren, the children of my daughter Clarissa now deceased to wit: Randal Spicer Stanton, Mary Eliza Stanton, James Park Stanton, John Wightman Stanton, Robert Palmer Stanton, Clarissa Alviria Stanton and Charles Bromley Stanton, the sum of three dollars each to be paid unto them by my son James as they severally attain to lawful age.

If my son James shall choose to improve the land given in this will to his mother and shall keep for her two cows, one horse, six sheep, two geese and four fowls and one hog through the year and give to her one half of all the grain of every kind and potatoes that shall grow on my farm during the time said dower shall continue, then he is to have the privilege but if he neglects, or if he should not live, in either case the dower to belong to my said wife, to improve as first expressed in this will, and after my decease and after the term given in my real estate, to my wife shall expire; I give unto my daughter Mary, if she shall survive and remain unmarried, the great room in the west end of my house and the bedroom with the chamber over the same and a privilege in the kitchen and cellar with sufficient fire wood, for one fire which my son James is to deliver at her door, cut fit for the fire, and he is to keep for her through the year, one cow, three sheep, one hog, two geese and four fowls, and she is to have of all that grows in the garden, south of the house, as now fenced and the said James is to pay unto said Mary, yearly during the time she may remain single as aforesaid eighty pounds of good pork, forty pounds of beef, eighty bushels of corn and ten bushels of potatoes, the first payment to be to commence, in the autumn after the expiration of my wife's dower as aforesaid, and all the residue of my estate of every nature and kind, I give and bequeath to my son James.

And I do hereby appoint my son James Spicer and my daughter Mary Spicer joint Executors of this will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made and ratifying this, and this only, as and for my last will and testament.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of July A.D. 1823.

JOHN SPICER.

N. LONDON COUNTY, SS. GROTON, *October* 16th A.D. 1826, witnesses swore before

RALPH HURLBUTT	} <i>Witnesses</i>
STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD	
ELISHA NILES	

RODMAN NILES, *Justice of Peace.*

## WILL OF JOHN<sup>5</sup> SPICER SECOND

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:—I, John Spicer of Ledyard in the County of New London and State of Conn. being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form, following, that is to say.



*Imprimis*; I will that my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named, out of my personal Estate.

*Item*: I give to my wife Elizabeth Spicer the use and improvement of all my real estate, so long as she remains my widow and I give all my personal to her and her heirs forever, except what I shall otherwise dispose of conditioned that my daughter Fanny Spicer is to have her support and residence with my wife during the time she the said Fanny shall remain unmarried out of the Estate I give to my wife.

*Item*: I give to my daughter Prudence Denison, Abigail Gallup, Elizabeth Gallup and my son Isaac Spicer, to be equally divided among them, my lot of land known of the name of the Smith lot containing about fifty-two acres and also my Sterry Farm, to them and their heirs forever, after the decease of their mother, who is to improve it, so long as she remains my widow.

*Item*: I give to my daughter Fanny, in addition to the above gift the improvement of my west great room in the house where I reside, bedroom, the bedroom chamber over that bedroom, the closet under the kitchen stairs, a privilege in the kitchen to wash and bake in, and other necessary uses and business done in a kitchen, a privilege in the sink room, in the buttery, in the cellar, to the well of water and wood to be cut and prepared for a fire place or stove for her use in the wood yard for one fire only, also a privilege in all the out buildings, so much as may be for convenience, with the right, and privilege to pass and repass at all times to any of the foregoing privileges.

And my son Edmund is to pay to daughter Fanny twenty dollars in cash and twenty dollars worth of such produce as she may desire, and summer and fall sauce from the garden and fruit from the orchard needful for her own consumption, to be done yearly from and after my wife ceases to be my widow. Provided my daughter Fanny chooses to quit the premises, she must give Edmund a reasonable time of notice of it, and then in lieu of all the foregoing privileges said Edmund is to pay to said Fanny, the sum of seven Hundred dollars, to be hers and her heirs forever, further provided that said Fanny can by her person only improve the foregoing privileges while she is single and unmarried and no other person or persons for her. And all the land I purchased of Joseph Chapman shall be holden for the payment of the seven Hundred dollars and said land shall never be allowed by any person or persons until said legacy of seven Hundred dollars be paid to said Fanny, by my Executor hereafter named.

*Item*: I give to my son Edmund Spicer all of my home farm and the appurtenances thereunto belonging and a ten acre lot adjoining land of James Etheredge meaning all the land I possess, that I have not otherwise disposed of in this will, and to come into possession at the decease of my wife, or when she ceases to be my widow, then to be his and his heirs forever, and one half of my wearing apparel and one half of my carpenter & joiners tools and all my law books to him and heirs forever and my block & desk after the decease of my wife who is to improve them so long as she remains my widow, then to him and heirs forever and provided said Edmund brings in no demands against my estate.

*Item:* I give to my son Isaac Spicer one half my wearing apparel and the one half of my carpenter and joiners tools to him and his heirs forever.

*Item:* I further give to my daughter Fanny my French bedstead and half dozen of large and half dozen small silver spoons, after my wife ceases to be my widow, then to said Fanny and her heirs forever.

Lastly I do make and constitute my son Edmund Spicer Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

*In witness whereof* I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February A.D. 1845.

JOHN SPICER (Seal).

LEONARD C. SMITH	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
RUFUS M. GALLUP	
CHRISTOPHER NEWTON	

Upon reviewing my foregoing last will and testament executed the 25th day of February A.D. 1845, I have concluded to make the following alteration therein by this my codicil that is to say, that the real estate I bequeathed by my foregoing last will and testament to my son Edmund Spicer, includes my burying ground or cemetery which is situated a few rods easterly of the dwelling house where I reside, adjoining the road leading to the head of Mystic, from the central meeting house in the Town of Ledyard. Bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-west corner of said cemetery on the outside of the wall, thence easterly along the outside of said wall 94 feet touching the outside of the north-east corner, thence southerly along the outside of said wall 66 feet touching southeast corner adjoining the wood, thence westerly along the road 94 feet, thence northerly to the first mentioned bound. I now will and ordain that the said cemetery be excluded from the devise to my son Edmund Spicer. And I will and bequeath the said cemetery, to all of my lawful heirs that now are or hereafter shall be, the right, and nothing but the right to bury their dead in said cemetery and to erect suitable monuments to the graves, and to keep the cemetery in good repair.

The fee simple of said cemetery, will not be devised by me to any person or persons whatever, and is so to remain in perpetuity so that at my decease, it is not to be considered as an estate of mine nor any other person or persons, that now are or hereafter shall be, to be inventoried, appraised or distributed, nor alienated. But as it is proper that some person should exercise supervising care of the cemetery, I constitute and appoint my son Edmund Spicer to perform that trust.

*In witness whereof* I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of April A.D. 1850.

JOHN SPICER (Seal).

LEONARD C. SMITH	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
RUFUS M. GALLUP	
CHRISTOPHER NEWTON	

### WILL OF CAPTAIN OLIVER SPICER.

To all whom it doth or may concern be it known that I, Oliver Spicer, of Groton, in New London County, State of Connecticut being now in a comfortable state of bodily health & of sound mind, memory & understanding (Blessed be God therefor) yet only considering the uncertainty

of this transitory life & certainty of death, as it is appointed to all men once to die, Do therefore make ordain & publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz: and first of all I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came (to have decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named in this my will) in confident expectation that I shall receive the same again at the last day when the bodies of the just shall have a joyful resurrection to a blissful immortality through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, the only redeemer and saviour of mankind — And as touching the worldly Goods or Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I do dispose hereof in manner following, viz: First to my well beloved wife, Alithea Spicer, I give and bequeath the one third part of my personal estate to be to her, her heirs and assigns forever, and also the use and improvement of one third part of my real estate during her natural life. — Also to my two sons Amos Spicer and Oliver Spicer jun'r, I give and devise all my real estate lying in the town of Groton to be to them, their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them the said Amos and Oliver in quantity & quality yet, so that in the division of my land, my Tyler and Robbin's lots (so called) shall go to said Amos Spicer in such division. Also to my said two sons Amos and Oliver Spicer, I give and devise, all my right, title and share and claims in the western lands, called and known by the name of the Susquehannah and Delaware purchases, to be equally divided between them, the said Amos and Oliver. Also to said sons, Amos and Oliver, I give and bequeath all my farming utensils, my carpenter's and joiner's tools, and my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality to be to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

The above devises and bequests I make to my two sons Amos and Oliver Spicer on condition that they and each of them shall well and truly pay and perform the several legacies and impositions contained in this my will for them to do and perform agreeable to the true spirit intent and meaning thereof.

Also to my grandson, Stephen Brewster, I give and bequeath thirty dollars to be paid him or his heirs and in one year after my decease, by my said two sons Amos and Oliver equally between them.

Also to my five daughters Alithea Meech, Mary Woodward, Deborah Forsyth, Elizabeth Spicer and Lucy Gray, to each and every of them, I give and bequeath fifty pounds, lawful money value out of my personal estate, considering and accounting whatsoever they, and each of them have already received out of my personal estate for their present use severally or in part of their present legacies hereby given them as the several articles by them so severally received stand entered in a memorandum book by me kept for that purpose (and accompanying this) and at the prices therein severally stated to be delivered them severally by my executors out of my personal estate in one year after my decease to be to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

And to my granddaughter Hannah Holdredge, daughter of my daughter Jerusha Holdredge, deceased, I give and bequeath fifty pounds lawful money value, to consist of one cow and calf, one case of drawers, two



tables and one stand, two beds and furniture, and such other articles of household furniture as I shall leave to be as nearly equal, as may be, in kind, quality and value, to like articles received by my other daughters, aunts to said Hannah, as stated in the account by me entered and before referred to, to be delivered to her by my executors out of my personal estate at the time of her attaining the age of eighteen years old in case of my previous decease, otherwise to be delivered to her in one year after in case she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years. And further my will is that my said granddaughter, Hannah Holdredge, shall be brought up to the age of eighteen years old at the joint expense of my said executors, Amos Spicer and Oliver Spicer, and to have suitable and competent school learning, according to the custom of the country at their expense. And if said granddaughter, Hannah Holdredge, shall survive the age of eighteen years and to be then unmarried, in such case my will is that she, my said granddaughter shall have privilege in my dwelling house for the safe keeping of her goods and a comfortable personal residence therein, with privilege of fires, etc., as shall be reasonable and necessary, and liberty of summer and fall fruit in the orchards for her personal consumption during the time of her so continuing unmarried, and the above bequests are to be to her heirs and assigns forever. But in case she shall not attain to the age of eighteen years then my will is that all and whatsoever of my estate is, by this will assigned to her, shall be to my five daughters viz: Alithea, Mary, Deborah, Elizabeth and Lucy, their heirs and representatives.

And whereas in the course of Divine Providence it may happen that I may survive one or all my children above mentioned, in such case my will is that this instrument of writing shall have its full force and effect respecting the heirs of any or all my children which I may so survive agreeable to the tone, intent and meaning thereof. It is also to be understood that I do hereby order and direct my executors duly and seasonably to pay all my just debts and funeral charges (previous to paying out any legacies) to be paid out of my personal estate, whereas I have before directed in this my will that my Tyler lot and my Robbin's lot (so called) shall go into my son Amos's division of my real estate, now my will is that if my said son Amos shall hereafter make betterments thereon by clearing and draining the swampy ground it shall inure wholly to his own benefit and the said lands be considered on a division between him and his brother in the state in which it now is anything before written notwithstanding.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said two sons Amos Spicer and Oliver Spicer joint executors of this my will hereby revoking and disannulling all other and former will or wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this alone as and for my last will and testament.

*In witness whereof* I set my hand and seal this 24th day of May, 1779.

CAPT. OLIVER SPICER.

ISAAC WILLIAMS	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
PRENTICE ALLYN	
AMOS GERE	



*Codicil, February 5th, 1804.* To my beloved wife, Alithea, I give and bequeath my white yearling heifer. Also to my beloved son Amos Spicer I give and bequeath my iron crow-bar; also to my two sons Amos and Oliver Spicer, I give and bequeath etc. all my books for personal or library, together with my watch and a piece of cloth suitable and sufficient to make a coat for my own body and for that purpose original intended, to be equally divided between them in quality and quantity.

Also to my granddaughter Hannah Holdredge, I give and bequeath the several articles of household furniture designated to her in a former clause and my will now is, that said Hannah shall have the same set out to her previous to the setting out of thirds of my personal estate, as before directed, in this my Will.

OLIVER SPICER.

MARTHA SPICER }  
 AMOS GERE } *Witnesses.*  
 PRUDENCE GERE }

Proved May 1st 1804.

Inventory of estate £2991 11s.

*Recorded Stonington Probate Journals, Vol. 7, Folio 184.*

## DEED OF PETER<sup>2</sup> SPICER TO SON PETER<sup>3</sup> SPICER

I, Peter Spicer, of Norwich, in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut in New England for and in consideration of the Love, Good Will and Parental affection that I have and do bear towards my well beloved son, Peter Spicer, of the same Norwich afores'd (as part of his portion of my estate) have given granted, and by these presents do freely fully & absolutely give, grant, enfeoffe, Devise convey & confirm unto him my said son Peter and to his heirs & assigns forever, about thirty-four acres of land in the east Society in said Norwich, be the same acres more or less as is contained within the following boundaries, viz: (in two pieces) That is to say about twenty acres of Land more or less lying and being on the east side of the highway that leads from the Bridge called Whiting's Bridge to Poquetannuck and is that same Land which I purchased of John Cook, Jun'. as by his Deed thereof to me, dated ye 18th day of August A.D. 1737, on record may appear. The other piece lying opposite to ye said twenty acres on the westerly side of the s'd highway, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a butternut tree at a point of rock by ye highway, thence running westwardly to a large dead chestnut tree with stones about it standing near to a small Maple Swamp, which tree and heap of stones is ye South Westerly corner of my five acre Lot of Land; thence from s'd chestnut tree abutting westwardly on land of Joseph Williams till it comes to a walnut stump, which is a bound of my s'd five acre Lot, s'd walnut stump is by an oak staddle and a stone laid between the s'd staddle and the s'd stump, and still abutting westerly on s'd William's Land until it comes to the s'd Land which I purchased of John Cook Jun'. as above s'd, and abutting Easterly on s'd Land purchased of

s'd Cook; with the house and buildings, privileges & appurtenances thereof excepting the highway as it is laid out through it.

To HAVE AND TO HOLD . . . to him my said son Peter Spicer, his heirs and assigns forever. . . .

*In Witness Whereof* I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March 1744.

PETER SPICER (Seal).

ISAAC HUNTINGTON }  
BENJAMIN LOTHROP } *Witnesses.*

*The 30th day of March 1744.*

Personally appeared Mr. Peter Spicer, subscriber to the within written instrument and freely acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me,

ISAAC HUNTINGTON, *Justice of Peace.*

Entered to be recorded April 12th 1744.

*Land Records of Norwich, Book 9, Folio xi.*

ISAAC HUNTINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

### PETER SPICER TO DANIEL SPICER.

I Peter Spicer, of Norwich, . . . in consideration of the love and good will which I have and do bear towards my loving son Daniel Spicer, of the same town, do therefore give, grant, convey and confirm, unto the said Daniel, his heirs and assigns, a certain piece of land in the East Society in Norwich, being a part of my Homestead farm, bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak tree the Southeasterly corner of my Homestead farm and is one of the bounds of Thomas Woods land, thence North 20° East in the line of my land 49 rods to a heap of stones on a ledge of rocks thence West 30° north, 80 rods to a walnut bush on the south point of a ledge of rocks, thence westerly 161 rods to a black oak tree, a bound of Jonathan Brewster's land, thence South about 16° West to the line of said Brewster's land 42 rods to a meer stone, thence South 42° east, 7 rods to a stone on a rock, thence East 15° north 81 rods to a walnut tree marked, thence South 38° and a half east 46 rods to a meer stone thence East 9° north, 47 rods, adjoining to Joseph Brewster's land to the first bound, containing about thirty nine and one quarter acres, unto the said Daniel, his heirs and assigns, and the said Peter Spicer, doth avouch himself to be the sole owner of the above premises and warrants . . . to secure and defend the same unto the said Daniel Spicer, . . . reserving to myself and my son Zephaniah, the liberty of passing and repassing on the south and east side of the premises.

*In Witness Whereof* I have set my hand and seal June 5th 1744.

PETER SPICER (Seal).

HUMPHREY AVERY }  
JONATHAN PIERCE } *Witnesses.*

June 5th 1744, Peter Spicer personally appeared and acknowledged the above written instrument to be his free act and deed before me,

HUMPHREY AVERY, *Justice of Peace.*

Entered to be recorded Dec. 17th 1744.

ISAAC HUNTINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

*Norwich Land Records*, Book 9, Folio 109.

Peter Spicer, for fatherly love and affection gave to son Daniel Spicer, Sixty acres, more or less, lying at a walnut staddle by the highway abound of John Baldwin's land to land belonging to heirs of Peter Spicer, Jr. Deceased, thence adjoining northerly and easterly on said deceased's land & land of Moses Williams, to land of Joseph Elderkin Jr., thence adjoining westerly on said Elderkin's land until it comes to his, Daniel Spicer's land, thence on his land southerly to the highway, thence easterly on the highway to the bound first mentioned; with the house and barn standing thereon.

Signed April 8th 1757.

*his*  
PETER X SPICER.  
*mark*

ABEL BREWSTER }  
ELISHA FITCH } *Witnesses.*

Entered for record May 26th 1757. Vol. 15, Folio 147, *Norwich Land Records.*

## WILL OF PETER SPICER JUNIOR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Peter Spicer Junior, of Norwich, in New London Colony, and State of Connecticut, in New England, considering Ye mortality of my body &c have therefore thought fit now in my right understanding and memory, to settle and dispose of my worldly goods and estate in the following manner and form, viz: It is my will that my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and discharged out of my personal estate by my executor hereafter named, as far as that will answer, and if my personal estate shall not be sufficient to pay the same I hereby order an empower my executor to sell so much of my land as to make up the same at his discretion and convey the same by deed.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Patience, all my household goods, one cow, two swine, & eight sheep to be at her dispose forever & it is my will that this legacy given to my wife shall not be sold to pay my debts or answer funeral charges but remain entire to her as aforesaid.

I also give my said wife the sole use and improvement of my house and land till my son Simeon arrive to the age of twenty-one years and then the improvement of two thirds until my son Abel arrive to same age, and then the improvement of one-third till my son Nathan arrive to said age. All which is to be in lieu of her dower.

*Item.* I give to my daughter Martha, and now wife of Samuel Roath, five pounds old tenor bills of credit to be paid by my son Simeon when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years.

*Item.* I give to my daughter Silence, twenty-five pounds old tenor bills of credit, to be paid by my son Simeon when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years.

*Item.* I give to my daughter Freelove, twenty-five pounds of old tenor bills of credit, to be paid eighteen pounds by my son Simeon when he comes of age, and seven pounds to be paid by my son Abel when he comes of age.

*Item.* I give to my daughter Prudence, twenty-five pounds old tenor bills of credit to be paid by my son Abel, when he arrives at full age.

*Item.* I give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty-five pounds old tenor bills of credit, nine pounds to be paid by my son Abel when he comes of full age and sixteen pounds to be paid by my son Nathan, when he arrives at full age.

*Item.* I give to my daughter Mary twenty-five pounds, old tenor bills of credit, to be paid to her by my son Nathan when he arrives to full age.

*Item.* I give to my son Simeon, my gun.

*Item.* I give to my three sons, viz: Simeon, Abel and Nathan all my land and buildings to them their heirs and assigns, forever to be equally divided to and among them, each one to have his part, as he arrives to full age, they paying to my daughters as is hereinbefore ordered, and it is my will no wood or timber shall be cut on my farm in my sons non-age, only what is necessary for improvement of said land and firewood for my family.

*Finally,* I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my loving brother, Daniel Spicer, ye sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do solemnly revoke, disallow and disannul all former wills and legacies by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last will and testament.

*In Witness Whereof* I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1755.

*his*  
PETER X SPICER.  
*mark*

MOSES WILLIAMS }  
SARAH WILLIAMS } *Witnesses.*  
ELISHA FITCH }

Sworn to before Elisha Fitch, Justice of the Peace, by two of the witnesses, April 1st 1755.

Sworn to by Elisha Fitch before Isaac Huntington, Justice of the Peace, April 11th 1755.

The Inventory of Peter Spicer's estate, taken March 31st 1755 by Nathaniel Giddings and Herbert Pride, indicated 40 acres of land at £100; other articles £44 12s 8d, — £144 12s 8d.

*Norwich Probate Journal*, Vol. 1, Folio 363.

### SETTLEMENT OF SAMUEL SPICER'S ESTATE.

At a Court of Probate held September 12, 1748, Samuel Spicer was appointed Administrator on his father, Samuel Spicer's estate. After all debts were paid the estate inventoried £566 7s, Sept. 13, 1749-50.



# DISTRIBUTION OF SAMUEL SPICER'S ESTATE.

We the subscribers being appointed by the Court of Probate to Divide the Estate both real and personal, of Samuel Spicer, late of Norwich, deceased, to ye widow and children of said deceased, to and among them according to order of said court we having been sworn to said service, have done the same in the following manner; viz: To the widow we have set out to her one-third part of the real estate for her use and improvement during her natural life being eight acres of land, the southerly side of the farm, bounded as followeth: Beginning at the westerly corner of Zachariah Huntington's land; thence bounding south to southwesterly on the highway fourteen rods to a walnut tree, thence running north 28° west and bounded on said highway 34 rods near stone, thence abutting southwest and by westerly, 21 rods to a mear stone and bounding on said highway, thence running northwesterly 15 rods to a stone on a smooth rock, thence running west about 40° south, 65 rods, to a mear stone, thence abutting southeasterly on said Huntington's land 22 rods to ye first corner; and to the widow we have set out ye one-third part of the personal estate for her forever.

	£	s.	d.
1 bed £16; bedstead, cord & under bed £2.....	18		
1 pillow & bolster 45s.; two sheets 55s.; one cover lid 95s.	9	15	
1 small iron pot 32s.; 1 iron skillet 12s.; 1 pair cords 45s.	4	9	
1 warming pan 60s; Bible 8s.; Testament 4s.....	3	12	
1 smoothing iron 4s.; old pail 5s.; box & chest 7s.....	16		
1 spectacles & case 8s.; frame of looking glass 8s.....	16		
Bean cask 4; pipkin 5s.; meal barrel 4s.....	13		
9½ pounds flax 38s.; two tubs 4s.; linen wheel 3s.....	2	5	
Earthen ware 16s.; knives & forks 8s.....	1	4	
7 spoons 10s.; 1 tablecloth & 3 towels 20s.....	1	10	
Trays 3s.; 4 dishes 12s; trammels 30s.....	2	5	
Quart pot 25s.; great wheel 6s.; frying pan 8s.....	1	19	
4 pounds wool, 30s.; 8 bottles & vials 10s.....	2	10	
Flax not drest 60s.; lamp 3s; candlestick 2s.....	3	6	
1 table 4s.; 1 chair 7s. 6d.....	11	6	
6 wooden plates 5s.; 1 pair stockings 14s.....	19		
1 sermon book 1s. 11d.....	1	11	
	£54	12s.	5d.

To Samuel, the eldest son of said deceased, we have set out to him a double portion of the real estate, viz: 7 acres 117 rods, lying and adjoining to the widow's part abutting northeasterly on Zachariah Huntington's land it being worth £106 6s of real estate.

To Benjamin, the second son, we have set out 4 acres and 10 rods, abutting southeasterly on Zachariah Huntington's land, worth £53 3s.

To Joshua, the third son, 4 acres and 72 rods beginning at the northeast corner of Benjamin's part and abutting land of Zachariah Huntington, worth £53 3s.

To Susanna, wife of Daniel Jones, the eldest daughter of said deceased, we have set out of the real estate one acre and forty rods, worth £16 14s 9d and of personal estate:

	£	s.	d.
1 tray 5s. 6d.; 7 pound old iron 17s. 6d.....	1	3	
Powder horn, cartridge box and three pounds bullets 13s. 6d.....		13	6
1 bayonet or dagger 11s.; 1 auger 7s.....		18	
1 drinking glass 4s. 1 meet tub & meet barrel 6s.....		10	
2 corn baskets 12s.; 2 bells 14s.; 1 sickle 3s.....	1	9	
1 wheat rake 6s.; 1 gimlet 3s.....		9	
1 new sermon book 8s.; 1 Penetential Crys 4s.....		12	
1 prymier 1s. 6d.; 1 sled 20s.; plow irons 30s.....	2	11	6
Bettle rings and two wedges, two hoes.....		4	
1 great coat 20s.; chair 5s.; oak irons 20s.....		2	5
1 fork 6s.; cleave pin 15s.; 2 axes 24s.....		2	5
Cash in old tenor.....	19	9	3
	£36	5s.	3d.

To Sarah, the second daughter, one acre and forty rods of land abutting southwesterly on Susanna's part and of personal estate:

	£	s.	d.
1 tray 5s. 6d.; bible 25s.; Pott 60s.....	4	10	16
1 bed-coverlid, 1 pair sheets, £7 15s.; 2 pounds pewter 40s.	9	15	
1 pair tongs 6s.; 3 chairs 21s. 6d.; sissers 2s. 6d.; shiers 2s. 6d.....	1	12	6
1 hammer 5s.; 1 brake 8s.; 1 hour-glass 5s.....		18	
1 spelling book 5s.; 1 sermon book 1s. 6d.....		6	6
Cash in old tenor.....	19	5	9
	£36	8s.	3d.

To Anne, the third daughter, the wife of Ebenezer Stark, we have set out one acre and forty rods of land, worth £16 14s. 9d. and of personal estate:

	£	s.	d.
Four pounds iron 16s.; 1 pail 8s.; 1 tray 4s.....	1	8	
1 bed blanket, cord, mat, bedsted, underbed.....	6	2	
Large iron pot £5 15s.; 1 little wheel 20s.....	6	15	
2 tubs 4s.; 1 gallon bottle 4s.....		8	
Cash in old tenor.....	21	15	3
	£36	8s.	3d.

Norwich, ye fifth day, 1750.

RICHARD HYDE  
SIMEON GAGER } *Witnesses.*  
NATHAN POST }

*Probate Records*, New London, Vol. F, Folio 163.

## WILL OF STEPHEN SPICER OF BARBADOS.

DEC. 24, 1664.

I, Stephen Spicer of the Island of Barbados, merchant, being weake of Body, but of good & perfect memory, doe make this my last will. My body I commit to the earth to bee decently buried with such charges & such place as my deare wife Dionisa shall think good; And touching the distribution of my mortall Goods I dispose of the same as followeth: I will that all such debts & duties which I shall Owe vnto any person or Persons at the time of my decease, Either by Law or Conscience, bee

well and Truly Contented & payd within convenient time. Whereas I am indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Williams, as by my Ledger & Journall No A more planely appears & whereas I have recouered by Law seuerall judgements in seuerall Courts of this Island against seuerall Persons Debtors to the said Estate, for their seuerall debts by them respectively due and Owing, now my will is that all such debts soe recouered, when received shall be with all Convenient speed Remitted for London vnto Mr. Edward Micho, merchant, for the account aforesayd, and that before remittance of the full balance due to the said Estate Ample acquittance & discharges bee demanded & taken of & from the Person or Persons interested & lawfully Capacitated to make & giue such Ample acquittance & discharges as aforesayd. Whereas there is remaining in my hands a certaine parcell of salt vnsould, I doe hereby Acknowledge & declare that one half part thereof is the proper goods of Mr. Philip Crossing, merchant and one fourth part thereof belongs to Mr. Robert Nutt, merchant, And that I myself had interest in the other Fourth part thereof. Debts payd or Ordained to be payd, I giue vnto my mother Mrs. Jane Spicer of Topsham in the Co. Deaun, widdow, 20 Lbs of currant English money which I will shall be payd vnto her by my Executrix hereafter named within Twelve months next after my decease if my said mother shall so long liue. I giue vnto my brother John Spicer of Topsham, marriner, and to my sister Elizabeth wife of William Taylor, of Topsham aforesayd, marriner toe each of them 10 lbs of like currant English money apeece, toe be payd toe them respectively in manner as aforesayd, I giue vnto my Vncle George Saunders & Margaret his wife or the suruior of them, 5 Lbs. currant English money payable as aforesayd, I giue vnto & amongst the poore of the Towne of Topsham 5 Lbs which I will bee distributed or ordered to bee distributed amongst them within twelve months after my decease According to the discretion of my Executors, I giue vnto Josiah Helmon the sume of T( ) thousand pounds of muscouado sugar, I giue vnto John Cooper, now living in my imployment, beside his yearly sallery, the sume of Two Thousand pounds of muscouado sugar, upon Condition that hee shall bee Ayding and assisting vnto my Exectrix in the recouering of my debts to me (due) & Owing & perfecting my accounts wherein he is ( ) utmost care & dilligence during the tearme of ( ) months after my decease, or longer if need bee, I giue vnto Euery of my Friends hereafter named vizt: Hen( )ey & his now wife, Mr. Richard Barret & his wife, ( ) Nutt & to Mr. William Byrdall sen & William Byrdall ( ) a mourning Ring Each Ring to bee of the uallue of 20s starling, I ordaine my wife Dionisa, Executrix of this my last will & my louing Father in Law Henry Quintin I make Ouerseer, And I giue vnto him & my mother in law Mary Quintin, his now wife Each of them a new suite of mourning Apparell & a mourning Ring apeece Each Ring toe bee of the same uallue as before in consideration of his paines toe bee taken in the Ouerseering thereof.

STEPHEN SPICER.

JOHN COOPER	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
JOS. HILMAN	
RICHARD GLASSCOCK, Sr.	

BARBADOS.—By the Dept'y Gouverneur—This 2nd Oct. 1665 Personally Appeared before me, Mr. Rich. Glasscock & Mr. John Cooper, & made Oath that they did see the within named Stephen Spicer, signe, seale, declare & deliver the within written, being two sheets of Paper, where vnto his hand Is subscribed as his last will & testament.

Sworne before me,

HEN: WILLOUGHBY.

This is a true Copie of the Records in the Secretaries office Attested this 5th of October 1665.

Attested by me

EDWARD BOWDEN, *Dpty Secry.*

BARBADOS.—By the Dpty Gouverneur. Know yee, that on the 2nd of October, in the yeare of our Lord, one thousand six hundred Sixty & Five, before mee, the last will & Testament of Stephen Spicer, late of the Island, merchant, deceased, was proued, approued & allowed & therefore Mrs. Dionisa Spicer, Relict of the said deceased, & full & whole Executrix in the said will, nominated, is admitted to take into her Custody & Possession & to administer on all the goods, chattles, debts, dues, Accompts & all other the Estate of the Defunct, which I hereby publish & make knowne to all the Judges, Justices, Clerks, Marshalls & Baliffs whatsoever, the said Mrs. Dionisa Spicer hauinge benne sworne to bring into the secretaries within fowerteene days next ensuing the date hereof, a true & perfect Inuentory of all & Euery the said deceased Estate which hath shall, or may Come to her hands possession or knowledge, there to be Recorded, & to pay the just debts & legacies, & perform such other things, as an Executrix ought to doe.

Giuen vnder my hand the day & yeare above written.

HEN: WILLOUGHBY.

To all whome these presence shall or may Concerne

Endorst—The within written is a true Copie of the Originall attested the 5th of October 1665 Pr mee Edward Bowden

*Depty Secr'y.*

Mr. John Joliffe & Mr. Thomas Brattle appeared in Court Feb. 1st 1666 & produced the probate of the last will of the late Mr. Stephen Spicer, vnder the Certificate of the Dept'y Governoer of Barbados, & Henry Willoughby Esq. with the Certificate of Edward Bowden, Secretary there, that Mrs. Dionisa Spicer his Relict, is sole Executrix of the last will of said Spicer, and said Joliffe & Brattle desire to be discharged of their bonds giuen by them to the Court in behalfe of the said Dionisa Spicer, and the Court cancelled the Bond

Then follows the discharge of John Gibbs & Denise Gibbs, his then wife, Executrix of the Estate of Stephen Spicer, deceased, discharge the County Court of Boston in New England from all Claymes by reason of an Inventorie giuen into said Court of the Estate of said Spicer, deceased.



"We doe Acknowledge to have transported all the effects thereof into this Island of Barbados, May 15th 1666.

In the Presence of:

JEREMIAH QUISHIN	} Witnesses.
RICH: PRICE	
JOSEPH GRAFTON JUN.	

Mr. Richard Price deposed in Court Aug. 3, 1666 that he did see & hear John Gibbs & Denise his wife, signe, seale, & deliver the discharge as their act & deed.

EDWIN RANSOM, *Recorder.*

Mr. Jeremiah Quishin deposed the same day.

An Inventory of the Goods, Debts & Estate of Mr. Stephen Spicer, in New England who Dyed in Boston June 10th 1665, taken by John Joyliffe, Tho. Brattle, Amt. Lbs, 373,17.04, Mentions Mr. Nathan Fryer, Mr. James Russell, Mrs. Denise Spicer deposed June 16th, 1665. Administration granted to Mrs Denise Spicer Relict of Stephen Spicer late of Barbados, to that part of her late husbands estate that is in this Country. *Gen. and Hist., Reg. Vol. 16, pp. 329-331.*

### WILL OF ABEL<sup>3</sup> NEWTON

To all whom it doth or may concerne that I Abel Newton of Groton in New London County State of Connecticut being at present in a low state of bodily health but of sound mind memory and understanding (Blessed be God) & considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, it being appointed for all men once to die do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz: (first of all) I commit and commend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came To have a Decent & Christian Burial at the descretion of my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a joyful Resurrection to a blessed immortality through the merits & mediation of my only Savior & Redeemer Jesus Christ & as to the Worldly Goods or Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I do dispose thereof in manner following viz: First my Will is that all my just debts & funeral charges are duly and seasonably paid & discharged out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named (Item) To my beloved wife Sylvia Newton I give and bequeath one third part of the improvement of my Real Estate during her natural life and one third part of my personal Estate that I shall die possessed of to her & to her heirs forever (Item) I give to my beloved son Abel Newton & his heirs & forever all my wearing apparel & one hundred and fifty dollars in money to be paid him in one year after my decease by my Executor hereafter named in full of his part or portion of my Estate (Item) I give to my beloved son Cyrus Newton two hundred and fifty dollars to him & his heirs forever to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named in two years after my decease in full of his part & portion of my Estate (Item) I give to my beloved son Christopher Newton all the Real Estate I shall die possessed of to him & to his heirs forever he paying the legacies hereinafter

bequeathed to my several children & also my stocks hay & farming tools & the Indenture of a black boy bound to me by the selectmen of the town of Hebron in full of his part & portion of my Estate (Item) I give to my beloved daughter Margery Avery \$15 to be paid her by my Executor in 3 years after my decease it being in full her part and portion of my Estate. (Item) I give to my beloved daughter Martha Benjamin \$15 to be paid her by my Executor in one year after my decease it being in full of her part & portion of my Estate I give to my beloved daughter Anna Smith \$15 to be paid to her by my Executor in 3 years after my decease it being in full of her part & portion of my Estate I give to my three unmarried daughters Bedora Newton, Sally Newton & Lucy Newton the use and improvement of one great Room & one bed room & a priviledge to wash and bake in the kitchen & a priviledge in the buttery after my wifes decease & the keeping of a cow & getting 5 cord of wood as long as they improve the priviledge themselves & remain unmarried but if there should be but one unmarried she is to have but one room with the other priviledges. (Item) And also to each of them I give \$70 to be paid to them at their marriages if not married in ten years after my decease by my Executor hereafter named in full of their part & portion of my Estate. (Item) I give to my daughters Margery Avery, Martha Benjamins, Anna Smith, Bedora Newton, Sally Newton & Lucy Newton all my personal Estate that I shall die possessed of not otherwise disposed of in this my will to be equally divided amongst them and I do nominate and appoint my son Christopher Newton to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other and former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this & this alone as & for my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April, 1815.

ABEL NEWTON.

AMOS WILLIAMS }  
EBENEZER MORGAN } *Witnesses.*

The witnesses personally appeared etc., July 3, 1815.

Inventory \$3374.53.

*Stonington Probate Records.*

### WILL OF AGRIPPA NEWTON.

To all whom it doth or may concern. Be it known that I, Agrippa Newton of Groton in New London County, State of Connecticut, being at present in a state of bodily health and of sound mind, memory and understanding, blessed be God and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life it being appointed to all once to die, do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following, viz: . . .

*First:* My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly and seasonably paid and discharged out of my estate by my Executors hereafter named; and also to my son Asa Newton and my grandson Samuel A. Newton, I give all my real estate that I shall die possessed of except the lot of land I give to my three daughters as described in

this my will to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality, to them and their heirs forever and also all the timber boards &c., to be equally divided between them; also all my carpenters and farming tools to be equally divided between them.

My grandson Samuel A. Newton to have the east part of the dwelling house in the division, and my son Asa Newton and grandson Samuel A. Newton are to procure gravestones &c., set up for me and my late wife, Deborah Newton.

*Item.* I give to my three daughters viz: Lois Sholes, Clarissa Malerson & Eunice Sholes one lot of land described as follows: Beginning at the highway & a corner of Christopher Newton's land, thence westerly with said Christopher Newton's land about twenty rods, then still the same course to the wall the east side of the lot that has an old well in it: thence southerly, westerly & southerly with the wall & fence to the great rock & highway: thence with the highway to the first mentioned bound to be equally divided among them in quantity & quality to them and their heirs forever, except the part that is to go to my daughter Lois Sholes she is to have the improvement only during her natural life and then to go to her heirs forever, and also to my three daughters Lois, Clarissa and Eunice, I give all the stock that I shall die possessed of to be equally divided between them and their heirs.

*Item.* To my son Asa Newton, I give all my wearing apparel that I shall die possessed of to him and his heirs forever.

*Item.* To my grandson, Samuel A. Newton, I give my desk to him and his heirs forever and my saddle bags.

*Item.* To my two granddaughters, daughters of my daughter Lois Sholes, I give my bed & furniture to be equally divided between them and my looking glass.

*Item.* To my grandson Isaac Etheredge, I give my watch to him & his heirs forever.

*Item.* I give to my son Asa Newton & grandson Samuel A. Newton, all my personal estate that I shall die possessed of not otherways disposed of in this my will to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

And I do nominate & appoint my son Asa Newton to be Executor to this my will, revoking all other and former will or wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and this alone as and for my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of May A.D. 1817.

AGRIPPA NEWTON.

In presence of

EBENEZER MORGAN	} Witnesses.
CYRUS NEWTON	
PARK A. BILL	

Jan'y 15, 1820, Cyrus Newton and Park Bill swore to signatures.

Jan'y 22, 1820, Ebenezer Morgan Esqr. swore to signature.

JOHN SPICER 2d, *Justice of the Peace.*



**WILL OF CHRISTOPHER NEWTON.**

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I Christopher Newton of Groton in New London County and state of Connecticut Being somewhat indisposed in body but of sound Disposing mind and memory thanks be to God therefor . . . do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. . . .

*Imprimis.* I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Martha Newton the whole of the moveable Estate that she Brought to me after our marriage which I give to her and her Heirs forever further I give unto my said wife the East Great Room & the East side of the Buttery of my now Dwelling House and the keeping of one Cow yearly on my now Dwelling farm During the term of time that she shall remain to be my widow and shall dwell at my said House but if she shall Depart and Leave said house by moving therefrom to live then she shall not be entitled to said privilage. Also I give unto my Said wife a Honorable Support of the necessaries of Life after she hath expended what I give her in my Jointer out of my Estate during her Remaining to be my widow and shall Dwell at my house as aforesaid, otherwise to Loose the Privilage as above s'd. Also I Give unto my s'd wife the one half of the moveables (viz) Cloth we have made & shall make since our marriage to improve During her remaining to be my widow.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Mark Newton Two Hives of Bees Besides what he has already as his part of Dower which I give to him & his Heirs forever.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Agrippa Newton the Southwest part of my Dwelling farm and west of the highway bounded as followeth beginning at a mear stone in a small run of Water at the West side the highway Southwesterly from my Dwelling house and about four rods South of the old hog pen so called thence Running a West Line by the Compass Twenty Rods to a mear stone thence Northerly to a small Elm Tree marked standing at the North End of the Old Dam thence West and Running with a Railfence to the end of a Stone wall in said Agrippa's Line of Land thence Southerly and bounding with said Agrippa's land to the Highway thence Easterly and North-erly bounding to the Highway to the first mentioned bound with the appurtenances thereon belonging Except a privilage that my son Abel shall have to cut one half the Cedar that shall grow in a Cedar Swamp on s'd Premises as I shall hereafter give him. Also I give unto my said son Agrippa the one half of my Carpenters Tools; all which I give unto my said son Agrippa he paying out such a legacy as I shall hereafter order him which I give unto him and his Heirs forever.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son Christopher Newton five shillings Lawful Money in one year after my Decease besides what I have already given him is his full part of Dower which I give to my s'd son Christ'r to him and his Heirs forever.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved son Abel Newton the whole of my Real and personal Estate Excepting what I have heretofore gave away and shall hereafter otherwise Dispose of and upon condition of his paying my Debts and funeral Charges and such Legacys



as I shall herein Order him all which I give unto him my s'd son Abel to him and his Heirs forever and also one half of the Cedar standing and that shall grow in the Cedar Swamp on the land I have herein given to my son Agrippa.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Jacob Newton Thirty pounds Lawful Money to be paid unto him by my said sons Agrippa & Abel Newton, as I shall hereafter Order them and also give to my said son Jacob the Receipt of Ninety Two pounds Ten Shillings under his hand for money which I Let him have upon this condition that he acquit my Estate of all the Demands of whatsoever kind he hath against it and Give the same to my Executor on my said son Jacob so Doing in one year after my Decease I give unto him the above Bequestments to him and to his Heirs for Ever as his full part of Dower and if my said son Jacob should neglect to give s'd acquittance as above said then I give the said Bequestment which I give to said Jacob to my s'd son Abel to him and his Heirs for Ever.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my three Well Beloved Grand children (viz) Mabel Williams and Anna Mallerson and Elijah Newton children of my son Elijah Newton Dec'd five shillings Lawful Money to Each of them to be paid to them by my Executor in One Year after my Decease which I give to them and their Heirs for Ever.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Grand Child Mary Geer Child of my son Elijah Newton Dec'd one feather Bed Bolster & 2 pillows & one Blue & White toe Coverlid & one pr sheets & one Suit of White Linen Curtains All which I Give unto her and her Heirs for Ever.

Furthermore I order my said son Agrippa to pay my s'd son Jacob fifteen Pounds Lawful Money at three several (viz) one third in One year after my Decease & the second third in Two years after my Decease & the Last third in Three years after my Decease and if s'd Jacob should give an acquittance as above s'd further more I Order my s'd son Abel to pay all my Debts & funeral Charges and the cost of settling my Estaté, and all the Legacys in this my will given Except what my s'd son Agrippa is to pay & Carefully fulfill what I have given to and Ordered Done for my s'd wife all to be done and performed Out of what I have Given him my s'd son Abel furthermore I appoint Constitute and Ordain my well Beloved son Abel Newton my sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & Every other former Testament Will & Legacy & bequest & Executor by me in any ways before named whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 18th day of September & in the year of our Lord A.D. 1786.

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON.

PARK ALLYN	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
JACOB WILLIAMS	
SILVA SMITH	

May 19, 1792 Elder Park Allyn and Sylva Newton appeared before Stephen Billings Justice of the Peace and took Oath as to their signatures and that of Jacob Williams and of the Testator.

Inventory of Estate £697.6.10.

*Stonington Probate Records.*

**WILL OF CHRISTOPHER NEWTON JUNIOR**

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Christopher Newton of Ledyard in the County of New London & State of Connecticut, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament (and write it with my own hand) in manner and form following, that is to say:

*Firstly*, I will that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid & discharged by my executrix hereinafter named.

*Item.* I give and devise to my wife Mary E. Newton, the use and improvement of one third of my personal Estate during her natural life & one third of my personal Estate to be hers forever, grave stones to be paid for out of the legacies to Rodney P. Newton and Sabra P. Newton.

*Item.* I have given heretofore to my daughter Julia A. Palmer and my Son Demington H. Newton their part & portion of my Estate.

*Item.* I give and demise to my Son Rodney P. Newton the one half of my real estate & the one half of my personal estate after deducting my wife's third, also one half of the real estate given to my wife, after her decease, to him and his heirs forever provided he should not live to the age of twenty-one years, then all I have given him to be the property of my daughter Sabra P. Newton to her & to her heirs forever.

*Item.* I give & demise to my daughter Sabra P. Newton the one half of my real estate & the one half of my personal estate after deducting my wife's third, also one half of the real estate given to my wife, after her decease, to her & her heirs forever, provided she should not live to the age of twenty one years & be not married all I have given to her is to be the property of my Son Rodney P. Newton, to him and his heirs forever provided further if my daughter Sabra P. Newton does marry before she is twenty one years old and heir or heirs of her body, then all I have demised to her as aforesaid is to be hers and her heirs forever.

*Item.* And lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Mary E. Newton to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

*In witness whereof* I hereunto set my hand & Seal this 26th day of December, 1870.

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON (Seal).

EDMUND SPICER	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
BUSHNELL TURNER	
HENRY MAYNARD	

*Ledyard Probate Records.*

**WILL OF ELIJAH NEWTON.**

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Elijah Newton of Groton in the County of New London and in the Colony of Connecticut in New England Being sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory. . . . Therefore make this my last Will & Testament . . . (viz) *Imprimis*. I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Ama Newton my now riding jade to be first taken out of my moveable Estate, before any Division

made thereof and also one third part of the remainder of my moveable Estate, after my debts and funeral charges being first paid out of them and what I shall hereafter give to my son Elijah being first taken out, which I give unto my Beloved wife Ama Newton to her and her heirs forever, and furthermore I give unto my Beloved wife Ama Newton the whole improvement of my Real Estate until my son Elijah Newton shall come of lawful age (or years of twenty one) for the bringing up Decently my children and for her maintaining decently my Honored mother-in-law Mary Whipple widow during her natural life according to the provision I shall make hereafter for her my mother-in-law, my said wife to the whole Improvement and Increase of my said Real Estate for her own use and Behoof in and for the consideration afores'd during said term and then after my said son Elijah Newton shall come of lawful age as afores'd. Then my said wife to have the Improvement of one third part of my Real Estate during her natural life to her own use and Profit.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Elijah Newton the whole of my Real Estate when he shall come of lawful age Except the Improvement of one third given to my Beloved wife as afores'd and upon his paying such Legacy as I shall hereafter order him to pay to my daughters and also my artillery to him my said son Elijah Newton, to him and his heirs forever.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughters namely Mabel Newton, Mary Newton and Ama Newton the whole remainder of my moveable Estate after my debts and Funeral Charges being first paid out and what I have given to my Beloved wife to be first taken out and what I have given to my son Elijah to be equally divided between my said Daughters and their heirs forever and furthermore I Give & Bequeath unto my said Beloved daughters (Viz) unto Mabel Newton Eight pounds lawful money to be paid unto her, by my son Elijah Newton when he shall arrive unto lawful age, and unto Mary Newton Eight pounds lawful money to be paid unto her by my son Elijah Newton when he shall arrive unto the age of twenty three years of age and unto Ama Newton Eight pounds lawful money to be paid unto her by my son s'd Elijah Newton when he shall arrive to twenty five years of age to them my said daughters Viz Mabel Mary and Ama Newton to them & their Heirs forever.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my honored Mother Mary Whipple Widow, a Dower of a Honourable maintenance suitable for a person of her age in sickness and in health during her natural life and a Decent Burial at Death if she shall continue to & Dwell in my now dwelling house. But if she shall Remove or Depart from s'd Premises to lose the right in said Dower, the Dower above given or Maintenance to be duly & full completed unto her my said Honored Mother by my well Beloved wife afores'd from the provision made in her right of Dower. Furthermore I do hereby appoint and Ordain and Constitute to this my last Will and Testament my sole Executrix my well Beloved wife Ama Newton and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disanul all other former Testaments Wills Legacies Executrix by me in anyways before named or Bequest Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be



my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the 13th day of January and in the year of our Lord A.D. 1773.

ELIJAH NEWTON.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Elijah Newton his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

ABEL SHOLES	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
RICHARD ALLYN	
PARK ALLYN	

Inventory £447 21s. 2d.

Feb. 16, 1773 the witnesses swore to signatures.

Feb. 7, 1792 Freeholders were appointed to set off the widow's Dower or thirds in Elijah Newton's Estate.

Feb'y 6, 1798 Benadam Gallup, Park Allyn and Robert Allyn, Freeholders appointed by the Court of Probate to set off to widow Amy Newton Relict of Elijah Newton her Dower or thirds in the Real Estate reported that they had set off three lots the first lot beginning at the Northeast corner of s'd dec'd Dwelling House thence Easterly with the stone wall as it now stands to a garden wall coming from the Northward thence Northerly with said wall to the Southwest corner of the barn of s'd decs'd thence Northerly with s'd barn to Northwest corner of s'd barn thence Easterly to the second part of s'd barn thence Southerly between the Northwest stable & the Northeast bay to the center of the barn floor thence Easterly through the barn floor to the great door of s'd barn, thence Easterly to the North barpost of the Cow yard by the Highway, thence Northerly with the Highway to the land of Mr. Samuel Mallison thence Westerly with s'd Mallison's land to a stone wall from the North thence Southerly with the stone wall as it now stands to a corner of a wall from the West thence South 13 rods & 15 links to a large rock thence Easterly with s'd rock to a stone wall and a rail fence as it now stands to the Highway thence Northerly with the Highway to a gully of water or a wall from the West thence Westerly 2 rod as the wall now stands to a mear stone thence Northerly to the center of the fore door of s'd house thence North through s'd house thence Easterly with s'd house to first mentioned Bound containing about ten acres with the West Cavite of the corn house standing on said premises & the other part of the corn house left to the legal heirs and also a second lot of land Containing about twelve acres of s'd deceased Real Estate Bounded as followeth beginning at a South bar post the East side of the highway Easterly of said farm, thence Southerly with the highway as the stone wall now stands to a corner of a stone wall coming from the East thence Easterly with a stone wall and a rail fence as it now stands to the land of Mr. John Allyn thence Northerly, Easterly & Westerly with s'd Allyn's land to the highway thence Westerly and Southerly with the highway to the first mentioned Bound. The third lot containing nine acres of wood land Bounded as follows being at the North side of the Highway & the Northwest corner of the Congregational church & a corner bound of s'd Allyn's land, thence Northerly with s'd Allyn's



land to Mr. Robert Stoddard's land thence Westerly with said Stoddard's land 17 rods to a mear stone, thence Southerly with s'd Allyn's land to the highway thence Easterly with the highway to first mentioned bound, and also we have set out to said widow the one third of the cellar at the North end under the s'd house and also privilege to the well near s'd house for her necessarys & her necessary passage from s'd house Eastward to the highway & a privilege to get necessary manure for her own use on s'd premises from the South East part of s'd dec'd Real Estate it being a pond or sinking hole for the collection of manure & we are to be understood that the widow and the legal Heirs of s'd dec'd Real Estate is to have Ingress and forgress in their legal shares.

*Stonington Probate Records.*

### WILL OF ELIJAH NEWTON JUNIOR.

I, Elijah Newton of Ledyard in the County of N. L. and State of Conn., considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being quite advanced in years but by the blessing of the Lord, possessing, as I believe in a good degree my mental faculties, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament as follows, viz.

1st. My will is that my just debts and funeral charges be duly and seasonably paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my faithful and beloved wife Judith Newton the use, improvement and income of one half of my Dwelling House and of one half of the cellar under it and the use, improvement and income of one third of my homestead Farm, during her lifetime (she to have her choice which half of said House and cellar she will have the use of.) And I give and bequeath to my said wife one third of my personal property to be hers and at her disposal.

3d. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary L. Hempsted the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and I give and bequeath to the Children of my said Daughter Mary the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

4th. I give and bequeath to the Children of my beloved Daughter Sally L. Smith, deceased, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

5th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son John J. Newton his heirs and assigns all the real estate that I may die possessed of, reserving the use, improvement and income of one half of my Dwelling House and of one half of the cellar under it and the use, improvement and income of one third of my homestead Farm to my beloved wife as aforesaid, on condition that he shall pay the aforesaid legacies out of my personal estate, if the same shall be sufficient; if not on condition that he shall make up and pay the balance thereof and on condition that he shall make proper provision for, and take good, kind and tender care of my beloved wife during her lifetime. I also give to my said Son my wearing apparel and Farming Tools.

6th. All the residue and remainder of my personal estate that shall remain after paying the aforesaid legacies and bequests, I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary my said Son John and my Grand

Daughter Sally L. Western to be equally divided between them, and to their heirs forever.

7th. And I hereby direct that if any person to whom any legacy is given in this will, shall present any claim, debt or demand against my estate, that shall not be allowed by me during my lifetime, then such person shall forfeit said legacy, and be forever debarred therefrom.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Son John J. Newton Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses whose signatures are annexed or written below, this 4th day of May A.D. 1852.

ELIJAH NEWTON (L. S.).

STEPHEN STODDARD	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
STEPHEN M. STODDARD	
SAM'L W. WOOD	

PROBATE DISTRICT OF LEDYARD PROBATE COURT JULY 9th A.D. 1860

Stephen Stoddard and Stephen M. Stoddard appeared before this Court and made solemn oath that they attested the within will of Elijah Newton and subscribed the same in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and of the other subscribing witness to said will and that the other subscribing witness signed said will in the presence of the deponents and of said Testator & that said testator at the time of executing said will was of sound mind and memory and published and signed said will in the presence of said deponents and of the other subscribing witness to said will.

EDMUND SPICER, *Judge.*

*Recorded July 9th, 1860,*  
By JACOB L. GALLUP, *Clerk.*

*Ledyard Probate Records.*

### WILL OF JOHN J. NEWTON.

I, John J. Newton of Ledyard in the County of New London & State of Connecticut being of sound disposing mind and memory do make ordain & publish my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

*First.* — I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate as soon as practicable after my decease.

*Second.* — I have this day delivered to my wife Charity Newton the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) the same to be in lieu of all dower or claim to my estate as heir and widow, as per agreement signed by her this July 18, 1883.

*Third.* — I give devise and bequeath the use and income of all the rest and residue of my estate to the children of my two deceased sisters, Sally Smith (who was the wife of Latham A. Smith) and Mary L. Hemp-

stead (who was the wife of Gurdon Hempstead) and in case any child of either of my said sisters has died leaving children the portion of said income which would go to such child of my sisters shall be paid over to his or her children; and said residue shall be divided into as many equal parts as there shall be of my said nephews and nieces counting those who shall be living at my decease & those who shall have died leaving children & one of said shares set apart for the use of each of said nephews and nieces living and for the use of the representatives of each of said nephews and nieces who shall have died as aforesaid leaving children & the income of each of said shares paid over to the persons entitled thereto during life.

*Fourth.*— Upon the death of the nephew of niece or grand nephews and grand nieces entitled to any of the shares aforesaid such share shall be delivered and paid over and I give and devise and bequeath the same to the children of such nephew or niece, grand nephew or grand niece share & share alike and in case there be no such children it shall be divided among the other nephews & nieces, grand nephews and grand nieces in proportion to their respective shares and the children of such nephews and nieces grand nephews and grand nieces where any share shall have been distributed to such children.

I nominate and appoint Erastus Hewitt of Preston the Executor of this my last will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of July, 1883.

JOHN J. NEWTON (L.S.)

DAVID L. NORTHUP	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
ERASTUS F. HEWITT	
CHRISTOPHER NEWTON	
CHARITY NEWTON	

Estate of JOHN J. NEWTON.  
Amount Inventory \$34,439.20.

JOHN BREWSTER	} <i>Appraisers.</i>
HIBBARD R. NORMAN	

Dated, Ledyard, 1883.

#### CONTRACT

I John J. Newton of Ledyard, Conn. do hereby give to my wife Charity Newton an order on the Norwich Savings Society for the transfer of the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) which transfer shall carry interest on the same from July 1, 1883 the consideration of the same being that it shall be in lieu & in full settlement of her dower to my estate, and in full for all claims against my said estate as heir & widow. I also in consideration of said agreement on her part in case I should outlive her do relinquish any and all right title & interest, I might be entitled to as a tenant in Courtesy or as heirs at law in her estate. I do also relinquish all right to her property which I have & am entitled to as her husband during our joint lives.

Dated at Ledyard this 18th day of July, 1883.

JOHN X J. NEWTON. <sup>his</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

LUCIUS BROWN	} <i>Witnesses to mark.</i>
ERASTUS F. HEWITT	

I Charity Newton do hereby also agree in consideration of the above sum of money & other promises & agreements therein contained on the part of my husband John J. Newton to release all my right title & interest in & to his said estate as heir at law or to right of dower should I outlive him and especially agree to accept the same as in full lieu of dower.

Dated at Ledyard July 18, 1883.

CHARITY NEWTON.

LUCIUS BROWN, *Witness.*

This is to certify that I am fully satisfied from my daily contact with him that John J. Newton, my husband is of sound mind & memory & competent to make a good & valid will and also a valid contract.

Dated at Ledyard July 18, 1883.

CHARITY NEWTON.

LUCIUS BROWN, *Witness.*

### **WILL OF LUCY NEWTON (WIFE OF SAMUEL NEWTON).**

To all whom it may or doth concern be it known that I, Lucy Newton of Groton in New London Co., State of Connecticut Being at present in a low state of bodily health but of sound mind memory and understanding . . . Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows (Viz). . . First my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly and seasonably paid and discharged out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named. (Item) To my beloved daughter Sabrina Fitch I give and bequeath my high case of drawers and one half of the pewter that I shall die possessed of in quantity and quality and two fiddle back chairs and one half the iron ware in quantity and quality and one half the glass and crockery ware that I shall die possessed of in full of her part and portion of my Estate. (Item) To my beloved daughter Lydia Sholes I give and bequeath my best feather bed that I shall die possessed of with all the furniture thereto belonging and one red chest with a drawer in it and one maple kitchen table and one half the pewter that I shall die possessed of in quantity and quality and one half the glass and earthen ware and three good Kitchen chairs and my red Br'd cloth cloak and looking glass in full of her part and portion of my Estate. (Item) I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Nancy Pelton my feather bed that she has usually slept on and the bedstead and also two flannel blankets and one linnen sheet one pale blue and red and white checked birdseye coverlid and two chairs and half the iron ware I shall die possessed of in quantity and quality in full of her part and portion of my Estate. (Item) to my two granddaughters (Viz) Eunice Sholes & Lucy Hinckley I give my two gold necklaces Locket and Jewels to be equally divided between them in full of their portion of my Estate and I do nominate and appoint my friend Ebenezer Morgan to be Executor of this my Will, etc.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of Aug., 1818.

<sup>her</sup>  
LUCY (X) NEWTON.  
<sub>mark</sub>

The witnesses Stephen Hempstead, Isaac Crandall and Eunice Chapman took oath as to signatures Nov. 21, 1818.



## WILL OF SARAH (RUFF) NEWTON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Sarah Newton of Groton in New London County and State of Connecticut, being in a feeble low state of health taking into consideration the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all once to die, but through the blessing of Almighty God, do now possess a sound mind, memory and understanding, do think prudent to make this my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows.

*Firstly.* I resign my soul with the utmost humility into the hand of that God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, in the burying yard on Church hill, and my will is that a pair of decent gravestones be erected over my grave, and as touching what little worldly property I may die possessed of; my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid; then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Darrow, the wife of Nathan Darrow, one dollar to be paid in six months after my decease, which together with what I have already given her and done for her, is in full for her share or portion out of my personal estate.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my son James Etheridge my cow and my hog.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my three granddaughters, Marina Sterry, Lucy Ann Sterry and Sally Sterry, the one half of my wearing apparel to be divided equally between them.

*Item.* All the remainder of my moveable property of every kind and nature, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Etheridge, her heirs and assigns forever, she paying all my just debts and funeral expenses and the expense of a suitable pair of gravestones for me. As there is some doubt respecting my having a right in fee in the lands that was my first husband, James Etheridge, deceased, if it should be found that I have the right in fee in said land my will is that the same be equally divided among the children and their legal representatives (of my said first husband) meaning for all the representatives of any one heir, to have only an equal share.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint John O. Miner of Groton, Executor to this my will, ratifying and confirming this and this only, as and for my last will and testament.

*In witness whereof,* I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April A.D. 1825.

SARAH NEWTON.

FREELOVE ALLYN	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
RUSSELL ALLYN	
JULIA ALLYN	

## WILL OF EPHRAIM ALLYN.

I, Ephraim Allen of Groton in New London County, State of Connecticut, being now of sound mind, memory and understanding, . . . do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz: . . . In the first place my will is that all my just debts

& funeral charges be duly & seasonably paid out of my personal estate by my said Executors.

And to my beloved wife Rebecca Allen, I give and bequeath the use and improvement of one third part of my lands with dwelling house, & half the barn & one half of the corn-house standing on the sd. premises during her natural life for her better maintenance & support & the better to enable her to bring up our three youngest children, viz: Austin, Erastus Payson & Edward Anson, which said land and buildings I give & devise to my said three sons, Austin, Erastus Payson & Edward Anson, after my said wife Rebecca's use thereof shall be fully ended, & to be to them their heirs & assigns forever, to be equally divided between & amongst them the sd. Austin, Erastus Payson and Edward Anson.

Also to my three sons, Avery, Abel & Israel, I give & devise the remaining two thirds of my land & buildings to be equally divided between & amongst them in quality and quantity, they paying thereout such legacy as I shall order, in this my will, to be to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Also, to my son William Allen, I give & bequeath two hundred dollars to be paid my said son William by my said son Avery in one year after my decease.

Also, To my son Isaac Allyn, I give and bequeath two hundred dollars to be paid him my sd. son Isaac by my sd. son Abel, in one year after my decease.

Also, to my son Jacob, I give & bequeath two hundred dollars to be paid him, my sd. son Jacob by my said son Israel in one year after my decease.

Also, To the heirs of my late son Ephraim Allyn, decd. I give & bequeath one dollar to be paid them in one year after my decease by my sd. Executor & to be equally divided between them.

Also, To my three daughters who are married viz: Temperance Stoddard, Prudence Gere & Cynthia Spicer, I give & bequeath three dollars to be paid them in one year after my decease by my sd. Executor & to be equally divided between & among them, which with what I have heretofore given them, I consider as being in full of their share of my estate severally.

Also, To my daughter Hannah Allen, I give and bequeath out of my estate such sum as shall be equal to what I have done in the whole for each of my married daughters & to be in like articles of household furniture as have been recd. by them, in quantity and quality, & to be furnished her by my sd. wife Rebecca & my three sons, Avery, Abel & Israel in proportion to their holding of my real estate.

Also to my son Avery Allen, I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel, and all my farming tools, to him be his heirs and assigns forever.

Also, To my wife Rebecca, I give and bequeath a riding beast & the one half of my other stock of which I shall die possessed at my decease; also the whole of my indoor moveables.

Also, To my son Avery Allen, I give and bequeath the remainder half of the stock of which I shall be possessed at my decease.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Rebecca Allyn & my sd. son Avery Allen to be Executors of this my will hereby revoking

& disannulling all other or former wills by me heretofore made & ratifying & confirming this & this only as & for my last will & testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of Feby. A.D. 1814.

EPHRAIM ALLYN.

AMOS GERE	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
MARY GERE	
ALFRED SMITH	

NEW LONDON COUNTY, SS. GROTON, *April 28th* 1814.

I, Ephraim Allen signer and sealer of the above & foregoing instrument, as & for my last will and testament having therein casually omitted some matters by me intended to have been inserted therein, do now being still of sound mind and memory & understanding, make the following addition thereto to be considered as part of my sd. will, viz: The shop standing in my farm I give and devise to my three sons, Avery, Abel & Israel to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality & to be to them their heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby reserve to my said daughter Hannah the privilege of full & free residence in my Mansion house so long as she shall continue in a single or unmarried state, enjoying the same freedom therein as at present or heretofore.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and date above written.

EPHRAIM ALLYN.

In presence of Amos Gere, Mary Gere, Alfred Smith.

NEW LONDON COUNTY, SS. *Jany. 3d* A.D. 1817. Personally appeared Amos Gere, Esq., & Mary Gere and made oath that they together with Alfred Smith who is now out of this State, etc.

Sworn before me, CHRISTOPHER MORGAN, *Justice of Peace.*

### WILL OF JAMES ALLYN.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, James Allyn of Groton in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut in New England, being of a sound disposing mind and memory, . . . do make and ordain this my last will and testament. . . . And first of all, I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of my estate.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Alithea Allyn, one third of my personal estate, to be at her disposal; also the improvements of one third of my real estate during her life.

I give & devise to my son James Allyn the one half of my household farm on which I now dwell in Groton aforesd. which half is bounded as follows: namely; beginning at a rock in the East side of the road that leads to Preston being fifty rods from the northeasterly corner of Lieut. Nehemiah Smith's house lot, thence easterly until it comes to the south



mowing field where a large white oak stands near a stone wall, thence northeasterly with sd. stonewall till it comes to the end thereof, thence southeasterly till it comes to the upper damm, so-call'd., thence easterly one rod and an half, thence southeasterly four rods and an half, thence easterly a straight line to where the field joins to the forty acre lot, it being nine rods and an half from the southwest corner of Nathaniel Brown's land, thence northerly bounding on sd. lot and sd. Brown's land and still northerly bounding with Richard Williams's land and Phillip Gray's land to the highway, thence southwesterly bounding with a strip of John Bellows's land and the highway to the bound first mentioned, together with the buildings thereon and to be to him my said son James Allyn, his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple his paying what I shall in this will order him to pay.

*Item.* I give and devise to my son Ephraim Allyn, the other half of my homestead farm, in said Groton, on which I now dwell, which half is bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at a rock on the east side of the highway that leads to Preston, thence southwesterly bounding on said highway fifty rods to Lieut. Nehemiah Smith's land, thence southeasterly and westerly bounding on sd. Smith's land until it comes to the highway that leads to Norwich, thence southerly bounding on said way until it comes to the church yard, thence easterly bounding on sd. church yard and Isaac Morgan's land till it comes to sd. Morgan's northeasterly corner bound, thence southerly bounding with sd. Morgan's land till it comes to Benjamin Gray's land, thence easterly bounding on sd. Gray's land till it comes to Jacob Perkins land, thence northerly bounding on sd. Perkins land till it comes to Nathl. Brown's land, thence westerly bounding with sd. Brown's land till it comes to sd. Brown's southwest corner, which is in the east line of the land given to my son James, thence southerly nine rods and an half bounding with sd. James, thence westerly and northwesterly bounding on the land given by this will to my sd. son James as is described to him until it comes to the bound first mentioned, together with the buildings thereon, &c. To be to him my said son, Ephraim Allyn his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple his paying what I shall in this will order him to pay.

*Item.* I give and devise to my son David Allyn the farm I bought of Mr. Hobart Mason lying in Groton aforesd. and is bounded as follows, namely: easterly on the highway, northerly partly on the Glebe land so-call'd. and so bounded round as is described by the deed I had of sd. Mason, reference thereunto being had, together with the buildings thereon; also a lot of land containing about eighteen acres and 36 rods, lying in Groton aforesd. and is bounded as follows, namely, northerly on the highway that leads to Stodders Ferry so-call'd. westerly on Ichabod Stodders land, southerly on sd. Ichabod and Mark Stodders land, easterly on Thomas Pelton's land, the sd. two parcels of land to be to him and his heirs begotten by him in wedlock, in case of failure of such heirs, then to go and become the estate in fee simple of my two sons, James and Ephraim and their heirs.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to five of my daughters namely, Alithea Spicer, Lois Williams, Sarah Spicer, Lydia Geer and Elizabeth Morgan, five pounds lawful money to each of them to be paid out of my personal



estate at inventory price, if in case, the moveable estate should fall short of sd. sums, after the debts, funeral charges and thirds and what I shall hereafter order to be paid out of my personal estate, then my two sons James and Ephraim equally to make up to my sd. daughters said sums in money, but if in case sd. personal estate should amount to more then to pay sd. five daughters, then the residue to be divided equally among all my daughters.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my two daughters namely, Jerusha Allyn and Anna Allyn two feather beds and suitable furniture to each of sd. beds that is to say one bed and furniture to each of them out of my household goods; and also forty pounds to each of my sd. two daughters to be paid by my two sons, namely, James and Ephraim, equally in one year after my decease; the foregoing sums which my said two sons are ordered to pay by this will is in consideration of the lands given them by will.

I also give my two youngest daughters a privilege of living in my Mansion House as long as they shall remain unmarried.

*Item.* I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons James Allyn and Ephraim Allyn, Executors to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testament, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before named wills and bequests, ratifying this and only this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of December, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

JAMES ALLYN (Seal).

WM. WILLIAMS	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
NEHEMH. SMITH	
RICHARD WILLIAMS	

NEW LONDON COUNTY, SS. GROTON, *December 22d 1777.* Personally appeared. Messr. Nehemiah Smith and Richard Williams.

ROBERT GERE, *Justice of Peace.*

## THE WILL OF WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I William Chapman of Groton, . . . Conn. Being in perfect mind through the goodness of God Calling to mind my own mortality have there for thought fit to dispose of what God in His Good Providence hath bestowed upon me. . . .

*Imprimis* after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Marcy the improvement of my whole Estate Real and Personal During the term she remaining my widow Excepting what is herein after mentioned and I give to my s'd wife the third part of my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs forever I give to my beloved son David Chapman all my wearing apparel and my gun the same not to be appraised to him besides what shall herein after Given to him; to him and his Heirs forever.

*Item.* I do Give and Devise to my Loving son Amos Chapman the house and Lot of Land he now Lives on and is bounded on the East & West six rods wedth, and on the North & South seven Rods in Length forty & two Rods in the whole to him and his Heirs forever obliging sd Amos to pay to my son Ezra forty shillings Law<sup>l</sup> money when sd Ezra shall arrive to the age of twenty one years old.

*Item.* I Give to my loving children (Viz) David, Amos, Joseph, Joshua, Caleb, Ezra, and Mercy and Keziah all the Remainder of my Personal Estate that I have not as above Disposed of to be equally Divided among them and their Heirs for Ever.

*Item.* I do Give and Devise to my Loving son Isaac Chapman all my farm I now Live on with the Buildings & orchard and all the appurtenances there unto belonging that is not Disposed of and Given above to my son Amos to him my son Isaac and His Heirs &c forEver to be at his Dispose at the day of his mother's marriage or at her death.

*Item.* I do hereby appoint my son David Chapman to be my executor of this my last will and testament. . . . I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March A.D. 1758.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

BED <sup>m</sup> GALLUP	}	<i>Witnesses.</i>
NATHAN AVERY		
<i>her</i>		
HANNAH X AVERY		
<i>mark</i>		

Witnesses testified July 7, 1760.

Inventory £294-08s.-0314d.

### THE WILL OF CONSTANT EDDY.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Constant Edey of Groton in the County of New London in the State of Connecticut Being indisposed in Body but of a sound disposing mind and Memory thanks to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die therefor make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. . . .

*Imprimis.* I give and bequest unto my well beloved son Devotion Edey five shillings Lawful money to be paid by my Executor in one year after my decease beside what I have heretofore given him as his full part of dower which I give to him and his heirs forever.

*Item.* I give and Bequest unto my well Beloved daughter Silva Avery one of my feather beds and common furniture and my Hetchell and one note of hand I have against my son Devotion Edey for one load of hay, which I give unto her and her heirs forever as her full part of dower.

*Item.* I give & Bequest unto my well Beloved daughter Jemima Chapman One small Bible to be procured for her by my Executors, in one year after my Decease, and one of my spring Shoats (or Swine) which I give unto her and her Heirs forever as her full part of Dower.

*Item.* I give & Bequest unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Spicer my deceased wives old side saddle and my large Iron Kettle and all my sheep except five, and my old chest of draws and my great or easy chair which I give unto her and her heirs forever as her full part of dower.

*Item.* I give & Bequest unto my well Beloved Daughter Ruth Button and her husband Simeon Button in Consideration hereafter mentioned the lease I have of Mr. Ebenezer Punderson's farm in said Groton so called and the Improvement of said Farm the Term of said Lease and the whole of all my Bonds Notes and Book Debts I have except what I have heretofore given away or hereafter shall give and also the whole of my farming Tools except what I have heretofore given away or shall hereafter dispose of Also all my cows except one (a red Heifer) and all my Horse kind and also the whole of all my real estate and also five sheep, and all my Tanned Leather and skins and my great Bible and Lignum Vita mortar and one half my Dairy furniture and all my cider and Dry Casks, all which I give unto them in Consideration of their discharging all my Lawful Debts and funeral Charges and the cost of settling this my last Will and Testament and paying out just legacies as I have herein mentioned All which I give unto them and their Heirs forever as their full part of Dower.

*Item.* I give and Bequest unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Winslow one small Bible to be procured by my Executors in one year after my Decease which I give unto her and her Heirs forever as her full part of Dower.

I give and Bequest unto my well beloved grand-daughter Lois Edey one bed & my red Cow and my old Case of Draws and the whole remainder of my personal estate except what I have heretofore given away or shall hereafter otherwise dispose of all which I give unto her and her heirs forever.

*Item.* I give and Bequest unto my well Beloved grand son Asey Edey the whole of my wearing Apparel and one small chest all which I give unto him and his heirs forever.

*Item.* I give and Bequest unto my well beloved sister Abigail Burden three Pounds lawful Money yearly to be paid unto her during her natural life by my said Daughter and Son Ruth and Simeon Button further my will is that my said grand daughter Lois take her choice of two beds and common furniture before my said Daughter Silva take that I have given her Further more I appoint make and constitute and order my said Son-in-law Simeon Button my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, Revoking Disannulling and making void all other former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise made or Done Confirming, Establishing and Ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of Oct. 1784.

his  
CONSTANT # EDEY.  
mark

PARK ALLYN  
ABIGAIL SPICER } Witnesses.  
ANNE CHAPMAN }

*Codicil.* To all people to whom these Presents shall come know ye that I, Constant Edey of Groton, . . . having made heretofore my last Will & Testament bearing date . . . which my said last Will & Testament I the said Constant Edey doth still Ratify and Confirm to be my last Will & Testament by these presents and further adding thereunto by this my codicil which is to be considered and treated as being part of my last will and testament with the several bequestments therein by me made and done.

*Item.* I give and Bequest unto my well beloved son Obadiah Edey five shillings in Money to be paid to him in one year after my decease which I give unto him my said son and his heirs forever as his full part of Dower.

*Item.* I give and Bequest unto my four well beloved Grand children (viz) Sibel, Humphrey, Hannah and Nancy Edey children of my son Tisdell Edey deceased five shillings in Money to be equally divided to and between them and to be paid in one year after my decease which I give unto my said four grand children to them and their heirs forever.

*Item.* I give and Bequest unto my well beloved daughter Abigail Thurber five shillings in money to be paid unto her in one year after my decease which I give unto her and her heirs forever as her part of Dower.

Further more my will is and is to be understood and I order my Son-in-law Simeon Button my Executor to my last Will & Testament above said to pay the Several Legacies above given in this my codicil in Consideration of What I have Given him in my last Will & Testament above-said. In witness whereof & confirmation of this my codicil I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of November, 1784.

CONSTANT <sup>his</sup>  
# EDEY.  
<sup>mark</sup>

DAVID CHAPMAN }  
ASA CHAPMAN } Witnesses.  
PARK ALLYN }

Will presented for probate Nov. 22, 1784.

*Stonington Probate Records.*

### THE WILL OF ROBERT GEER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Robert Geer, of Groton, in the County of New London, and Colony of Connecticut in New England, being by divine goodness in the enjoyment of my rational powers, yet remembering whereof I am made, that I, am soon, and for aught anything I know, unexpectedly to myself and friends, to leave the world, and utterly to have done with all the things of this present state, under these apprehensions I bequeath my spirit unto yt good and gracious God who originally gave it to me, and has so wonderfully provided for its eternal welfare by his son Jesus Christ, my Lord; and my body also,



which he has so wonderfully formed and graciously preserved to this time, when he resumes my spirit, I bequeath to the earth, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection from the death, at which time I hope to receive a glorified spiritual body, and then in body and spirit forever to be with the Lord.

And whereas God in his goodness has blessed me with some of the good things of this life, that there might be no controversie about them after my departure, what remains yet undisposed of I give and bequeath in following form and manner:

*Imprimis*, to my eldest and well beloved son, Robert Geer, I give and bequeath the small parcel of land, with all the buildings and appurtenances appertaining, situate in Groton, and bounded as followeth;—Beginning at a large rock at the east end of my mill dam, thence westerly in the course of the dam to the highway, thence with said road north-westerly to land belonging to said Robert Geer thence bounded westerly by said land, northerly by Mr. Isaac Geer's land, and easterly by Deacon Avery's to the first bounds, together with all the land that is flowed thereby, only on this condition, that fully complying with and executes the following articles of this my last will, and truly and faithfully pays out the legacies and bequests mentioned therein.

*Item.*—I give and bequeath to my second and beloved son, Ebenezer Geer, the sum of forty pounds money, to be paid him at or before the expiration of two years after my decease, by his eldest brother, Robert Geer.

*Item.*—To my beloved son, James Geer, I give and bequeath all the land lying between the above disposed of, and land formerly given to my son Robert Geer, and also forty pounds, to be paid unto him at or before the expiration of two years after my decease, by his eldest brother, and also the privilege of carrying on the business of tanning in the place where his vats now are.

*Item.*—To my beloved daughter Mary, I give and bequeath the sum of fifty pounds money, to be paid her by her eldest brother Robert, twenty five pounds at the end of one year, and twenty five pounds at the end of three years after my decease; as also the one half of my moveable estate, and my large Bible.

*Item.*—To my beloved and youngest daughter Martha, I give and bequeath the one half of all my personal estate, my large common Prayer Book, and the sum of fifty pounds money, to be paid her by her brother Robert Geer, £25 at the end of one year, and £25 at the expiration of three years after my decease.

And out of the sincere regard I have to the religion of my dear Lord, as professed in the Church of England, and for the promotion of truth and virtue therein, I give and bequeath and consecrate the sum of twenty shillings annually, to be paid to the Church Wardens of the Church in North Groton, for the use and benefit of the minister of said Church forever, to be paid at the end of every year after my decease, by my son Robert Geer, his heirs, assigns, and forever.

This I declare to be my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke any written or verbal will made by me heretofore; and for the faithful performance and execution of the above will, according to the true

meaning and intent of it, and each part of it, I constitute and appoint my eldest son, Robert Geer, to be the sole executor of this, my last Will and Testament, made the 30th day of August, A.D. 1742.

HUMPHREY AVERY	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
BENJAMIN GILES	
<i>his</i>	
WILLIAM X SPICER	
<i>mark</i>	

ROBERT GEER (Seal).

Will exhibited for probate Nov. 30, 1742.

*January 2, 1743-4.*— Then received of my brother-in-law, Ensign Robert Geer, of Groton, as he is executor to the last Will and Testament of Mr. Robert Geer late of Groton, deceased, twenty five pounds being the full one half of the legacy given by said deceased in said will to Mary Spicer, eldest daughter to said deceased, and a subscriber hereunto, and wife to John Spicer of said town, who is also a subscriber.

We say received by us,

JOHN SPICER (Seal).  
MARY SPICER (Seal).

JOHN SPICER, JR. }	<i>Witnesses.</i>
JOSEPH ROSE, JR. }	

Inventory of real estate, £978 os. 6d. Movable do., £289 11s. 6d.  
*New London Probate Records.*

### WILL OF JOSEPH LATHAM.

I, Joseph Latham of Groton in New London County, State of Connecticut, being now in a low and infirm state of bodily health but of sound mind memory and understanding . . . do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, viz: . . . and in the first place my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly and seasonably paid and discharged as I shall hereafter order and direct in this my will; also to my well beloved wife Deborah Latham, I give the use and improvement of the one third part of my real estate during her continuance to be my widow, and also to my sd. wife Deborah I give and bequeath the one third part of my live stock on my farm with the whole of my household goods, to be to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Also to my beloved son Joseph Latham, I give and bequeath one specie dollar to be paid him equally by and between my two sons William and Jonas in one year after my decease; also to my beloved son William Latham, I give and devise the whole of the farm which I lately purchased of Amos and Isaac Avery of Preston and of William and Margaret Avery of Stonington as per their several deeds on record being the whole that I purchased of the farm lately called and known by the name of the Jonas Avery farm and more lately the farm of Jabez Avery with the addition of a piece or parcel of my homestead farm adjoining on the west to the aforementioned lands of fifteen rods in width and extending through out the line between the aforesd. purchased lands and my homestead

farm, he the sd. William paying out such debts and legacies as I shall order in this my will, and also to my sd. son William, I give and devise two-third parts of my saw mill in sd. Groton with the privileges and appurtenances thereof and also the one half of a two acre lot in the great cedar swamp, by me purchased of Capt. Ebenezer Lester as per sd. Lesters deed to me on record all to be to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Also to my beloved son Jonas Latham, I give and devise the whole of my homestead farm in Groton aforesd. on which I now live and dwell excepting such part as I have in the next preceding article of devise given to my son William and to my sd. son Jonas I also give and devise the one third part saw mill in sd. Groton with the privileges and appurtenances thereof and also the one half of a ten acre lot in the great cedar swamp by me purchased of Capt. Ebenezer Lester as per his deed to me on record as in common and undivided between him the sd. Jonas and my sd. son William, he the sd. Jonas paying and discharging such debts and legacies as I shall order in this my will; also to my beloved son Ebenezer Latham, I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty pounds, lawful money to be paid him by my two sons William and Jonas Latham equally between them within three years after my decease; also to my beloved son Cyrus Latham, I give and bequeath the sum of fifty pounds lawful money to be paid him in four years after my decease, equally by and between my two sons William and Jonas Latham; also to my beloved son Asa Latham, I give and bequeath the sum of sixty pounds lawful money to be paid him by my sd. two sons William and Jonas Latham equally by and between them in one month after my sd. son Asa shall attain to the age of twenty-one years old; and also a horse well worth ten pounds at time of procurement and delivery to by my sd. sons William and Jonas and at their equal and joint expense procured and delivered to him my sd. son Asa; also to my son Griswold Latham, I give and bequeath the sum of twenty pounds lawful money to be paid him by my sd. two sons William and Jonas Latham equally by and between them in one month after my sd. son Griswold shall arrive at the age of twenty one years; also to my beloved son Robert Latham, I give and bequeath the sum of Twenty pounds lawful money to be paid him by my sd. two sons William and Jonas Latham equally by and between them in one month after my sd. son Robert shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years old; also to my son Darius Latham I give and bequeath the sum of thirty pounds lawful money to be paid him by my sd. two sons William and Jonas Latham equally by and between them in one month after my sd. son Darius shall arrive to or attain the age of twenty-one years; also to my beloved daughter Prudence Baley, I give and bequeath twenty shillings lawful money to be paid her by my sd. two sons William and Jonas equally by and between them in one year after my decease; also to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Spicer, I give and bequeath the sum of twenty shillings lawful money to be paid her by my sd. two sons William and Jonas equally by and between them in one year after my decease. And whereas I have already given my sd. son William Latham a yoke of oxen and intend to give my son Jonas Latham a like yoke oxen which I have not yet in fact done. Now, if I should fail of putting my sd. son Jonas Latham in possession in his own right of a



yoke of oxen to answer my sd. intention and to be so declared and accepted whilst I shall continue in full life in such case my will is that my sd. son Jonas Latham shall receive out of the stock which I shall leave on my homestead farm at my decease a yoke of oxen that shall then be worth fifteen pounds if such there shall be then on the farm or otherwise an equivalent value in other stock of mine so left to the acceptance of the sd. Jonas at their then value in money; also to my two sons William Latham and Jonas Latham, I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of the live stock and farming utensils which I shall be possessed of at the time of my decease, not being disposed of in this my will and all whatsoever residue and remainder there may be of my estate either real or personal not other wise disposed of in this my will I give the same to my two sons William and Jonas Latham to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality and to be to them their heirs and assigns forever; and I do hereby nominate and appoint my sd. two sons William Latham and Jonas Latham to be joint executors of this my will hereby revoking all and any other or former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and this only as and for my last will and testament, in and furthermore it is my will that my sd. two sons William Latham and Jonas Latham shall at their own expense and charge pay and discharge all the just debts which shall be due and owing from me at my decease; and also seasonably pay and discharge my necessary and proper funeral expenses and shall also at their own proper cost and charge or expense procure for my four younger sons, Viz: Asa, Griswold, Robert and Darius and for them severally to be taught or perfected in their school learning viz: so as to read English well, to write and cipher well, or so as to keep a fair or intelligible account and shall furthermore teach or cause to be taught each of their sd. brothers viz: Asa, Griswold, Robert and Darius Latham in the course of their minority some good and profitable trade, art or mystery, whereby to obtain a comfortable and competent subsistence or livelihood in life all which expense accruing to the last foregoing paragraphs as well as what have before preceded, is to be borne by the sd. William Latham and Jonas Latham equally between them.

In Testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of January A.D. 1798.

JOSEPH LATHAM (Seal).

AMOS SPICER  
THOMAS HALLET }  
AMOS GERE } *Witnesses.*

Sworn before ELIAS BROWN, *Justice of Peace*, April 30, 1798.  
*Stonington Probate Records.*

### WILL OF JOSEPH LEE.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Joseph Lee of Groton, State of Connecticut, County of New London, although laboring at present, under some indispositions of body, yet being of sound mind and memory and understanding through the mercy of God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.



First and principally, I resign my soul with the utmost humility into the hands of Almighty God, my Creator, humbly hoping for a blessed immortality, through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and my body I desire may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors in Groton, in the County New London, as near conveniently may be to my late dear wife, and as for each temporal estate as the Lord in his great goodness and mercy, hath entrusted me to be steward of, I give, devise, dispose thereof as follows.

*Item.* I will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid as I shall hereafter name in this my last will.

*Item.* To my beloved son, Squire Lee, I give and bequeath to him and his wife Abigail Lee, the improvement of all the property I now possess during their natural lives; also my wearing apparel and farming tools to be at their disposal.

*Item.* To my beloved son Joseph Lee, I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid as I shall hereafter direct and describe.

*Item.* To my beloved daughter Sarah Stoddard, wife of Robert Stoddard, I give and bequeath twenty-five dollars, if she nor her husband, Robert Stoddard makes no demands against my estate which with what I have already given her, is in full of her portion and part of my estate.

*Item.* To my beloved grandson John Lee, son to Squire Lee, I give and bequeath all my real and personal estate that I have not otherwise disposed of, with his paying to my son Joseph Lee, the one hundred dollars before mentioned to be paid as follows, viz: Twenty-five dollars in one year after my decease and twenty-five dollars a year until the sum of one hundred dollars is paid without interest. Likewise to my daughter, Sarah Stoddard twenty-five dollars to be paid in six years after my decease without interest, if they make no demands against my estate before mentioned, which I give to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Likewise to my daughter, Sarah Stoddard, I give my bed and bedding in addition to what I have before mentioned any of my estate that I have not mentioned in this my last will, I give to my son, Squire Lee.

My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid equally by my heirs within mentioned and named.

Lastly, I do make and constitute the within named John Lee, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of June A.D. 1816.

*his*  
JOSEPH X LEE.  
*mark*

In presence of CHRISTOPHER MORGAN, MARY LEWIS, MARY LEWIS, JR.

NEW LONDON COUNTY, SS. GROTON, *July 27th* A.D. 1820. Personally appeared Christopher Morgan, Esq., Mary Lewis and Mary Lewis, 2nd, now Mary Peckham, witnesses to the within written will of Mr. Joseph Lee, late of Groton, deceased, and made solemn oath . . . before

## THE WILL OF ROBERT PARK.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Robert Park of Groton, in the County of New London & State of Connecticut this 13th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, 1777. Being in an advanced age but of perfect sound mind and memory Blessed be God therefor. . . . First my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of my moveable Estate. *Item.*—I give to my grandson Robert Park five shillings lawful money to be paid to him by my Executors in one year after my decease. *Item.*—I give to my grandson Isaac Park all my right in the common lands in Groton not yet laid out, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. *Item.*—I give to my grandson Stephen Park all my lands in Voluntown, to him his heirs and assigns forever. *Item.*—I give to my two grandsons Ashel & Roswell Park all my lands in Canterbury. . . . I also give them Ten pounds lawful money to be paid by my executors in one year after my decease. All the aboves'd Gifts to said Asahel & Roswell to be on condition they discharge my estate from all demands on acct of a Bond of Fifty pounds that I gave to John Pettel of said Canterbury. *Item.*—I give to my two granddaughters Desire Park and Content Park Twenty shillings lawful money each to be paid by my executors in one year after my decease. *Item.*—I give to my three grandsons viz't James Park, Frederick Park and Charles Park Twenty shillings lawful money each . . . *Item.*—I give to my four granddaughters Viz Martha Park, Mary Spicer, Hannah Park & Dorothy Park Twenty shillings . . . *Item.*—I give to my five grand children the heirs of my daughter Mary Desc'd, Viz: John Avery the 3rd, Zipporah Williams, Samuel Avery, William Avery, & Hannah Avery Twenty shillings. . . . *Item.*—I give to my granddaughter Mary Enos four pounds lawful money. *Item.*—I give to my two grandchildren Joseph Enos & Elizabeth Enos Twenty Shillings . . . each . . . *Item.*—I give to my granddaughter Hannah Mason five pounds . . . *Item.*—I give to my eight grandchildren the heirs of my son Hezekiah Deceased Viz. Thomas Kinne Park, Robert Park, Hezekiah Park, James Park, Elizabeth Park, Eunice Park, Ruth Park & Hannah Park all the residue & Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal to be equally divided between them, the above Devise to the Heirs of my said son Hezekiah is on Condition that they Discharge my Estate from all Demands as Heirs to the said Hezekiah Dec's and also their Releasing the Negroes hereafter named, at the time mentioned in this will. I also give to the Heirs of my son Hezekiah Park the use and improvement of my four Negroe Boys Viz Ceasar, Cuff, York, & Tull, until the said Negroe Boys severally arrive to the age of twenty five years then to be liberated & go out Free as free born subjects. *Item.*—I give to my daughter-in-law Martha Park, widow & relict of my said son Hezekiah Dec'd the use and improvement of one half of my Real Estate during the time she continue my son's widow and also the improvement of my negroe girl named Avis until said Avis arrive at the age of twenty five years then to be liberated and go out Free as free born subject. *Item.*—I give to my daughter Dorothy Stoddard five shillings Lawfull money to be paid by my executor in one year after my decease. *Item.*—I give to my seven

negroes viz. Tul, Phillis, Ceasar, Cuff, York, Tull Junior, and Avis their freedom to go out Free as free born American subjects Viz Tull and Phillis immediately after my decease and Ceasar, Cuff, York, Tull Jr. and Avis, as they come to the age of twenty five years. Lastly I do hereby appoint Mr. Isaac Cook of Preston and my daughter-in-law Martha Park of Groton my Executors to this my last will and Testament. . . . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in Groton this 13th day of Sept. A.D. 1771.

ROBERT PARK.

JOSHUA GRANT }  
TIMOTHY WELLS } *Witnesses.*  
JER<sup>m</sup>. HALSEY }

(Codicil) June 5, 1779.

*Item.*— I give and devise to my daughter-in-law Martha Park the use and improvement of the one half of all the lands and buildings during the time that she remains my son's widow and I also give her 30 ounces of silver to be paid by my executors within one year after my decease, — and my will is in case my just debts funeral charges and aforesaid Legacies in said will and the Codicil surmount my personal estate that my executors shall sell land sufficient to make up all the deficiency and they are authorized and fully empowered to sell so much of my real estate as shall be sufficient to pay whatever sum my moveable estate is insufficient in paying s'd debts, charges and also legacies, In Ratification of this codicil and every part thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

ROBERT PARK.

GERSHOM BROWN }  
ESTHER HOLDRIDGE } *Witnesses.*

Probated Dec. 6, 1779. Inventory £1982. os. 2d.  
*Stonington Probate Records.*

### WILL OF SAMUEL ROCKWELL.

Know all men by these Presents that I Samuel Rockwell of Norwich in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut, Considering the mortality of my body . . . have thought fitt now in my right understanding and memory to settle and Dispose of my Temporal Estate, By this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form and first of all after my just debts and funeral charges are Discharged I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Rockwell (who hath been gone abrod into ye world to parts unknown to me for many years) the sum of five shillings money if he or his heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten shall Return to Revisit and no more by this my Last Will and Testament.

*Item.*— I Give to my two Sons Joseph and Elijah their heirs and assigns thirty acres of land to be set off of my farm whereon I Live in said Norwich in suitable form att one Side of sd farm exclusive of ye house and orchard and to be made equall as Quantity and Quality with the Whole Being By Estimation Ninety Acres in the whole farm, that



is to say fifteen acres to my son Joseph and his heirs forever fifteen acres to my son Elijah and his heirs forever.

*Item.*— I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Esther forty pounds to be paid to her by Executors out of my moveable Estate.

*Item.*— I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail thirty Pounds to be paid unto her by my Executor hereafter named out of my moveable Estate.

*Item.*— I Will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucie Giddings the wife of James Giddings of Sd Norwich the Sum of Ten pounds to be Paid to her by my Executors out of my Moveable Estate, which with what she hath already Received in vareyous was I jude to be the full of her portion of my Estate.

*Item.*— I Give and Bequeath to my son Adonijah his heirs and assigns all the Residue of my Lands and Estate Both Personal and Real he paying unto my Daughters above named as is hereafter Expressed, that is to Say, that if my moveable Estate Shall not Be sufficient to pay unto my three Daughters above named that is above willed to them at inventory price, then he my Sd son Adonijah Shall Make it up to them in Money or out of ye Land, By apprisement by two Indifferent Men. and finally I do make and OrDain my said Son Adonijah Rockwell to be my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Solemly Revoke and Make Null and Void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, in Witness and for Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Norwich the 5th day of April, 1742.

SAML<sup>ll</sup> S. R. ROCKWELL.  
*his*  
*mark*

JOSEPH ELDERKIN

*her*

ANNA X ANDRUS

*mark*

*her*

ANNA A ROCKWELL

*mark*

} *Witnesses.*

April 20, 1742 Mrs. Anna Andrus and Mrs. Anna Rockwell testified to all the signatures.

*New London Probate Records.*

### WILL OF DANIEL RUFF.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Daniel Ruff of Groton in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory thanks to God therefor . . . do make and ordain this my last will and testament. . . .

*Imprimis.* I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Ruff after my just debts and funeral charges being paid out of the legacy hereafter given, the whole remainder of my real and personal estate to improve for her support during the term she shall remain to be my widow.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my three well beloved grandchildren, viz: Jonathan Ruff, Priscilla Williams and Sarah Ruff, children of my



son Jonathan Ruff, deceased, three pounds five shillings to be divided as followeth, viz: 40/ to my sd. grandson Jonathan & 20/ to my sd. granddaughter Priscilla & 5/ to my sd. granddaughter Sarah Ruff to be paid to each of them by my Executrix in one year after my decease which I give to them my sd. three grandchildren to them and their heirs forever.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my two well beloved sons, viz: Daniel Ruff and John Ruff 5/ to each of my sd. two sons to be paid to each of them sd. 5/ by my Executrix in one year after my decease which I give to them and their heirs forever.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter, Ann Newton 5/ to be paid her in one year after my decease by my Executrix which I give to her and her heirs forever.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto well beloved daughters Elizabeth Allyn & Sarah Etheridge & my grandson Stephen Newton son to my above sd. daughter Ann Newton the whole of my real and personal estate to be equally divided between them my sd. daughters Elizabeth & Sarah & my sd. grandson Stephen at the close of the improvement thereof by my sd. wife all which I give unto them & their heirs forever.

*Furthermore.* I make, constitute, appoint & ordain my well beloved wife Elizabeth Ruff my sole Executrix to this my last will and testament revoking disannulling & making void all other former will or testament by me made or done & ratifying, confirming & establishing this to be my last will and testament.

*In witness whereof,* I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Groton 22d December A.D. 1787.

DANIEL RUFF.

PARK ALLYN	} Witnesses
PHINEAS BILL	
her	
MARY / BILL	
mark	

May 19th A.D. 1791 personally appeared Park Allyn, Phineas Bill and Marcy Bill . . . before

ROBERT ALLYN, *Justice Peace.*

Appd. in this Court the foregoing Executrix & accpd. the trust reposd. in her & gave bond.

Attest, JOHN DENISON *3d Clerk*

*Stonington Probate Records.*

### THE WILL OF JOSEPH TYLER.

I, Joseph Tyler of New London County being advanced in years . . . do make and ordain my last will and testament . . . (viz):

To my well beloved wife Lucy Tyler, I give all my household goods one good riding horse, three cows and  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of all my movable estate to be her own property & at her own disposal forever; I also give to my said wife the use and improvement of one third part of my real estate during her natural life.

I give to my beloved son Joseph Tyler all my lands and improvements called the Stonington lands and sometimes the Ames land a

small part of which lies in Preston being in the whole called about sixty acres; I also give to my said son Joseph the South part of my home lot, containing my buildings, & a part of my Orchard which lies East of my house, to be set off by a line in the stone wall as the wall now runs which incloses the South Side, or part of my Orchard lying North of my house and a line from the East End of said wall at the South east corner of my said North Orchard to run across the cart road which runs by the East End of my house and so on due East crossing my East Orchard to the stone wall which encloses the East Side of my East Orchard, thence Southwardly by the wall & fence, which enclose the East side of my East Orchard to Meech's line & another line running from the corner of the stone wall at the South west corner of my North Orchard to run due West until it strikes the West line of my home lot including all that part of my home lot lying South of the above described South side of my North Orchard & the lines that run East and West, from the South east corner & the South west corner of my North Orchard with all the appurtenances; I also give to my said son, Joseph, four acres of woodland to be set off in the Northeast corner of my Denison Place (so called) by four lines so that it will come to the path which leads to my improvements on said Denison Place, this wood lot to be free from the incumbrance of my widow's dower; all these premises to be to my said son Joseph & to his heirs and assigns forever excepting the Widow's Right of Dower in the whole during her natural life is to lie over all excepting the said woodlot and excepting such improvements for term of years as is herein given to my Son-in-Law Oliver Spicer; I also give to my said son, Joseph, the use and improvement of One third part of my improved land on my Denison Place during the term of ten years or during the time that my said Son-in-Law Spicer shall improve any part of the mowing, or other part of my Stonington Land; I also give to my said son Joseph, the one half of my Cider press and mill & all my wearing apparel & one half in value of all my farming tools.

I give to my Daughter Lucy Main Twenty nine Pounds lawful Money to be paid her by my Son-in-Law Oliver Spicer, the One third part in One year, the One third part in two years & One third part in three years after my Decease with Interest on the whole to commence Six months after my Decease this with what she has already received being the whole that I give her out of my estate.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Brown Twenty nine Pounds lawful Money to be paid her by my Son-in-Law, Oliver Spicer, the One third part in One year, the One third part in two years, & One third part in three years after my Decease with Interest on the whole to commence at the expiration of Six months after my Decease.

I give to my Daughter Lydia Witter besides what she has already received Thirty three Pounds Lawful Money to be paid her by my Son-in-Law, Oliver Spicer, One third part within One year, One third part within two years & One third part within three years after my Decease with Interest on the whole from the Expiration of Six months after my Decease.

I give to my Daughter Abigail Hull Thirty Eight Pounds, two shillings Lawful Money in addition to what she has already received to be

paid her by my Son-in-Law Oliver Spicer, One third part in One year, One third part in two years & One third part in three years after my Decease with Interest on the whole from the Expiration of Six months after my Decease.

I give to my Daughter Desire Allyn, Thirty Eight Pounds, fifteen shillings Lawful Money in addition to what she has already received to be paid her by my Son-in-Law Oliver Spicer, One third part in One year, One third part in two years, & One third part in three years after my Decease with Interest on the whole after the Expiration of Six months after my Decease.

I give to my Daughter Eunice Spicer and to her heirs at Law, & to their heirs & assigns forever, all that part of my home Lott which is not herein given to my son Joseph Tyler (*viz.*): all the North part of s'd home Lott Lying North of the North Line of that part herein given to Joseph, & I also give to my said Daughter Eunice Spicer, & to her heirs in like manner, my Lot of two acres of Land which lies North of the Publick Highway, adjoining on three Sides to the Land of my brother Caleb Tyler all to be subject to my Widows Right of Dower.

I give to my Granddaughter Betsey Main, Ten Pounds Lawful Money to be paid by my son Joseph Tyler in two Equal Payments at the end of one year, & two years after my Decease with Interest from the Six months after.

I give to my Son-in-Law Oliver Spicer, & to my Daughter Eunice Spicer, & to their heirs, & assigns forever, all my Lot of Land called the Denison Place Excepting the four acres of woodland herein given to my Son Joseph, the same to be subject also to my Widow's Right of Dower, I also give to Son-in-Law Oliver Spicer, the use, & improvement of three acres of the upland mowing, at the North part of the mowing field on my Stonington Lot, & half of the Swamp meadow, in my Stonington Lot during the term of Ten years or during the time that my said son Joseph shall improve my part of the Denison Place, which is herein given to my Son-in-Law Spicer. I also give to my said Son-in-Law Spicer the use & improvement of one half (*viz.*) the East part of my Dwelling house & the one half of my other Buildings, for the term of ten years, & during the life of my said wife, only so that my wife shall have her Right of Dower in the Same, & my said Son-in-Law shall keep the said parts of the Buildings in Repair during said Time.

I also give to my said Son-in-Law Spicer, one half of my cider mill & press, & one half of my farming tools.

And my will is that all my other Estate of Every kind and Expressly given away I give to be Equally Divided between my said wife Lucy Tyler, & my said son, Joseph Tyler, Excepting so much as shall be necessary to pay my just debts, & funeral charges. . . . I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th Day of Oct. A.D. 1790.

JOSEPH TYLER.

(Oliver Spicer & Son Joseph to be executors).

CALEB TYLER	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
JOHN CRARY	
CALVIN BARSTOW	

I, Joseph Tyler of Preston in New London County, Considering the particular gifts, made, & Expressed in the foregoing will upon more mature Consideration, have concluded to alter the Residuary part of my Estate mentioned in the last Disposing Clause of my Estate, the part that is above all that to paying my Debts & funeral Charges, and the remainder to be divided between my wife, & my son Joseph Equally, I now Declare that my will is that, that part shall be for paying my just Debts & funeral charges, & the Remainder shall be Equally Divided to, & amongst all my children who I now make my Residuary Legatees ... Dated Preston Oct. 29th A.D. 1790. In presence of Caleb Tyler and Calvin Barstow.

Will and Codicil proved May 16, 1792

JOHN CRARY }  
DANIEL MEECH } *Appraisers of Estate.*

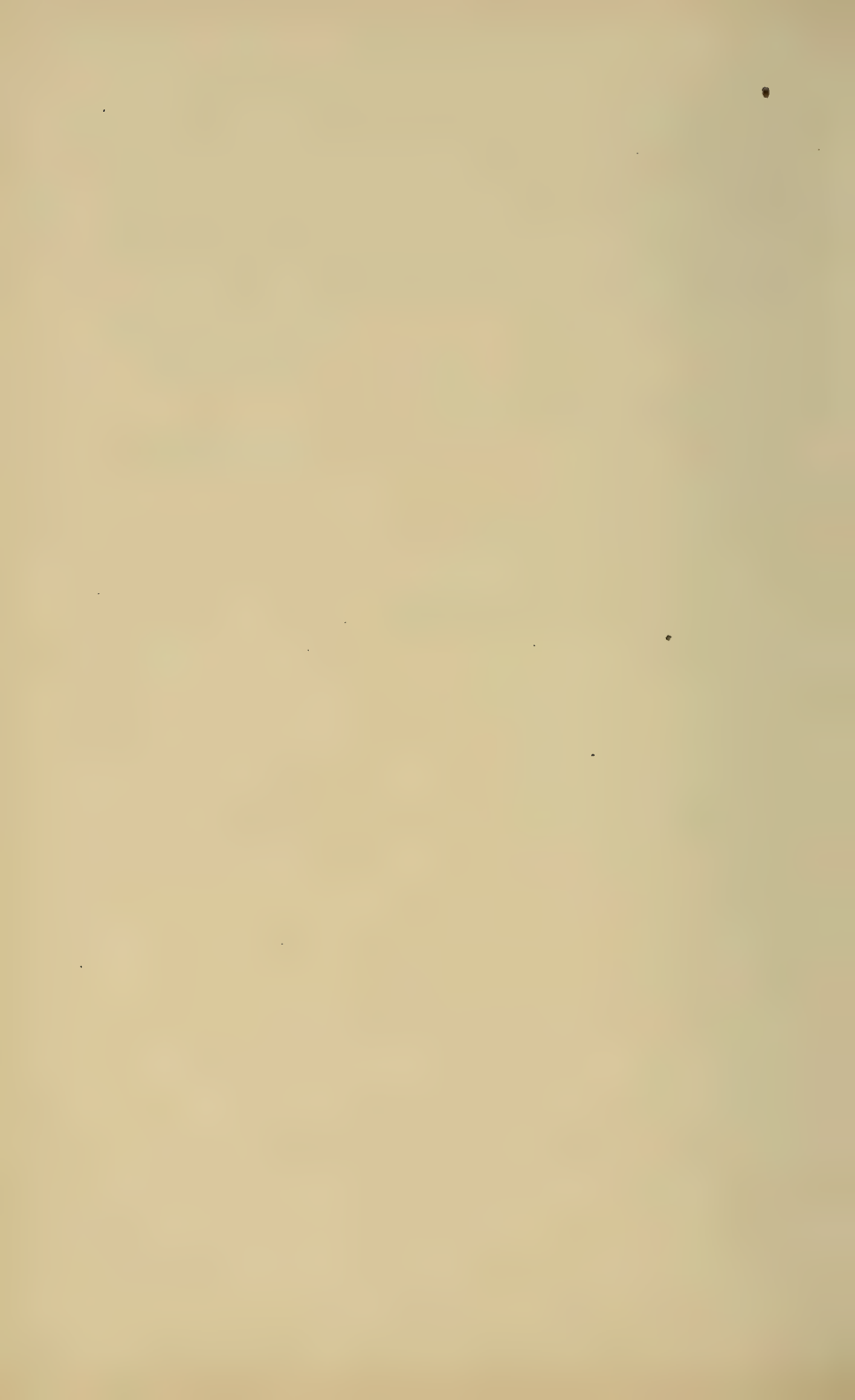
*Norwich Probate Records.*



APPENDIX II.

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ALLIED FAMILIES.



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#### ALLYN.

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> ALLYN was probably born about 1608, in England. He died, 1683, at a place now called Allyn's Point, Ledyard, Connecticut, then a part of the town of New London. He married Sarah —. He is said to have been a brother of William Allen, who was born about 1602, in Manchester, England, and who came to Cape Ann with the Dorchester Company in 1623, afterwards removing to Salem, 1626, with Roger Conant; about 1640 he located at Jeffries Creek. Robert was of Salem, in 1637; enrolled there as a member of the church, May 15, 1642. He was a proprietor at Jeffries Creek, 1648, and was a constable there; in 1649 was made a freeman. In 1651 he came to the new settlement on the west of the river Thames, New London. In 1656 he and John Gager removed east of the river. The country in the rear of their grants was wild and desolate; they were so far removed from the town plot that the General Court, in 1658, released them from fines for not attending town training. They appear, however, still to have attended the Sabbath meeting, coming, probably, down the river in canoes. In 1661 he styles himself as of "New Norridge," and he was a constable there in 1669. He built a residence in Norwich, in the western part of the town plot, and evidently resided there for a time, later relinquishing it to his son John, and returning to his farm within the bounds of New London. Part of the land he owned east of the Thames is now known as the Copp Farm. He was freed from training in 1668, an immunity not usually granted to men under sixty. His wife Sarah was a witness in court in 1642. At his death he left his son £133 and each daughter £66 6s.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH, bapt. Salem, Mass., March 22, 1642; m. Feb. 17, 1658, in New London, George Geer.
2. ii. JOHN, b. 1640; bapt. March 22, 1642, in Salem; m. Elizabeth Gager.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Sept. 19, 1648; m. Jan. 4, 1671-2, Thomas Parke.
- iv. HANNAH, m. prior to 1683, Thomas Rose.
- v. DEBORAH, m. John Gager, Jr.; he d. 1691, without heirs.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ALLYN (Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born 1640, and baptized March 22, 1642, in Salem, Massachusetts. He died prior to June, 1709, in North Groton, Connecticut. He married, Dec. 24, 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Gager. In 1691 he exchanged his homestead and privileges in Norwich with Joshua Abell and Simon Huntington for land east of the river, and ever afterwards resided at Allyn's Point, where he had a dwelling house, a wharf and trading house. At his death the inventory of his estate included three farms and a trading establishment on the river; a silver tankard, cup, and tumbler, a silver whistle, a gold ring, a wrought cushion, and a lignum vitæ mortar and pestle. His estate, valued at £1278, was divided between his two children, Robert and Elizabeth, and widow Hester.

Allyn's Point, where stood the homestead of the family, is about six miles below Norwich, on the opposite side of the River Thames from the Mohegan fields. The ancient fort of Uncas was in full view from the house. South of the pond and the cove is a conspicuous elevation called Allyn's Mountain, from whence the prospect is wide and far-reaching. To this height the neighbors were accustomed to resort as a lookout post when the river was visited by any unusual craft, or when the Indians on the other side were gathered in council or for sport. (Miss Caulkins, Hist. of New London.) The birth dates of his children are recorded in New London.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1669; d. March 15, 1755; m. June 29, 1691, Ensign Thomas, son of Sergt. Thomas and Miriam (Tracy) Waterman, b. Sept., 1670; d. Dec. 13, 1755.
3. ii. ROBERT, b. Sept., 1671.

3. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> ALLYN (John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born "about ye middle of Sept., 1671." He died January, 1730. He married June 29, 1691, in New London, Deborah, daughter of James and Deborah (Stallyon) Avery.

#### CHILDREN.

4. i. ELIZABETH, b. March 25, 1691-2; m. Jonathan Williams.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 20, 1694; m. Jonathan Lester.
5. iii. JOHN, b. Jan. 11, 1695-6; m. Johanna Miner.
- iv. ROBERT, b. Feb. 29, 1698-9; m. Abigail Avery. He d. April 6, 1760.
6. v. JAMES, b. Feb. 29, 1699-1700; m. Alithea Avery.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 29, 1699-1700; m. Mary Thurber, April 27, 1726. He d. April 21, 1760. She d. Nov. 16, 1780, in her 73d year.
- vii. CHRISTOPHER, b. April 12, 1702; d. y.
7. viii. SAMUEL, b. May 26, 1704; m. May 27, 1731, Hannah Avery.
- ix. CHRISTOPHER, b. July 21, 1706.
- x. LUCY, b. July 29, 1708; was not mentioned in mother's will.
- xi. NATHAN, b. Oct. 5, 1711.



4. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> ALLYN (Robert<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born March 25, 1691-2, in Groton, Connecticut. She married, Jan. 24, 1711, Jonathan, son of Thomas Williams. He was a freeman in Groton, 1708.

CHILDREN.

- i. JONATHAN WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 30, 1711.
- ii. JOHN WILLIAMS, b. July 14, 1713.
- iii. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 14, 1716-17.
- iv. DEBORAH WILLIAMS, b. March 16, 1720.
- v. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, b. July 17, 1722.
- vi. LUCY WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 5, 1724.
- vii. EBENEZER WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 5, 1727.
- viii. THOMAS WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 8, 1729-30.
- ix. ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. May 17, 1732.
- x. PHILIP WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 17, 1736.

Thomas Williams appeared in the plantation of Pequot about 1670. He lived on the west side of the river near Mohegan. He died Sept. 24, 1705, leaving a widow, Joanna, and eleven children, — John, Thomas, Jonathan, William, Samuel and Ebenezer.

5. JOHN<sup>4</sup> ALLYN (Robert<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 11, 1695-6, in Groton, Connecticut. He married July 28, 1726, in Groton, Johanna Miner, who as far as has been ascertained was daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Chesebrough) Miner, born June 10, 1710.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. Dec. 24, 1727.
- ii. MARY, b. March 4, 1730.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 29, 1732.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Feb. 23, 1735.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. June 25, 1737; m. Edward Spicer.
- vi. SUSANNAH, b. Dec. 29, 1739.
- vii. CONTENT, b. Oct. 24, 1743.
- viii. LUCRETIA, b. Nov. 23, 1745.
- ix. MINOR, b. Aug. 6, 1748.
- x. MARY, b. Sept. 24, 1750.
- xi. BETTY, b. March 26, 1753.

6. JAMES<sup>4</sup> ALLYN (Robert<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 29, 1699-1700. He died Nov. —, 1777, in Groton, Connecticut. He married Dec. 17, 1729, Alithea, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Ransford) Avery, born 1709; died February, 1776.

CHILDREN.

- i. ALITHEA, b. April 4, 1731; m. Capt. Oliver Spicer (No. 42).
- ii. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 18, 1734; d. 1735.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. Dec. 23, 1735.
- iv. LOIS, b. March 20, 1737; m. June 26, 1757, Samuel, son of Samuel and Jemima (Sheldon) Williams, b. Jan. 12, 1734.
- v. JAMES, b. July 17, 1739; m. Dec. 14, 1768, Anna, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Anna (Wheeler) Stanton, b. Feb. 23, 1747. He d. Oct. 13, 1825. She d. April 2, 1814.
- vi. SARAH, b. March 20, 1741; m. Capt. Abel Spicer (No. 45).

- vii. **LYDIA**, b. Jan. 15, 1744.
- 8. viii. **EPHRAIM**, b. June 18, 1747; in (1) Temperance Morgan; in (2) Rebecca (Morgan) Gallup.
- ix. **ELIZABETH**, b. Nov. 9, 1749.
- x. **JERUSHA**, b. July 5, 1752.
- xi. **HANNAH**, b. Feb. 14, 1755.
- xii. **DAVID**, b. Oct. 25, 1759.

7. **SAMUEL**<sup>3</sup> **ALLYN** (Robert<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born May 26, 1704. He married Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Miner) Avery, May 27, 1731, in New London, Connecticut. She was born 1713.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. **HANNAH**, b. Nov. 25, 1732.
- ii. **SAMUEL**, b. Nov. 21, 1734; m. Dec., 1757, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Wood. On Sept. 6, 1781, he was killed at Fort Griswold. She d. Feb. 3, 1815, aged 77 years. Their daughter Elizabeth m. Rowland Lafford; Sept. 24, 1796 she sold to Samuel Allyn her share in her father's lands; was then r. in Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass. Patience m. Abel Newton (No. 235). Mary m. — Avery. Capt. Allyn left six chi. under the age of 21.
- iii. **EUNICE**, b. March 29, 1737; m. John Wood; she d. Feb. 24, 1832; he d. April 12, 1798; they are buried in the Wood Cemetery in South Ledyard.
- iv. **ESTHER**, b. April 19, 1739.
- v. **STEPHEN**, b. May 3, 1741.
- vi. **TRYAL**, b. April 14, 1744.
- vii. **THOMAS**, b. Nov. 27, 1746.
- viii. **LUCY**, b. Jan. 30, 1748.
- ix. **PRUDENCE**, b. May 19, 1750.
- x. **ELIZABETH**, b. Jan. 13, 1753.
- xi. **DEBORAH**, b. May 3, 1755.
- xii. **THANKFUL**, b. Feb. 14, 1762.

8. **EPHRAIM**<sup>5</sup> **ALLYN** (James<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born June 18, 1746. He died Dec. 28, 1816. He married first, Nov. 15, 1770, Temperance, daughter of Capt. William and Temperance (Avery) Morgan. She was born May 4, 1752. She died Oct. 3, 1799. He married second, her sister, Rebecca (Morgan) Gallup, widow of Jacob Gallup. She died July 3, 1834, in Goshen, Connecticut. She was born April 9, 1766. Mr. Ephraim Allyn and wife Temperance are buried in the Allyn Cemetery on the James Gray farm in Ledyard, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- i. **TEMPERANCE**, b. April 1, 1772; m. George Stoddard.
- ii. **LYDIA**, b. Nov. 29, 1773; m. Mr. Stoddard and d. soon after.
- iii. **PRUDENCE**, b. March 23, 1776; m. Amos Geer, Jr.
- iv. **CYNTHIA**, b. June 26, 1778; m. Major Miner Spicer (No. 140).
- v. **EPHRAIM**, b. Sept. 24, 1780; m. Wealthy Chapman; removed to Black River, N. Y. Had daughter Lydia, m. Jesse Chapman and d. Nov. 3, 1867, aged 63, in Groton, Conn.

- vi. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 31, 1782; m. Catharine Denison, of Berne, N. Y.;  
r. Lewis Co., N. Y.
- vii. HENRY, b. Aug. 7, 1784; m. Rebecca Gallup.
- viii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 21, 1786; r. Ohio.
- ix. JACOB, b. Jan. 13, 1788; m. Hannah Denison; r. Greenbush, N. Y.
- x. ABEL, b. Dec. 24, 1790; m. Polly Haix, of Groton.
- xi. ISRAEL, b. Dec. 24, 1790; m. Lucy Gallup; r. Ohio.
- xii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 16, 1792; m. (1) Barnabas Williams as his  
second wife; removed to Ohio; had three daughters; m. (2)  
Major Miner Spicer, as his second wife.
- xiii. AVERY, mentioned in his father's will.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- xiv. AUSTIN, b. Aug. 26, 1801; m. (1) Lucy Morgan; m. (2) Hannah  
Ives; m. (3) Hannah Patterson.
- xv. FRANK, b. Oct. 6, 1802; d. y.
- xvi. ALATHEA, b. April 26, 1805; d. y.
- xvii. ERASTUS, b. Jan. 7, 1807; m. Alta A. Rockwell.
- xviii. EDWARD A., b. April 24, 1809; m. Mary Cook.

#### AGREEMENT

June 14, 1709. An agreement between Hester Allyn, widow of John Allyn, and Thomas Waterman, in right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Allyn deceased, and Robert Allyn, is found on record in New London whereby Robert Allyn is to have all the real estate, and Hester Allyn and Thomas Waterman all the personal estate excepting thirty pounds at inventory price out of the said estate, his deceased father's apparel and arms, excepting one new gun. Hester to have the one-third part and Thomas the two-thirds part.

#### WILL OF ROBERT ALLYN

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Robert Allyn of Groton being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. . . .

I give unto my dear wife Deborah one third part of all my Real Estate during her natural Life and also all my moveable Estate during her widowhood & if she shall see cause to marry again the moveables yt are left the two thirds of them to accrue to my Daughters Equally to be divided amongst them or so as to make up yt child wch had least Equal.

*Item.* The Land I lately purchased of Joshua Bill with all that was my own adjoining to it being the Land called Raymonds & Browns I give unto my sons John, Robert, James, Ebenezer, Samuel, Christopher & Nathan to them their heirs & assigns in manner and form following to be divided into Seven Lots and the Lots to run Northward & Southward across the Land the first Lot to be at the Westerly end the Last Lot at the Easterly end.

1st. I give unto my Eldest son the third Lot & to contain fifty acres & to ly between the Land now given to my son Christopher on the East & Nathan on the West.

2nd. I give unto my 2nd Son Robert to his Heirs etc the first Lot at the West end & to contain two hundred and fifty acres Lying next to land now given to my son & by Nathan on the East.

3rd. I give unto my third and fourth sons James and Ebenezer & to their heirs, etc to be Equally divided between them the sixth and seventh lots and to contain two hundred & fifty acres Lying next to the Commons on the East & next to the Land now given to my son Samuel on the West.

4ly. I give unto my fifth son Samuel the fifth lot & to contain one hundred and twenty five acres Lying between the Land now given to my sons James & Ebenezer on the East & the land of my son Christopher on the West.

5ly. I give unto my son Christopher etc the fourth Lot containing fifty acres Lying between the Land now given to my son John on the West & the Land of my son Samuel on the East.

6ly. I give unto my youngest son Nathan ye second Lot, etc, Containing fifty acres Lying next to ye Land now given to my son John on the East & ye Land of my son Robert on the West also I give unto my s'd son Nathan my Division of land in the Commons Lying next to his own land, which I formerly gave him.

As for my two eldest daughters Elizabeth & Deborah I have already given them their portions.

I give unto my daughter Lucy that fifty pounds that is due from my son Samuel to me & also my will is that if there be any over plus in the Tract of land before divided amongst my sons it shall be equally divided amongst my three sons John Christopher and Nathan.

And lastly I appoint my Loving son Robert Allyn my Executor & this I make my Last Will and Testament as witness my hand & seal the twenty fifth day of December, 1729.

*his*  
ROBERT X ALLYN.  
*mark*

J. HEMPSTED  
PETER LESTER } *Witnesses.*  
BENJAMIN BILL }

Dec. ye 27th, 1729.

In addition to my Last will on the other side I give my fresh meadow to my three sons Robert & Samuel & Nathan. Robert to have the first division & to have six rods across first and then all three to be equal Nathan's to be next Robert & I give all my Right in the Land called Minors amongst all my sons in Equal shares. I give my Right in all the Common & undivided Land to my son Nathan.

*his*  
ROBERT X ALLYN.  
*mark*

JOSHUA BILL  
MARGURET STODDARD } *Witnesses.*  
J. HEMPSTED }

Will probated Jan. 27, 1729-30.

Nov. 21, 1739, Deborah Allyn, being "Weak in Body" but of perfect mind and memory, made her will. Gave Nathan Allyn all her cattle, sheep and swine, he to pay her just debts. To son Christopher Allyn a



tract of land she had purchased of Nathan, "bounded East with Robert Allyn's land, North with Robbert Stoddard jr., West with Robert Allyn and South with Christopher's own land," he to pay to his sisters Elizabeth Williams and Deborah Lester each twenty three pounds; if he refuse or neglect to pay then his sisters to have the land. To Robert, John, James, Samuel, Christopher, Nathan Allyn and Elizabeth Williams and Deborah Lester "all that lot of land that was laid out to me adjoining to the land of Robert Stoddard and bound as may appear by the survey thereof dated May 22, 1734."

JAMES SMITH  
CHRISTOPHER AVERY } *Witnesses.*  
EBENEZER SMITH

Will presented for probate Dec. 17, 1739.

Jan. 8, 1739-40 Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Williams, Deborah, wife of Jonathan Lester, sold their rights in the Estate of Mrs. Deborah Allyn to their brothers John, Robert, James, Ebenezer, Samuel, Christopher and Nathan Allyn.

### AMOS or AMES.

HUGH AMOS was a freeman of Boston in 1666. He belonged to the Second Church there, and in that church his son John was baptized. Sept. 26, 1670, we find Hugh Amos mentioned in the town records of Norwich as follows: "A committee of three persons are to agree with Hugh Amos to keep the ferry over Showtucket River." May, 1671, he was made a freeman of Norwich, Connecticut. In 1678 he was probably living east of the She-tucket River, near the ferry. His neighbor was Josiah Rockwell. Dec. 11, 1683, he bought land from the Indians and Feb. 10, 1686, he was mentioned as one of the original grantees of the town of Preston, Connecticut. The beautiful lake Amos, still famous as a fishing ground, perpetuates his name. He married Hannah —, who died in Preston the last of August, 1714. He died Dec. 4, 1707. His will was probated Dec. 31, 1707, and is on record in New London.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. The sixt day of September in the yere one thousand seven hundred and five Hugh Amos of Preston in the County of New London in the Colony of Connecticut yeoman being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make and ordain this my Last will and testament. . . .

I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Amos the hole farm that I now dwell upon with all the Buildings, with all the moveables that

doth beLong thereunto and I doe give unto my son John Amos all my Land that I have by Deed Grant or aney Lawful way in the town of Preston or elsewhere except that I have given and disposed of to the rest of my children and doe dispose of and give by this will of mine, and my will is y<sup>t</sup> my son John Amos and his heirs shall have and enjoy all that which is above specified with all the priviledges there unto belonging forever provided he does takee seutable care of and provide for me and his mother during our Nathrall Lives: All so my will is that my son Samuel Amos have one hundred acres of land as it is buted and bounded Lying in Stonington bounds which he doth Now live upon and all my rights in the common belonging to Preston All so I give unto my son Samuel Amos four horse kind and two Kowes all of which he hath all redy Receved. I do all so give him one shilling in money to be paid to him by my son John Amos and all the rest of my stock and moveables I doe give unto my son John Amos: Allso I do give unto my Daughter Anna one hundred and ten acres of land joyning to the ministers Land in preston and fourteen acres pat of madow and parte upland Lying on the south side of goodman branch his farme and my Daughter Anna hath all redy sould both percells of Land with my consent unto the Reverant Mr. Salmon Treat of preston as will apper by Deed given for it and my Daughter Anna hath all redy receved the hole of the money for it. my will is that my Daughter Mary now the wife of Benjamin howard have five and twenty shillings added to what she hath allredy Receved which I jedge to be twenty and Eight pounds and fourteen shillings and my will is that my son John Amos doe pay this twenty and five shillings unto his sister Mary so that the hole of my daughter Marys portion twenty and nine pounds and Nineteen shillings. I danie her aney more because of her husband Benjamin howard his abusiuue carriege toward me ther fore for this Reson this twenty and Nine pounds Nineteen shillings is the hole of her portion which I do give unto her I doe allso constitute make and Ordain my son John Amos my only and sole Executor of this my Last will and testament All and singular my Lands Mesuages and tenments except what I have disposed of as before mentioned by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. . . . I have set hand and seal the day and yer above written.

*his*  
HUGH X AMOS.  
*mark*

SALMON TREAT  
CALEB FOBES  
JONATHAN TRACY } *Witnesses.*

His estate inventory amtd to £410, and comprised 570 acres of land and buildings.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN AMOS, b. July 16, 1665, in Boston, Mass.; m. April, 1694, Sarah Morgan.
- ii. ANNA, b. Jan. 28, 1666, in Boston; m. Henry Walbridge.
- iii. MARY, b. Jan., 1670, in Norwich, Conn.; m. Benjamin Howard.
- iv. SAMUEL AMOS, b. Jan. 16, 1672, in Norwich, Conn.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> AMOS (Hugh<sup>1</sup>) was born July 16, 1665, in Boston, Massachusetts. He died Jan. 22, 1758, in Preston, Connecticut. He married, April, 1694, Sarah, daughter of Capt. John and Rachel (Dymond) Morgan.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. Aug. 29, 1697.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1700.
- iii. SARAH, b. June 30, 1703.
- iv. MARGARET, b. Sept. 6, 1708.
- v. ESTHER, b. April 16, 1711.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 18, 1714; d. Sept. 1, 1717.

3. SAMUEL AMOS (Hugh) was born Jan. 16, 1672, in Norwich, Connecticut. He married Mrs. Alice Williams, who was baptized July 6, 1713, in the church of Stonington.

CHILDREN.

- i. SAMUEL, bapt. July 4, 1714.
- ii. DAVID, bapt. July 4, 1714.
- iii. MARY, bapt. July 4, 1714.
- iv. JOHN, bapt. July 4, 1714.
- v. ABIEL, bapt. May 13, 1716.

M. AMES, the wife of Hugh Ames, admitted to the church in Preston, 1707.

WILLIAM AMOS died April 8, 1790, aged 68 years, in Preston, Connecticut.

MARGARET AMES baptized in Preston Church, March 29, 1747, and professed faith.\*

MARTHA AMES baptized in Preston Church, April 12, 1747, and professed faith.

ELIZABETH AMES admitted to full communion, Preston Church, Aug. 18, 1754.

MARGARET AMES admitted to full communion in Preston Church, April 14, 1765.

WIDOW MIRIAM AMES admitted to full communion in Preston Church, Jan. 27, 1771.

ELIZABETH AMOS, daughter of William Amos, Jr., baptized Aug. 18, 1754.

MARTHA, daughter of William Ames, baptized July 7, 1756.

WIDOW AMES died May 2, 1815, aged 96. Old age.

On the inside of cover of book owned by Abel<sup>4</sup> Spicer was written: David Ames was twenty-five years old Aug. 15, 1759. (The name of John Hewit also appears on flyleaf of this book.)

DAVID AMES and Abigail Butler, married Jan. 29, 1756. (Preston Church Records.)

DAVID AMES and Phebe Allyn, both of Groton, were married Feb. 18, 1754.

## CHILDREN.

- i. PHEBE, b. Oct. 9, 1755.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. May 13, 1757.
- iii. ADON, b. Nov. 2, 1759.
- iv. JOANNAH, b. Jan. 17, 1761.
- v. CONSTANT, b. Oct. 28, 1864.
- vi. SARAH, b. Sept. 13, 1766.
- vii. MERCY, b. Sept. 20, 1768.
- viii. DAVID, b. July 15, 1770.

Above copied from Groton Vital Statistics.

MRS. PHEBE AMES died Aug. 13, 1847, aged 72. (Preston Church Records.)

Jan. 31, 1695-6, Ralph Stoder sold to his loving brother, DAVID Ems, land on the east side of New London River. He married MARY AMES.

JOHN and DAVID AMES (Eames, Emms), probably brothers, and it is conjectured from Andover, Massachusetts, settled on the east side of the river, New London, about 1696. John Ames died June 1, 1735. He married, Feb. 1, 1698, Abigail Morgan; children: Samuel; John, born Aug. 15, 1701; Elizabeth, born May 24, 1704; Robert, born April 1, 1707.

JOSEPH EAMS and Abigail Palmeter were married in the North Parish of New London, Oct. 2, 1733, probably son of JOSEPH EMS, whose children are recorded in Norwich, as follows: Joseph, born Jan. 1, 1710-11; Josiah, born Feb. 18, 1711-2; died 1718; Ebenezer, born Nov. 18, 1716; Josiah, born Dec. 22, 1720. Mr. Joseph Ems died Aug. 5, 1734.

ESTHER AMES and Edward Spicer, married Jan. 7, 1779, in Preston. Her connection with any of above families not traced as yet.

## BILL.

The following data is gleaned from the Bill Genealogy, and is probably the correct line of descent:

WILLIAM BILL, LL.D., born 1505, was educated at St. Johns College, died July 15, 1561.

CHARLES BILL was born 1550. Latin Secretary to the King.

JOHN BILL, his son, born 1576, Publisher to King James the First, is chosen to be the father of the American ancestor.

1. JOHN BILL probably came to America prior to 1635. He died in Boston, 1638, the 10th month. He probably left Widow Dorothy, who was living under the protection of Richard Tuttle, Jan. 21, 1638-9, who is thought to have been her brother. In 1639-40 Dorothy Bill and her son James bought of Robert Mears the house and garden "where they now live." In 1635 the "Hewell" brought from England John Bill, aged 13, and the "Planter"



brought Richard Tuttle, his family, and Mary Bill, whose name appears in the list next after the Tuttle family.

CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES, b. 1615, in England; m. Mary —.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 1618; m. (1) Elizabeth Nichols; m. (2) Abigail Wells.
2. iii. PHILIP, b. about 1620; m. Hannah —.
- iv. JOHN, b. 1622.
- v. MARY, b. 1624.

PHILLIP BILL, supposed to be son of John and Dorothy (Tuttle) Bill, born about 1620, first settled in Pullings Point, near Boston, where James Bill also resided. May 11, 1663, he was of Ipswich, Massachusetts. About the latter part of 1668 he removed to the Pequot Colony, in Connecticut, now New London. He died there July 8, 1689, of a fatal throat distemper. His widow, Hannah, married (2) Samuel Bucknall. She died, 1709.

CHILDREN.

- i. PHILLIP, b. about 1658; m. (1) Elizabeth Lester; m. (2) Mary —.
- ii. MARY, b. about 1661.
- iii. MARGARET, b. about 1663; d. July 8, 1689, of the throat distemper.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. about 1665; m. (1) Mercy Haughton; m. (2) Elizabeth —.
- v. JOHN, b. about 1667.
- vi. ELIZABETH, adm. to the church in New London, 1694, perhaps m. James Avery.
- vii. JONATHAN, bapt. Nov. 5, 1671; was living 1708; after the record of his bapt., is added that Philip Bill was a member of the church in Ipswich.
3. viii. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 16, 1675; bapt., March 29, 1675.

3. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> BILL (Philip<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 16, 1675; died 1735. He married first, Joanna Potts. He married second, Hannah, daughter of William and Esther Swodel. She was born March, 1697. He was a blacksmith by trade and served the town in minor offices continuously.

CHILDREN.

- i. INFANT SON, b. June 20, d. Sept., 1700.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 28, 1707.
- iii. EDWARD, b. Dec. 1, 1710; m. Zeruah —; r. Colchester, Conn.
- iv. BENAJAH, b. March 3, 1713; m. Judith Waterman.
- v. MARY, b. April 6, 1716.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

- vi. PHINEAS, b. Sept. 3, 1720; d. Feb. 1780; m. Mehitable Woodworth.
- vii. NAOMI, b. March 10, 1722.
- viii. ORPHA, b. Oct. 20, 1723.
- ix. HANNAH, b. Sept. 30, 1725; m. Edward<sup>4</sup> Spicer.
- x. ESTHER, b. July 9, 1729.
- xi. JOANNA, b. May 7, 1731; d. June 5, 1731.
- xii. PHEBE, b. Oct. 26, 1733.

**BILLINGS.**

1. **WILLIAM BILLINGS** came from Taunton, England. He settled first in Dorchester and Braintree, Massachusetts. Later he removed to Stonington, Connecticut, where he built a house on Cosatuc Hill, in the northwestern part of the town. The site of this dwelling may still be seen. He became a large landholder, and his sons were prosperous and influential men. He evidently wrote his own will, October, 1712. He died March or April, 1713. A stone, of native rock, erected to his memory is still in existence, and the inscription reads: "1713. Here lies the body of William Billings, who died in the 85th year of his age." The stone beside it, also of native rock, but not of so enduring quality, evidently marks the resting place of Mary, his wife, although the inscription is not legible. The footstone shows the letters "M. B." She made a noncupative will, which was presented in Court Feb. 27, 1717-18, but is not found recorded.

**CHILDREN.**

- i. **WILLIAM**, b. 1660; m. 1689, Hannah, daughter of Roger and Hannah (Palmer) Sterry.
2. ii. **EBENEZER**, b. 1661; m. Anna Comstock.
- iii. **LYDIA**.
- iv. **MARGARET**, m. Edmund Fanning.
- v. **MARY**.
- vi. **MERCY**, b. Oct. 27, 1674, in Stonington; bapt. March 21, 1674-5 by Rev. Mr. Bradstreet, New London.
- vii. **ABIGAIL**, bapt. July 1, 1677, in Stonington.
- viii. **DOROTHY**, bapt. July 1, 1677, in Stonington.
- ix. **ELIZABETH**, bapt. Sept. 28, 1679, in Stonington. Nov. 10, 1700, Elizabeth Billings (that was) admitted to the Church; April 6, 1701, she was dismissed into the Church at Wrentham.
- x. **PATIENCE**, bapt. April 9, 1682, in Stonington.

2. **EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> BILLINGS** (William<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1661. He died Sept. 16, 1727, in the 67th year of his age. He married, March 1, 1680, Anna, daughter of Daniel and Paltiah (Elderkin) **Comstock**. She was baptized April 9, 1671, with her brothers and sisters, and was probably the fourth child of her parents. He served in the Colonial Wars and was an ensign at the time of death. He was an influential man, frequently holding the office of magistrate.

**CHILDREN.**

- i. **ANNA**, b. Oct. 7, 1681; m. Jan. 16, 1718, Solomon Hakes; both d. about 1752.
3. ii. **EBENEZER**, b. Jan. 1, 1684; m. Phebe Denison.
- iii. **WILLIAM**, b. April 4, 1686.
- iv. **JAMES**, b. Oct. 4, 1688; m. Mary Hewitt.
- v. **MARGARET**, b. 1690; m. Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Burch, Feb. 5, 1717.
- vi. **ZIPPORAH**, b. April 4, 1693.
- vii. **JEMIMA**, b. April 15, 1695.



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PHEBE, d. of Ebenezer and Phebe (Denison) Billings, was m.  
April 21, 1735.

ANNA, d. of Ebenezer and Phebe (Denison) Billings, m. June 1,  
1737, Simon Spaulding (Records Second Church of Stonington).



4. viii. INCREASE, b. May 13, 1697; m. (1) Hannah Hewitt; (2) Mrs. Sarah Stoddard.
- ix. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 8, 1699; m. March 18, 1725, Daniel, son of John and Susannah Smith, b. Aug. 1, 1700.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 15, 1703; m. Mary, dau. of Edward and Mercy Denison, b. 1705.

3. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> BILLINGS (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1, 1684, married April 2, 1706, Phebe, daughter of John B. and Phebe (Lay) Denison. He served in the Colonial Wars as ensign and lieutenant, bearing the latter title in 1731.

CHILDREN.

- i. ABIGAIL, b. March 1, 1707; m. Dea. Samuel, son of Samuel and Esther (Hammond) Prentice, b. Nov. 25, 1702.
- ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 8, 1708; d. y. 1711.
5. iii. EBENEZER, b. March 20, 1711.
- iv. PHEBE, b. April 4, 1714; m. Dr. Nathan, son of Daniel and Margaret (Smith) Palmer, b. Oct. 24, 1711.
- v. GRACE, b. May 27, 1716; m. James, son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanford) Noyes, b. March 30, 1713; he was an officer in the Colonial Army. (Page 488, Wheeler's "History of Stonington").
- vi. ANN, b. Jan. 21, 1718; m. — Spaulding; d. prior to 1760. (See will of Ebenezer Billings, Sen.)
- vii. JOHN, b. Sept. 29, 1720; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Saxton) Page, b. Aug. 8, 1717.
- viii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Feb. 19, 1723; m. (1) Anna Fanning; (2) Abigail Babcock.
- ix. DANIEL, b. Feb. 10, 1725; m. Katherine Geer of Groton, March 21, 1779. *d. June 1795 in 21st year*
- x. NATHAN, b. April 9, 1727; m. Anna, dau. of John Bell of Stonington, Conn., April 21, 1757.
- xi. JABEZ, mentioned in father's will.
- xii. ANN BORODEL, b. April 18, 1732; m. May 23, 1749, Oliver, son of Oliver and Bridget (Miner) Grant, b. July 18, 1729.
- xiii. NATHANIEL, mentioned in father's will.

5. CAPT. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> BILLINGS (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born March 20, 1711. He died July 3, 1759. He married first Mary, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanford) Noyes, *born 1711* baptized Jan. 26, 1711. She died Nov. 7, 1753, in the 46th year of her age. He married second Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (Alden) Chesebrough and widow of James Geer of Groton. She was born Aug. 14, 1715, in Stonington, Connecticut. She died Feb. 5, 1786, being then the wife of Capt. John Denison. Capt. Ebenezer Billings and his two wives are buried in North Stonington cemetery, near the spot where the first William Billings was laid at rest. (Near the Gallup farm). *see addenda a*

CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1734; m. Capt. Nathan, son of Samuel and Lois (Cobb) Stanton, b. April 3, 1732.
- ii. SANFORD, b. April 20, 1736; m. Lucy Geer, No. 8 Geer Family.

- iii. PHEBE, b. March 21, 1738; m. Prentice, probably Col. Samuel Prentice.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 26, 1740.
- v. REBECCA, b. April 5, 1742. Probably d. y.
- vi. GILBERT, b. Sept. 15, 1744.
- vii. MARY, b. April 5, 1747.
- viii. ELISHA, b. Aug. 6, 1750.

4. INCREASE<sup>4</sup> BILLINGS (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born May 13, 1697. He died Oct. 12, 1777. He married first, Dec. 29, 1720, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Marie (Fanning) Hewitt, baptized June 29, 1701. She died Dec. 17, 1748. He was prominent in military and civil affairs. He married second, July 26, 1751, Sarah (Perkins), widow of Robert Stoddard.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ANDREW BILLINGS, b. Feb. 22, 1721.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. March 23, 1723; d. y.
- iii. INCREASE, b. Feb. 15, 1725.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 27, 1726.
- v. LUCY, b. Aug. 12, 1728; m. Robert Stoddard (No. 4 of that family).
- vi. JEMIMA, b. July 30, 1732.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. May 18, 1734. He m. (1) Dec. 4, 1746, Bridget, dau. of Oliver and Bridget (Miner) Grant, b. June 6, 1727. She d. Aug. 15, 1762. He m. (2) Mary Ledyard, Dec. 12, 1765. She d. March 7, 1787. He m. (3) April 9, 1789, Martha Denison.
- viii. JAHIEL, b. Dec. 30, 1735.
- ix. TABATHA, b. 1742; d. Oct. 17, 1824; m. Ichabod Stoddard.

### THE WILL OF WILLIAM BILLINGS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, William Billings of Stonington in the County of New London and the Colony of Connecticut in New England Beinge in Reasonable health and in Parfect mind and memry Doe make and ordain this my Presant and Last Will and testament In manner and forme as folloth that is to say first and principlly I commend my Soule unto the hands of Allmighty God that Gave it me and my Body to the Grave to be Deseantly buried at the Discreshon of the Excettors hereafter named tell the Resarcetone and for the Temporal Estate. As it hath pleased God to bestoo upon me I give and dispose as foloweth first I will that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged.

*Item.* I give my Loving wife Mary all my moveables in my house and one mair that was Bought of Enathan Miner and to be at her one Dispose forever and the third part of all my Reail Estate during her natrall life and to have secured to her one Room in the Dwelling house and seller during her life.

*item.* i give to my son William as i have allready given him all that my land lying in Presson and all Southward to the South part of that i bought of Robart Holmes except what is given to my daughter Lydeah.

PHEBE, d. of Capt. Ebenezer and Mary (Noyes) Billings, m. Feb.  
15, 1759, Samuel Prentice (Records Second Church of Ston-  
ington).





*item.* I give to my Daughter Margrett Five pound.

*item.* I give to my Daughter Mary twenty pounds.

*item.* I give to my daughter Lydeah that Land wheare she now dwelleth being one hundred Acres or more as it is bounded and marked out also i give her five pounds; i give my dafter Marcy fifteten pounds only, I desier and apoynt my good friend Capt. Nathaniel Chesebrow to take care of that fiveteen pounds and take it into his hands to see that my daughter Marcy may have the youce of it for her one benifett. I give to my daughter Abigels four daughters Each of them five pounds; I give to my daughter Dority ten pound.

*item.* I give to my daughter Paceance fifteen pounds.

*item.* I give to my grandson Beriah Greant fiveteen pounds provided he stay with me or my wife tell he be of lawfull age and if not he is to have nothing.

*item.* I give to my granddaughter Mary Kesays ten pounds and all the remainors of my Estate boath of Lands, Goods, Chattels or Whatsoever I give to my loveing son Ebenezer and I dow make him my only and soule Excetur to full fell this my Last will and to pay my Legases to my daughters within tow years after my desease and to my grand children when they come to lawfull Age and i dow here Null and make void all former wills by me maid whatsoever in wittness whar of, I the said William Billings to this my last will and testament contained in one sheet of paper dow sett to my hand and afixe my seale.

SAMUELL RICHARDSON }  
GEORGE PLUMBE } *Witnesses.*

April 13, 1713, George Plumbe testified that said will was "done on the third day of Oct. 1712 and that he and Samuell Richardson deceased witnessed said will. Hannah Richardson of lawfull age also testified as to date of will and the signing of the witnesses.

Feb. 27, 1717-18 administration was granted to Ebenezer Billings on the "Goods, Chattels and Credits" of his mother Mary Billings late of Stonington Deceased. A noncupative will was presented the witnesses being David Hillard of Little Compton in Province of the Massachusetts Bay and John Yeomans of Stonington.

## WILL OF EBENEZER BILLINGS, SENIOR

I, Ebenezer Billings of Stonington, . . . being aged and weak in body but of sound mind and memory . . . do make and ordain this my last will and testament. . . .

*Imprimis.* I give to my loving wife Phebe Billings the one half of my dwelling house and cellar under the same and my barn in sd Stonington to improve during her natural life also the use and improvement of one third part of my lands during her natural life and at her decease to be to my son John Billings his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give to my said wife Phebe all my household stuff, also my mare two cows and two year old Heiffers Twenty Sheep Two Swine and Two Pigs to be at her Dispose Forever.

*Item.* I give to Sanford Billings Son of my Son Ebenezer Billings Deceased, Five Shillings Lawful Money.

*Item.* I give to my Son Jabez Five Shillings Lawful Money.

*Item.* I give to my Son Christopher Billings Ten Pounds in Lawful Money in two years after my Decease.

*Item.* I give to my Son Nathan Billings five shillings Lawful money.

*Item.* I give to my three Eldest Daughters (namely) Abigail Prentice Phebe Palmer and Grace Noyes Five Shillings a Piece Lawful Money.

*Item.* I Give to ye Eldest Child of my Daughter Anna Spaulding Dec'd Five Shillings Lawful Money.

*Item.* I Give to my Daughter Berridell Grant Five Pounds Lawful Money in one year after my Decease.

*Item.* I give to ye Eldest Son of my son Nathaniel Billings Five Pounds to be paid two years after my Decease.

*Item.* I Give to my Son John Billings all ye Remainder of my Estate Both Real and Personal where So Ever ye Same is or may be to be found together with my Pew in the Meeting House to be to him his heirs and assigns For Ever Provided and on Condition that he my sd son John Billings Pay all ye above Given Legacies and also Pay all my Debts and Funeral Charges.

And I do hereby appoint my sd Son John Billings Sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking . . . in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal July ye 1st, 1760.

EBENEZER O BILLINGS.  
*his*  
*mark*

SIMEON MINER }  
JOHN HOLMS } *Witnesses.*  
SARAH HEWET }

July ye 29th, 1760 Capt. John Holms and Sarah Hewitt made oath in Stonington before Simeon Miner J. P. Aug. 2, 1760, in New London, Simeon Miner Esq. appeared before G. Saltonstall.

Estate inventoried £910-16-11. Recorded in New London, Ct.

## WILL OF EBENEZER BILLINGS, JUNIOR

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Ebenezer Billings, Jun. of Stonington in the Co. of New London & Col. of Conn. Being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory and looking on myself near my end do make this my last will and testament and principally I recommend my soul to God and my body I commit to the earth to be buried and my worldly estate I dispose of in manner and form following.

(*Namely*) *Imprimis.* I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Billings all of the household stuff that she brought to me when I married her, also I give her a good mourning suit and a good new side saddle and bridle and my black mare and my negro boy named Bristo one cow and sixteen pounds lawful money to be to her forever. I also give her the use of the best room in my dwelling house and the privilege of keeping one cow & one horse Kine and two swine on my farm during her natural life, also six pounds lawful money a year during her natural life.

*Item.* I give to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Stanton 15 sheep which make up her full portion.

*Item.* I give to my daughter Phebe Prentice two beds bedding and furniture and all my pewter after my wife's part is taken out and my large brass kettle & 2 cows and one horse kine and 10 sheep & 10 pounds lawful money.

*Item.* I give to my third daughter Mary Billings fifty pounds lawful money to be paid when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or on the day of her marriage which shall first happen by my son Sanford Billings.

*Item.* I give to my eldest son, Sanford Billings, the one half of my lands buildings and appurtenances to be to him his heirs and assigns forever, he paying the six pounds a year to my wife as above mentioned and the fifty pounds to my daughter Mary as above mentioned.

*Item.* I give to my second son Gilbert Billings the one quarter part of any lands buildings and appurtenances to be set out to him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to be to him his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give to my third son Elisha Billings one quarter part of all my lands buildings and appurtenances to be set out to him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to be to him his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give the use and improvement of the portion given to my son Gilbert and my son Elisha and my daughter Mary to my son Sanford until they respectively arrive to the age within mentioned provided he maintains and educates them to the satisfaction of my executors.

*Item.* I give to my daughter-in-law Lucy Geer my sorrel three year old horse.

*Item.* I give to my son-in-law Samuel Geer my black year old mare.

*Item.* I give all the Remainder of my Estate after my debts funeral charges and the like are paid to my sd son Sanford Billings.

*Item.* It is my will and I order that my two youngest sons Gilbert and Elisha be put to trades at the discretion of my executors.

I also appoint Samuel Prentice Esq. Executor and my wife Sarah Billings Executrix to this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. . . . In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of July Anno Dom. 1759.

EBENEZER BILLINGS, JR.

ELKANAH HUIT

JOHN BILLINGS

ELIZABETH BILLINGS

} Witnesses.

Signatures sworn July 16 & 21, 1759.

Recorded in New London.

### BROWNE.

1. CHARLES BROWNE, born probably in Suffolk, England, was one of the early settlers of Rowley, Massachusetts. He was an educated man, and taught the Rowley school, and also played the

drum for the town. He married, the 14th day of the 8th month, 1647, Mary, daughter of William and Margaret Acey of Rowley. She was buried Dec. 12, 1683. He was buried Dec. 16, 1687.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. BERIAH, b. 8th of the 5th mo., 1648; m. Jan. 6, 1673-4, Sarah Harris; dau.: Sarah.
- ii. GERSHOM, buried Dec. 5, 1683. His will, dated Dec. 1, 1683, probated March 25, 1684, mentions brothers Joseph and Nathaniel to have half his farm, and his mother to have the other half; Cousin Sarah to be brought up by his mother; brothers John, Samuel, Ebenezer and William; sister Mary Brown; Uncle John Acy and father Brown whom he made executor.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 11th of the 12th mo., 1651; "died in the Canada Voyage." The inventory of his estate was presented to Court April 22, 1691, by his brother, John Brown, the administrator.
- iv. JOHN, b. 5th of the 12th mo., 1653; m. Abigail Browne; 11 chi.
- v. SAMUEL, b. 8th of the 5th mo., 1655. He was in the Canada Voyage, 1690. His brothers, John, Nathaniel and Ebenezer Browne, petitioned to have John Staniford appointed administrator of his estate, Oct. 11, 1693.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 14, 1658; m. (1) July 29, 1698, Mary Jewett; m. (2) (pub. April 7, 1722) Mehitable Hovey, of Ipswich, widow. His will was probated, April 17, 1733.
2. vii. NATHANIEL, b. May 20, 1660; m. Mary Wheeler.
- viii. MARY, buried Dec. 9, 1682.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. June 29, 1668; probably d. prior to 1690.

2. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> BROWN (Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born May 20, 1660, in Rowley, Massachusetts. He died, May, 1731 (His will was probated May 26, 1731) in Groton, Connecticut. He married, June 4, 1685, Mary, daughter of David and Sarah (Wise) Wheeler of Rowley and Newburyport, Massachusetts. He sold his homestead in Rowley to the brother of his wife, Jonathan Wheeler, June 29, 1707. He and his wife, Mary, were dismissed from the church in Rowley to the church in Groton, Connecticut, June 29, 1707. In Essex deeds he is stated, Jan. 8, 1707-8, as of Groton, Connecticut, late of Rowley. He is first mentioned in Groton land records in 1709. In 1712 he was made an inhabitant of Groton. July 1, 1712, his name appears among those who owned lots at "Nawayank" (Lot 3). Feb. 28, 1709, he bought of Gershom Rice of Sudbury "a certain tract of upland and swamp" in Groton, located on the west side of the "Great Brook that runneth into Poquonock Cove," originally part of the two hundred acres of land owned by Daniel Lane of New London. In his will he bequeaths this homestead to his sons, Benjamin, Abner, and William; To Benjamin he gave the dwelling house. William sold his portion to Benjamin; it was located "near a small ledge of rocks, 190 rods to the Great Brook." He owned land on Fort Hill, Long Hill by the



ferry and by "Nawayank." His homestead farm or a portion of it is now owned by George Miner of Groton.

CHILDREN.

(First twelve born in Rowley, Mass.)

- i. GERSHOM, b. March 20, 1685-6; d. 1737 in Groton; m. July 8, 1714, Ann (Hubbard) Foote, dau. of Hugh and Jane (Latham) Hubbard, widow of Stallion Foote. Chi.: Mary, b. Sept. 16, 1715; Gershom, b. May 8, 1717; Joseph, b. March 7, 1719; Peter, b. March 15, 1721; Ann, b. April 7, 1723; Gershom, b. 1725; d. Oct., 1803, aged 78, in Ledyard; m. Esther —, who d. July, 1806, aged 70.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. May 15, 1688; d. 1689.
3. iii. NATHANIEL, bapt. Sept., 1690; m. Anna Haynes.
- iv. MARY, bapt. Oct. 30, 1692; d. y.
- v. MARY, b. Jan. 19, 1693; m. Mr. Hodskin.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Oct. 12, 1695; m. Mr. Hartwell.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 13, 1698; m. (1) Sarah, dau. of John Walworth; she was living, 1772; he m. (2) Abigail —; she d. Feb. 17, 1798, aged 89, and is buried at the Harbor's Mouth, New London. He d. 1782. Chi.: Benjamin; Daniel; Frances, m. Stephen Gardiner; James; John, b. 1739, d. Oct. 5, 1796, aged 57 (was a Capt.); Jeremiah; Desire, m. Benjamin Jerome; Jesse; Elijah; Micajah. Benjamin Brown was a large landholder, owning land at the lighthouse, New London, at Massapeag, Groton, Lyme, and Fishers Island.
- viii. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 8, 1700; unm., 1731.
- ix. MEHITABLE, bapt. April 29, 1702; m. Dec. 15, 1720, in Norwich, Conn., Daniel Woodworth. Chi.: Daniel, b. Aug. 20, 1721; Mehitable, b. March 13, 1723; Benjamin, b. Dec. 9, 1724; Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1726; Anne, b. Dec. 28, 1727; Joseph, b. Nov. 5, 1729, d. 1729; Joseph, b. March 4, 1731, d. 1731; William, b. Oct. 3, 1732; Nathaniel, b. March 15, 1734; Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1739, d. 1739.
- x. RUTH, b. —; m. Feb. 19, 1729, in Groton, Joshua Woodworth. Chi. recorded in Norwich: Ruth, b. April 27, 1730; Martha, b. May 10, 1733; Joshua, b. Feb. 12, 1737; d. March 19, 1742; Zipporah, b. July 19, 1741; Joshua, b. Oct. 11, 1743.
- xi. WILLIAM, bapt. Oct. 14, 1705.
- xii. ABNER, b. in Groton, Conn.

3. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> BROWN (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was baptized September, 1690, in Rowley, Massachusetts. He died July, 1770, in North Groton, Connecticut. He married, July 11, 1715, Anna, the daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Stark) (Lambert) Haynes. She was born Nov. 3, 1696, in Preston, Connecticut; baptized Sept. 12, 1697, in the Old Road Church, Stonington, Connecticut. In early manhood he left home, and for a time was a citizen of Norwich, but in 1721 bought land in Groton, and Feb. 21, 1730, and April 21, 1731, his father sold him land on "Fort Hill, Long Hill by the ferry and by Nawayank," and all the right originally the right of Ephraim and Mary Colver, heirs of Mr. Ephraim

Colver deceased. (Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes married third Nehemiah Smith of Groton, Conn.)

## CHILDREN.

- i. NATHANIEL, b. June 6, 1716, in Groton; d. July, 1807; m. (1) Mary, dau. of Wm. Morgan. She d. Oct., 1771, aged 53; probably m. (2) Hannah —, who d. Aug., 1804.
4. ii. COMFORT, b. Oct. 4, 1718; m. (1) Margery Morgan; m. (2) Temperance Leeds.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 16, 1720; d. Dec. 20, 1750.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. —; m. Ruth, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah (Cobb) Morgan.
- v. ELIJAH, b. about 1730; d. Dec., 1803, aged 73, in North Groton; m. Eunice, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah (Cobb) Morgan. Chi.: Eunice, b. 1768; Elijah, b. 1778; and perhaps others.
- vi. ELISHA, b. about 1731; d. Sept. 26, 1813, aged 82; m. Content Leeds. Chi.: Elizabeth, m. Jan. 28, 1783, Nehemiah Gallup and settled in Mystic; Susan, m. George Mowry, r. Leyden; Jerusha, m. Solomon Alexander, d. Marshfield; Hannah, m. (1) Avardis Allen, of Greenfield; m. (2) Mr. Lewis (son: Leeds Allen); Margery, m. Orven Briggs, r. Bristol, Vt.; Content, m. William Champlin, r. Woodstock, Vt.; Deborah, m. Simeon Packer, Halifax, Vt.; Elizabeth, d. aged 18; Nathaniel, m. — Johnston of R. I.; Thomas, m. Rachel Franklin; Elijah, m. Rhoda Chilck; Experience, m. Mr. Hall.
- vii. ANNER, d. Dec., 1797, in North Groton; unm.
- viii. MARY.

4. COMFORT<sup>4</sup> BROWN (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 4, 1718, in Groton, Connecticut. He died Dec., 1790, in North Groton. He married (1) Margery, daughter of William Morgan. He married (2) Temperance Leeds, it is said, but no proof of her parentage has been found. *Daughter of Ebenezer & Temperance (Leeds) Brown of Stamford.*

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARGERY, b. 1744; d. Sept., 1784; m. Abel Newton.
- 4A. ii. COMFORT, b. 1746; d. Nov. 17, 1822; aged 76; m. Ruth —. She d. April 17, 1836.
- iii. DAVID.

## CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE.

- iv. JAMES, b. April 22, 1751; m. Abigail Barnes, Oct. 8, 1772. Chi.: James, b. Dec. 18, 1773; Nehemiah, b. Feb. 17, 1776; Abigail, b. Aug. 25, 1778; Elezur, b. July 16, 1780, d. July 19, 1785; Cyrus, b. Oct. 12, 1783; Elezur, b. March 31, 1791; Desire, b. Oct. 11, 1796.
5. v. NATHANIEL, b. 1753; m. Deborah Morgan.
- vi. AMOS.
- vii. ELIZABETH, m. Timothy Morgan.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> BROWN (Comfort<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1753; died Jan. 17, 1821, aged sixty-eight, in North Groton, Connecticut, and is buried in the cemetery near the

Peckham Meeting House. He married Deborah, daughter of Timothy and Deborah Morgan. She was born March 1, 1751. She died Dec. 25, 1830. He resided in North Groton.

CHILDREN.

- i. HANNAH, m. Mr. Holdridge.
- ii. DEBORAH, m. Mr. Wilcox.
- iii. LOIS, m. Thomas Main, April 20, 1806.
- iv. MATILDA, m. Mr. Main.
- v. NATHANIEL, m. —; son Albert, m. Sophia Main; chi.: 1 Albert M.; 2 Louisa, is dec'd; 3 Thomas, dec'd; 4 Fannie dec'd; 5 Aaron, m. Deborah Perkins and had son Wilfred who m. Bethia Williams Spicer; 6 Philetus, is dec'd; 7 Israel; 8 Fannie 2d is dec'd; 9 Seth; 10 Happie, is dec'd; 11 Nathaniel; 12 Charles, is dec'd.
6. vi. AARON, b. Nov. 25, 1781; m. Mary Wilcox.
- vii. TEMPERANCE, m. Mr. Lewis.
- viii. ZERVIAH.
- ix. DAUGHTER.

6. AARON<sup>6</sup> BROWN (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Comfort<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 25, 1781. He died Nov. 3, 1870. He married, 1807, Mary, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Wilber) Wilcox. He inherited part of the homestead farm which was located a mile or so north of what is now called Ledyard Center and all of his children were born there.

CHILDREN.

- i. ROBERT, b. 1809; d. 1894, aged 85, in Seattle, Washington.
- ii. ELEAZUR, b. 1812; d. Jan. 18, 1834, aged 22, in Ledyard.
- iii. SABRINA, b. 1814; d. Sept. 5, 1881; m. (1) Jeremiah Wilcox; m. (2) Thomas Main; dau. Mary Wilcox, d. Sept. 22, 1857, aged 15.
- iv. ALLURA, b. 1816; d. Dec. 21, 1833, aged 8 years.
- v. LAURA, b. —; d. May 5, 1842; m. Thomas Landphere.
- vi. THEOPHILUS, b. Jan. 12, 1824; d. Jan. 15, 1905, in Groton, Conn. He m. (1) Julia Hallet, who d. May 13, 1859. He m. (2) Nov. 17, 1868, Mary Louisa, dau. of Col. Isaac and Experience (Avery) Geer. He was master mariner for 16 years and 1. after his second marriage in Groton, where he engaged in farming. Chi., by 2nd m.: Alice Experience, m. Rev. Paul Hoffman; Clara Louise, m. Sanford Meech. See Meech Family.
- vii. C. JEFFREY, b. 1826; d. Dec. 16, 1868; m. and his chi. b. in Ledyard: Theophilus; Minnie; Jeffrey; Annie, m. ~~Blank~~ Grant; Mary.

WILL OF CHARLES BROWNE

Charles Browne of Rowley in ye County of Essex. My last & testament is as followeth I give to my Eldest Son Briah Browne twenty four pounds in some good pay Eight pounds of it in or as money. I give to my Son William Brown half an acre of land in ye Town of Rowley to be Set out to him of my homestead & the One Half of the Eight acres of land at ye rie plain & one freehold.

*Item.* I give to my Son John Browne one third part of ye land John being now possessed of it. I give to my Son Samu<sup>l</sup> Browne that piece of land lying by ye Streights Seven acres & a half more or less & half of Eight acres of land at ye Rie Plain.

I give to my Son Ebenezer Browne one third part of ye land my Son Gersham bought of my brother John Acies Ebenezer being already possessed of it.

I give to my Son Nathaniel Browne a grant of Eighteen acres be it more or less Joyning to the ox pasture and my other Sons Lands & the lands he is possessed of I give to my Son Joseph Browne my house & land in the Town of Rowley being my homestead all ye Remainder of it that is not given to my Son William & an acre & a half at Satchells of plow ground & meadow & one freehold.

I give to my grand daughter Sarah Browne a Legacy given by my Son Gersham to her & left in my hands my Will is that my Executors pay it to her in one half Corne & the other half Cattle when she comes to ye age of twenty one years or do Marry & my Son Joseph had also a Legacy given him by my son Gersham which I declare hereby to be paid him in the lands I have given, So that he is not to Require anything of my Executors upon ye account of that Legacy he having it in ye lands by me here Given and that he shall not be possessed of it till he comes to ye age of Twenty One years further my will is that my Sons John Browne, Nathaniel Browne & Ebenezer Browne be my Executors & take care to pay all my debts and funerall Charges & for that End to inable them I Give them to be Equally divided among them three all my land Meadowes and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Either in the bounds of Rowley or Elce where that are not already Conveyed & also all my Stock household Stuff money or moneys Worth to be divided as afores<sup>d</sup>, when my debts are paid and my obligacon to my father Acie during his life which they are to take care of if it please God now to take me out of this World this I declare to be my last Will & Testament.

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CHARLES BROWNE & a Seal.

This 20th of Decemb<sup>r</sup>, 1687 we Saw Charles Browne Sign & Seal this instrument by Setting to his Marke & Seal.

RICHARD DUMER

JONATHAN WHEELER

JOHN STERLIN

} *Witnesses.*

*Essex Probate Records.*

### WILL OF NATHANIEL BROWN

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the 19th day of April A.D. 1731. I Nathaniel Brown of Groton in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die. Do make and ordain this my Last Will



and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, after my just Debts are paid.

*Imprimis*, I Give and Bequeath to Mary my Loving Wife one third part of all my Moveable Estate and a good maintainance out of my Estate so long as she remain my widow.

*It.* — I give to my son Gershom Brown's children twenty shillings which with what I have already given my son Gershom is their full portion.

*It.* — I give to my daughter Mary Hodskin five shillings which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

*It.* — I give to my daughter Martha Hartwell five shillings which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

*It.* — I give to my son Nathaniel Brown five shillings which with what I have already given him is his full portion.

*It.* — I give to my son Benjamin Brown thirty acres of Land lying across the North end of my Farm with my Dwelling house and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, he well maintaining his mother so long as she shall continue my widow, and also paying to my daughter Sarah Brown Forty pounds to be paid to her within two years after my decease and to allow her a Room in the house and the keeping of a Cow as long as she remain unmarried.

*It.* — I give to my daughter Sarah Brown Forty pounds and the Liberty of a room in my house and the keeping of a Cow as long as she remain unmarried.

*It.* — I give to my daughter Mehitable Woodworth three pounds which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

*It.* — I give to my daughter Ruth Woodworth Ten pounds which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

All the above s'd Legacies to be paid within two years after my decease by my Executor.

*It.* — I give to my son William Brown Thirty seven Acres of Land Lying across my farm next to the land I gave to Benjamin, to him his heirs and assigns forever he paying to my daughter Ruth Woodworth Ten pounds within two years after my decease.

*It.* — I give to my son Abner Brown all the remaining part of my farm Lying South of the Land I gave to William to him his heirs and assigns forever and also half my Right in the Sequestered Land and all the Remaining part of my Estate which I have not above disposed of I give to my son Benjamin Brown with the thirty acres of Land aforementioned and half my Rights in the Sequestered Land to him his heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby make and ordain my son Benjamin Brown my sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disanul all other and former Wills and Testaments Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

*In witness whereof* I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the day and year above written.

NATHANIEL <sup>his</sup>(N) BROWN.  
*mark*

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the s'd Nathaniel Brown as his Last Will & Testament in presence of

CHRISTOPHER AVERY }  
PETER LESTER } *Witnesses.*  
JEREMIAH SMITH }

Witnesses took oath May 26, 1731 before JAMES MORGAN Justice of Peace.

The above will was exhibited in court, proved and ordered to be recorded June 24, 1731.

Recorded in the 6th book of *Wills* for New London County, folios 80, 81, May 10, 1732.

RICH'D CHRISTOPHERS, *Clerk.*

Inventory of Estate, £519.17.3.

### WILL OF ELIZABETH SMITH

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the 22 day of Sept. Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, i Elizabeth Smith of Groton in the County of New London and Colony of Conetecut in new england being sick and week in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all i give and resign my soul into the hands of god that gave it and my body i recomend to the earth to be buried in a desent christian burial at the descretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection i shall reseive the same again by the mighty power of the almighty god and as touching such worly estate where with it has pleased god to bless me in this life i give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Michel Williams eighteen pounds & twelve shillings money that is in Jeames Ashby's hands and also one sucking mare colt that now follows my riding mare.

I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Caziah Streat my riding mare and side saddle and bridle.

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Phillops my chest of drawers that stands in my house and also ten pounds money that is in her husbands hands and also Experance my apprentice made.

I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Anne Brown one chest of drawers and one round table which shall be bought out of my other estate before disterrebution.

I give and bequeath to my loved daughter Deborah Haines two fether beds & bolsters that has boughten tickers and two bedsteads and cords and two pair of curtins one pair calleeoe & one pair cotton and also one

chest of drawers and one round table and one large chest with five drawers and one square table and also one small chest and one bocks and ten chears and also six puter platters and seven plates and also three puter basins and also one quart pot and two pint pots and one warming pan and one firing pan and also my large brass cittle and also one iron cittle and three iron pots and one large stone judge and also I give my above named daughter three of my best cows and one heffer and one year and vantage horse and also twenty sheep and also two swine fatted with the corn that is now in the feald and ten bushels of corn to eat and also one quarter of beef and ten pounds of tallow and colored yarn for two coverlids and half my flacks and all my hay below my house in my upper feald and also two trammelles and a fire shovel and tongs and two skillets one brass & one iron.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Josiah Hains my apprentice boy Jonathan fillops and also my cart hupes and boxes and cleves and pin and also houe and axes and also one stack of oats and also I order my son Josiah to be my executor.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Caleb Haines six pounds money that is in his hands and also one pair of plow irons and also after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give to my son Josiah Haines and my five daughters equally alike all the rest of my estate.

ELIZABETH SMITH.

NATHAN SMITH	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
BETHIA ROCK	
SARAH WOODMANSEE	

Probated Dec. 31, 1739.

Elizabeth Smith was the mother of Anna Haynes wife of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Brown.

### BUSECOT, BUSICOT, BASSAKER.

PETER BUSECOT (Bassaker) was of Boston, in 1636, and remained in Massachusetts until 1638, and probably later. He is found in Hartford in 1643, when he agreed to make nails with less loss and at as cheap a rate as Thomas Hurlburt, from which may be inferred he was a good blacksmith, or thought he was. He seems to have been a forceful youth, given to pleasure, and with opinions he was not afraid to express; like many others of the early colonists he did not always agree with the magistrates or have the respect for the members of the church which they felt to be their due, consequently he was frequently in trouble with them. His treatment at their hands probably caused him at last to remove to Rhode Island, the refuge of the freethinkers of those days. June 5, 1648, he is recorded as an inhabitant of Warwick, and had a house lot granted to him. However he is found in Hartford Oct. 17, 1648, at which date the court sentenced him to prison for speaking disrespectfully of members of the church. It is possible there were two of the same name in the colonies.

In Warwick he was a useful citizen, and March 18, 1651, was chosen sergeant of the town, but later resigned this office. In 1655 he was made a freeman, and the same year bought housing and eighteen acres of land from Ew'd Andrews. He had been granted, Feb. 7, 1653, six acres of land in payment for services rendered the town. July 4, 1681, he made an agreement with his son-in-law, Hugh Stone, deeding him 12 acres of land, he not to be molested in quiet and peaceable possession of his house while he lived, and he to retain the orchard on the twelve acres for life, and the privilege of enclosing three acres; Hugh Stone to give him a cow. At his death all to belong to Hugh Stone. If he died in two years, Hugh was to pay to his assigns £21 10s. He married Mary —. He died 1692.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ABIGAIL, d. 1723; m. Hugh Stone.
- ii. PETER, d. y., by the accidental discharge of a gun; unm.
- iii. MARY, m. Dec. 15, 1670, Peter Spicer.
- iv. RUTH, perhaps who m. Feb. 23, 1677 Thomas Thurber, in Swansea, Mass. She was of Warwick. (Her name written Buzigut in Swansea records.)

#### CHAPMAN.

1. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, in 1657, bought the Denison house lot, situated on what is now Hempstead Street, in New London, Connecticut. The only record of his family is found in his will. He died Dec. 18, 1699, in New London, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. Nov., 1653; removed to Colchester in 1706 and was living there May, 1748, when it was stated "he would be ninety-five years old next Nov."
2. ii. WILLIAM, m. Hannah Lester.
- iii. SAMUEL, d. Nov. 2, 1758, aged 93; r. Cohanzie District; 9 chi.
- iv. JOSEPH, d. June 10, 1725; was a mariner; r. Norwich.
- v. JEREMIAH, d. Sept. 6, 1755, aged 88; r. New London.
- vi. SARAH, was presented by the grand jury for sitting under an apple tree in her father's yard with John Lewis on Sunday, in 1667.
- vii. REBECCA.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CHAPMAN (William<sup>1</sup>) married, March 27, 1690, in New London, Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Fox) Lester. He married (2) in New London (was then living east side of the river), Aug. 11, 1702, Lydia Linckhome. Hannah Lester was born March 11, 1671. *See Addenda 2, p. 10*

#### CHILDREN.

3. i. WILLIAM, b. March 21, 1691; m. Mercy Stoddard.
- ii. DAVID, b. Feb. 22, 1693.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 22, 1693.



- iv. HANNAH, b. July 21, 1694; marriage intentions to John Smith of Warwick pub. April 1, 1722. (See Hempstead's Diary, p. 119).
- v. MARY, mentioned in her grandfather Lester's will; prob. m. Joseph Bailey, 1717-18. (Pub. Jan. 26).

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

- vi. SOLOMON, *deft July 2 1710*
- vii. RUTH. " " " "
- viii. LYDIA. " " " "
- ix. SARAH. *Phoebe* " " 1/1711.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> CHAPMAN (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born March 21, 1691; died July 10, 1760. He married, Jan. 8, 1718-19, Marcy, daughter of Robert and Mary (Mortimer) Stoddard, in Groton, Connecticut. She died September, 1777 (his relict), aged 80.

CHILDREN.

4. i. DAVID, b. 1719.
- ii. AMOS, b. May 18, 1721; m. Sarah. She d. May, 1779.
- iii. MERCY, b. Oct. 13, 1723; m. John Spicer.
- iv. KEZIAH, b. May 31, 1726.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 29, 1728.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. May 2, 1731.
- vii. CALEB, b. Dec. 19, 1735.
- viii. EZRA, b. March 15, 1737-8.
- ix. ISAAC, b. Dec. 18, 1740.

4. DAVID<sup>4</sup> CHAPMAN (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) married Patience Rouse. His son William<sup>5</sup>, married (1) Olive Avery, and had 1. Clarissa, who married Sanford Allyn; they in 1804 sold land to Lydia Chapman; and 2. Prudence, who married Gen. Gilbert Eddy in Boyntonville, New York. Mrs. Olive Chapman died July, 1783. He married (2) Lydia, daughter of George and Polly (Rouse) Geer. He died June 20, 1792, aged 38 years. She died Nov. 25, 1834, aged 72 years; children: 1. Olive, born March 23, 1787, married Rufus Chapman; they resided in Griswold, Connecticut; children: *Ascha*, married Allen Thurber, *Lydia*, married — Ayers, residence, Jewett City, Connecticut; *Cyrus*, married Fanny Bill; *Julius*, married — Bill; *Kingsley*, *Daughter*, married Henry Jewett of Norwich, Connecticut; *six* others. 2. William was born Nov. 2, 1791; removed with his mother to New York State; married Roxellana Thurber. (No. 650 Spicer Family.)

WILL OF WILLIAM CHAPMAN, SENIOR

I, William Chapman, Sen'r being sick and weak of body but through the goodness of god in perfect memory and good understanding doe make this my last will and testament, Revoking and making void all others. first I render up my sole to god who gave it and my body to the ground to be buried decently and hansomely and what of the things of this world god hath grashasly given me I dispose of y'm as followeth.

first I will that all my just debts be honistly discharged and payd; and also my funeral charges I will that they be first discharged next.

*Item:* I give unto my eldest son John Chapman a double portion of my Estate.

*It<sup>m</sup>:* I give unto my son William Chapman his Equall proportion with his brothers alowing John his double portion as afore of my Estate.

*It<sup>m</sup>:* I give unto my son Sam<sup>n</sup> his Equal proportions of my Estate with his brothers alowing his eldest brother John as afore<sup>sd</sup>.

*It<sup>m</sup>:* I give to my son Jeremiah an Equal proportions of my Estate with his brothers alowing John as afore<sup>sd</sup>.

*Item:* I give to my son Joseph Chapman an Equal proportion of my Estate with his brothers alowing his Eld<sup>r</sup> brother as afore<sup>sd</sup>.

*Item:* I give unto my two daughters Sarah and Rebeckca all the utensils or moveable household stuff within or that belongs to my house to be equally divided between them.

Next I will that my son Jeremiah if he please have my house and home lot paying out to his brothers the small legacys I have given them by this my<sup>s</sup> last will.

Lastly, I appoint my son Jeremiah Chapman Sole Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have heare sett to my hand and seal this first day of April 1696.

*his*  
WILLIAM X CHAPMAN.  
*mark*

JOHN and GREENE PLUMBE, *Witnesses.*

Will presented for probate Jan. 10, 1699.

*New London Probate Records.*

### WILL OF WILLIAM CHAPMAN

I, William Chapman of Groton in New London County, State of Connecticut, being weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding (blessed be God) . . . do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following, (viz); . . . And as touching the worldly goods or estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me, I do dispose thereof in manner & form following (viz;) First my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly & seasonably paid out of my personal estate by my Executor hereafter named. Also to my beloved wife Lidia Chapman, I give the use and improvement of one third part of my real estate during the term of her continuance to be my widow; and to my sd. wife Lidia I give & bequeath the one half of my personal estate (excepting the apparel of my former wife which I give (to my two daughters Clary & Prudence) to be to her, her heirs & assigns forever — and also to my sd. wife Lidia I give the use & improvements of the residue of my real estate until my daughter Clary shall arrive to the age of eighteen years at which time my will is that she receive her part or portion of my estate hereafter in this my will assigned her; and thenceforward my sd wife Lidia to have the use & improvement of the then residue of my real estate until my daughter Prudence shall attain the age of eighteen years at which time I will that she receive

her part or portion of my estate hereafter in this my will assigned to her; and thenceforward my said wife Lidia to have the use & improvement of the residue & remainder of my real estate until my daughter Olive shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which time I will that she receive her part or portion of my estate hereafter assigned to her in this my will; and thenceforward my will is that my said wife Lidia shall have the use and improvement of the residue & remainder of my real estate until my son William attain the age of twenty-one years at which time I will that he receive her part or portion of my estate hereafter assigned to him in this my will, also to my beloved son William Chapman I give and devise the one half of my farm whereon I now live with the buildings thereon and the other appurtenances thereof; to be equally divided in quantity & quality and to my sd. son Wm. I give the whole of my armour, my knee buckles, broach & stone sleeve buttons with my stock buckle together with the whole of my silver buttons fitted for mens apparel being about 30 in number six of them large suitable for a coat; the other small for jacket & breeches and also one Holland shirt and also my will is that such part of my real estate as is hereby given in use to my sd. wife Lidia her widowhood as aforesaid shall be in fee to my sd. son William any clause in this will seeming to the contrary notwithstanding. Also I give and devise to my three daughters Clary, Prudence and Olive the other half of my farm where I now dwell with the buildings thereon and the other appurtenances thereof except the thirds before disposed of to be equally divided between & amongst them in quantity & quality and to be them their heirs & assigns forever; and also my will is that my sd. three daughters Clary, Prudence & Olive shall have the use and improvement of the east Chamber in my dwelling house after they shall severally attain the age of eighteen years so long as they shall severally in an unmarried state & have privilege of fire on my sd. farm for supplying the same in all seasons when necessary during sd. term — and to each of my two sd. daughters Clary & Prudence I give & bequeath one good cow to be by them severally received out of my estate as they shall severally attain the age of eighteen years (from my sd. Executors over & above an equal share with my said daughter Olive; also to my sd. three daughters Clary, Prudence & Olive I give & bequeath all the residue & remainder of my personal estate before disposed of in this my will to be equally divided between & amongst them in quantity & quality & to be to them their heirs & assigns forever hereby revoking all other will or wills by me heretofore made and ratifying & confirming this & this only as & for my last will & testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 24th day of June A.D. 1792, and I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved wife Lidia Chapman to be sole Executrix of this my will. Witness my hand & seal the day & date aforesaid.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN (Seal).

MARY GEER 2d }  
 MARY GEER } Witnesses.  
 AMOS GERE }

Witnesses swore to signatures August 4th, 1792.

Stonington Probate Records.

STEPHEN BILLINGS, Justice of Peace.

**GAGER.**

Dr. WILLIAM GAGER came to America with Governor Winthrop in 1630, and died the same year. In a letter of Governor Winthrop, dated Nov. 19, 1630, is found "I have lost twelve of my family," and among them he enumerates Mr. Gager, his wife, and two children. He was, according to his contemporaries, "a Skilful surgeon. A right godly man and one of the deacons of our congregation." His son, John Gager, the only child who has been traced, came to New London with the younger John Winthrop. He had a grant of two hundred acres east of the river, where he dwelt, until a new settlement being made at Norwich, he removed thither in November, 1659. He was a constable in 1674 and 1688. He died Dec. 10, 1703.

**CHILDREN.**

- i. JOHN, b. Sept., 1647; m. Deborah Allyn; d. 1691; no chi.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1649; m. John Allyn.
- iii. SARAH, b. 1651; m. Caleb Forbes, June 30, 1681.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 1653; d. y.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Feb., 1654; m. Rebecca (Lay), widow of Daniel Raymond of Norwich, 1695.
- vi. BETHIA, b. 1657; m. Joshua Abel.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. 1662; d. y.
- viii. LYDIA, b. Aug., 1663; m. Oct. 8, 1683, Simon Huntington.
- ix. HANNAH, b. 1666; m. Daniel Brewster.
- x. MARY, b. 1671; m. Jeremiah Ripley.

**GEER.**

From the "Genealogy of the Geer Family" is learned that George Geer, with his brother Thomas, came to America in the year 1635. According to tradition they were the sons of Jonathan Geer of Hevitree or Shoreham, Devonshire, England, and related to John Geer, to whom a coat of arms pertain. They were left orphans at an early age, in the care of an uncle, who in order to obtain the considerable estate to which they were heirs transported them to America. They were landed in Boston without money or friends. For quite a number of years no trace of them is found on record. About 1651 George Geer became an inhabitant of New London, coming, probably, with Winthrop. He married Feb. 17, 1658-9, Sarah, daughter of Robert and Sarah Allyn. Oct. 31, 1665, he bought the farm of Robert Isbell, in the northeastern part of the now town of Ledyard, and later built him a house on a side hill near a never-failing spring of water. (This spring is still in use.) The northern boundary of his farm was the line between Norwich and New London. At the first town meeting held after that part of New London east of the river



became the town of Groton, December, 1705, he was chosen to be fourth townsman. He died, 1726, in that part of Preston, now Griswold, Connecticut, at the home of his daughter Margaret. He was aged 105 years. He is buried near the Welcome Browning farm in Griswold. Sarah Allyn Geer was baptized March 22, 1642, in Salem, Massachusetts. Her date of death is not known. She was living in 1723.

CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH, b. Feb. 27, 1659-60; m. Feb. 28, 1676, Nathaniel, son of Thomas and Dorothy (Thompson) Parke.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. May 26, 1662; d. April 30, 1742; m. Mary —; she d. April 24, 1718; r. Griswold, Conn.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 14, 1664; d. 1743; m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Wellman) Howard, b. Feb., 1669.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Feb. 27, 1666; m. Charles Williams.
- v. MARGARET, b. 1669; m. Thomas Gates.
- vi. MARY, b. March 26, 1670; m. Zachariah Mainor.
2. vii. DANIEL, b. about 1673; d. Oct. 2, 1749; m. —.
3. viii. ROBERT, b. Jan. 2, 1675; m. Martha Tyler.
- ix. ANNE, b. Jan. 6, 1679; m. Daniel Tyler.
4. x. ISAAC, b. March 26, 1681; m. Martha Lee.
- xi. JEREMIAH, b. about 1683; d. 1721; m. Esther Hilliard.

2. DANIEL GEER (George) was born 1673. He died Oct. 2, 1749. The name of his wife not ascertained. He settled in that part of Preston now called Griswold, on a tract of land granted to his father, George Geer, by Owaneco Sachem, eldest son of Uncas, Dec. 11, 1691, and which he deeded to Daniel Feb. 22, 1706-7. He also added to his farm by purchase. He was a prosperous farmer and accumulated a handsome estate. The inventory of his personal estate at his decease amounted to £954 14s. 7d.

CHILDREN.

- i. DANIEL, b. June 15, 1700; m. Abigail Spicer. (No. 43).
- ii. JOHN, b. March 29, 1703; m. Zurviah Geer, May 12, 1725.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Dec. 19, 1706; m. (1) Hannah —; m. (2) Prudence Randall.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 29, 1709; m. Desire Herrick, April 1, 1730.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 4, 1713; d. Feb. 5, 1772; m. (1) Dec. 10, 1732, Esther Geer; m. (2) Dec. 29, 1757, Dinah Weeden.
- vi. THANKFUL GEER, b. Jan. 7, 1721-2.

3. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> GEER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 2, 1675, in New London, Connecticut. He died Nov. 20, 1742, in North Groton, Connecticut, on the same homestead farm where he was born (the locality having changed its name but not its location), which came to him by purchase from his brother Jonathan, and which he deeded to his three sons Robert, Ebenezer, and James. He was one of the leading men of North Groton during the first half of the eighteenth century. He was a miller and tanner, and built

the first gristmill in the locality. His mill was one of the three places where all warnings were to be posted, and was situated one mile south of the site of George Geer's first house. He married, April 3, 1700, Martha, daughter of Hopestill and Mary (Lovett) Tyler of Preston. She was baptized April 9, 1676, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, and died Sept. 18, 1741, in North Groton, Connecticut. The old mill site is now owned by Samuel Holdridge.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MARY, b. May 14, 1701; m. John Spicer. (No. 41).
- ii. MARTHA, b. March 18, 1704.
- iii. ROBERT, b. April 5, 1707; d. Jan. 1, 1801.
5. iv. EBENEZER, b. April 1, 1710.
6. v. James, b. Dec. 7, 1713.

4. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> GEER (George<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1681, in North Groton. He died, 1745. He married Martha, daughter of Richard and Sarah (—) Lee. In a division made of his father's farm between him and his brother Jeremiah, he received the southern part thereof (the farm upon which his father was then living). He purchased several tracts of land adjoining. His estate at his decease inventoried £2400. He gave the farm to his sons Benjamin and George they to pay legacies mentioned in his will. The last clause of his will reads as follows: "I give to my sons Benjamin and George two-thirds of all my moveable estate, to enable them to pay off all the aforementioned legacies. And my will is that George shall live with Benjamin and work for him while he arrives to the age of twenty years; and that Solomon and Jacob be bound out to tradesmen to learn trades at the age of fourteen years." He made wife Martha and son Benjamin executors. This will, dated Oct. 25, 1739, was presented for probate Jan. 10, 1745-6. In the division of the farm George received the southern half, where he some years after, 1746, built a residence.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ISAAC.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. 1717; d. 1802.
- iii. MARTHA.
- iv. LUCY, d. unm.
- 7 v. GEORGE, b. 1724; d. Oct., 1786.
- vi. ELIZABETH.
- vii. SOLOMON.
- viii. SARAH.
- 8 ix. JACOB, b. 1732.

5. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> GEER (Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1, 1710, in North Groton, Connecticut, on the homestead farm, and died there Aug. 28, 1763. He married Jan. 2, 1735, in Stonington, Prudence, daughter of Richard and Prudence (Payson) Wheeler,

born Sept. 25, 1712, in Stonington, Connecticut. She died June 2, 1797, in North Groton. Tradition says she was a most worthy woman. She was a good counselor and her children benefited much by her wise and judicious management. He was a successful farmer and added many acres to the original farm of George Geer. He and Mrs. Geer are both buried in the Old Episcopal Churchyard in Ledyard, about two miles north of Ledyard Center, and the epitaph on his gravestone reads, "In memory of Ebenezer Geer, who lived virtuously and died hopefully."

CHILDREN.

- i. PRUDENCE, b. Dec. 2, 1735; d. Feb. 21, 1822; m. Ebenezer Punderson.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. June 30, 1737; d. March 11, 1752-3, of scarlet fever.
- iii. MARY, b. Sept. 24, 1739; d. Aug. 17, 1827; m. Elijah Denison.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Dec. 18, 1741; d. March 18, 1826; m. Daniel Denison.
- v. ROBERT, b. Feb. 18, 1743; d. Aug. 30, 1834; m. Nov. 4, 1767, Lucy Fitch of Windham; he was a graduate of Yale College, 1763.
- vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 24, 1745-6; d. March 22, 1752-3, of scarlet fever.
- vii. CHARLES, b. July 6, 1748; d. March 17, 1752-3, of scarlet fever.
- viii. RICHARD, b. July 11, 1750; d. Feb. 22, 1752-3, of scarlet fever.
- ix. JOHN WHEELER, b. March 8, 1752-3; d. April 9, 1828; m. Sarah, dau. of William and Hannah (Tyler) Denison.
9. x. DAVID, b. June 18, 1755.

6. JAMES<sup>3</sup> GEER (Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 7, 1713, in North Groton, Connecticut. He succeeded his father at the mill and tannery. He died in 1755. He married first Zipporah, daughter of John and Mary Williams. She died March 24, 1738-9. He married second Nov. 27, 1739, Sarah, the daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (Alden) Chesebrough. She was born Aug. 4, 1715. After the death of James Geer she married Ebenezer Billings. He died and she married third March 3, 1762, Capt. John Denison. She died Feb. 5, 1786, and is buried in the North Stonington cemetery beside her second husband, Ebenezer Billings. Priscilla Alden was daughter of David and Mary (Southworth) Alden; granddaughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden.

CHILDREN.

- i. ZIPPORAH, b. March 18, 1738-9; d. prior to Aug. 17, 1762, at which date her will was presented to be probated. She bequeathed all land inherited from her father to her brothers and sisters, and then bequests to Aunt Eunice Williams, cousins Zipporah Williams, Mary Johnson, Sarah Gallup, Jacob Johnson.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1740; m. March 9, 1758, Elisha Satterlee.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 10, 1742; d. Dec., 1822; m. Jonas Satterlee.
10. iv. LUCY, b. May 16, 1745.
- v. JAMES, b. Feb. 17, 1747; m. (1) Lucy Hewitt; m. (2) Hannah Bellows; no chi.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 13, 1750; m. Catherine Eldridge.

7. **GEORGE<sup>3</sup> GEER** (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1724, in North Groton. He died Oct., 1786, in North Groton. He married Polly Rouse.

CHILDREN.

- i. **RICHARD**, b. March 11, 1753; d. July 28, 1835; m. Hannah Slade; r. Pittstown, N. Y.; chi.: Roxellana, b. Jan. 7, 1782; m. S. W. Newton; Clarissa, b. May 23, 1783; d. unm.; Erastus, b. Jan. 14, 1789; m. Sophia Spicer; Fanny, twin sister, Polly, b. April 2, 1793; Gilbert, b. Sept. 7, 1795; Matilda, b. April 8, 1798.
- ii. **GURDON**, b. June 20, 1755; d. 1829; m. Sarah Williams.
- iii. **SARAH**, b. June, 1761; d. 1788; unm.
- iv. **LYDIA**, b. June 8, 1763; d. Nov. 25, 1834; m. William, son of David and Patience (Rouse) Chapman.
- v. **GILBERT**, b. May 20, 1765; d. 1829, in Wilmington, N. C.
- vi. **MARY**, b. Dec. 1, 1767; d. July 1, 1848; m. Jonathan Stoddard, b. Nov. 14, 1764; d. Sept. 28, 1847. (See Stoddard Family).
- vii. **LUCY**, b. 1769; d. 1788; unm.
- viii. **CYRUS**, b. 1773; d. Oct., 1882; unm.

8. **JACOB<sup>3</sup> GEER** (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born 1732; died Jan. 27, 1814. He married Ann **Patten**, who died October, 1804, aged 74. He is buried in an ancient cemetery near Gales Ferry.

CHILDREN.

- i. **LUTHER**, b. 1754; d. Sept., 1776; was starved to death in the old sugar house in New York, a prisoner of war; no chi.
- ii. **ISRAEL**, b. 1754; d. Sept., 1799, in Hampton, Va.; m. Mary, dau. of Elijah and Ama (Culver) Newton.
- iii. **MARTHA**, m. Mr. Driscoll; d. aged 60.
- iv. **BENJAMIN**, b. June 1, 1759; d. 1830; m. Susannah Whitmarsh.
- v. **THOMAS**, b. 1765; d. 1802; no chi.
- vi. **SOLOMON**, b. 1768; d. April 15, 1809; m. Ann Pierce, who d. Jan. 26, 1814, aged 36 years.
- vii. **ANN**, b. 1770; d. inf.
- viii. **JOSHUA**, b. 1772; d. Nov. 29, 1847.

9. **DAVID<sup>4</sup> GEER** (Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 18, 1755, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Aug. 31, 1835, in Ledyard (North Groton). He married May 17, 1781, Mary, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Anna (Wheeler) **Stanton**. She was born Aug. 28, 1756, in Stonington, Connecticut. She died Aug. 31, 1835.

When he was born Connecticut was a British colony and subject to British law. Under that law the eldest son had a double portion. He being the youngest son received a small inheritance of land, to which he added by purchase, and in 1785 he built the house now occupied by Isaac W. Geer; later he bought a farm on Rose Hill of Capt. Samuel Killam and built a new dwelling upon it. This farm was long occupied by his son Joseph. By trade he was a tanner and shoemaker, and he carried on farming in connection with his trade and acquired a good estate for the times in which he lived. He was known to all as "Uncle David."



CHILDREN.

- i. DOROTHY, b. April 22, 1782.
- ii. DAVID, b. Jan. 20, 1784; d. May 19, 1867; m. Jan. 11, 1810, Anna, dau. of Isaac and Anna (Smith) Gallup. He was an influential resident of Lebanon, Conn.
- iii. WILLIAM STANTON, b. Oct. 28, 1785; d. Sept. 15, 1852; m. Lovisa, dau. of Frederic and Anna (Frink) Brewster, Feb. 14, 1816; settled in central New York.
- iv. PRUDENCE, b. March 30, 1788; m. Isaac Gallup of Preston, March 12, 1812.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 16, 1790; m. Feb. 22, 1816, Lura Witter. He resided on the Rose Hill Farm.
- vi. CYRUS, b. April 1, 1792; d. Feb. 22, 1797.
- vii. ANNA, b. Aug. 12, 1794; m. Oct. 3, 1820, Samuel, son of John W. and Sarah (Denison) Geer, b. Nov. 30, 1788; d. Feb. 27, 1877; they r. Griswold, Conn.
- viii. ROBERT, b. Nov. 20, 1796; d. Dec. 18, 1877; m. Oct. 25, 1820, Sophia Stanton, dau. of Nathan and Anna (Stanton) Stanton, b. Nov. 23, 1798; d. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1879.
- ix. ISAAC WHEELER, b. June 1, 1801.
- x. CHARLES, b. Aug. 19, 1803; m. Jan. 12, 1831, Elizabeth B. Hall, b. Aug. 13, 1806; he r. central N. Y.

10. LUCY<sup>4</sup> GEER (James<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born May 16, 1745, in North Groton, Connecticut. She died April 19, 1810, in Stonington, Connecticut. She married, Jan. 24, 1760, in North Groton, Sanford, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Noyes) Billings. He was born April 22, 1736, in Stonington, Connecticut, on Cosatuc Hill, and died there April 25, 1806. They are both buried in the North Stonington cemetery near the Gallup Farm. Sanford Billings was a commissioned ensign in 1769, under the reign of George third, King of Great Britain. In 1776 was commissioned lieutenant under Gov. Jonathan Trumbull. In 1783 was commissioned captain. He was a man of wealth and prominence in the town of Stonington.

CHILDREN.

- i. EBENEZER BILLINGS, b. Jan. 21, 1761; d. April 7, 1787.
- ii. SANFORD BILLINGS, b. April 15, 1763; d. Feb. 22, 1787.
- iii. ROBERT BILLINGS, b. Dec. 15, 1764; d. Feb. 15, 1796.
- iv. INFANT SON, b. April 7, d. April 30, 1767.
- v. GILBERT BILLINGS, b. Nov. 25, 1768; m. Lucy Swan.
- vi. CODDINGTON BILLINGS, b. Oct. 25, 1770; m. (1) Mrs. Eunice (Williams) Wheeler; m. (2) Mrs. Amey (Wilcox) Babcock.
- vii. NOYES BILLINGS, b. March 20, 1773; d. Oct. 17, 1797.
- viii. LUCY BILLINGS, b. June 20, 1775; d. Feb. 26, 1837, in Preston City, Conn.; m. March 20, 1796, in Stonington, Stephen, son of Thomas and Lucretia (Kimball) Meech.
- ix. JAMES GEER BILLINGS, b. Oct. 4, 1777; d. July 2, 1798.
- x. SARAH BILLINGS, b. July 17, 1781; d. Jan. 8, 1800.
- xi. WASHINGTON BILLINGS, b. Dec. 21, 1783; d. Sept. 9, 1799.

11. Col. ISAAC WHEELER<sup>5</sup> GEER (David<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1, 1801, in North Groton, Connecticut. He died Jan. 5, 1855, in Poquetanuck. He married first Asenath, daughter of Seth and Abigail (Williams) Williams, Jan. 9, 1825. She died May 8, 1827. He married second May 8, 1828, Experience, daughter of Amos and Dorothy (Crary) Avery. She was born July 1, 1807; died Feb. 1, 1878. They resided in Poquetanuck, Ledyard, in the house built by his father David Geer. He in early life served in the militia and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He had more ambition to succeed in personal business affairs than in public life, but was honored by several town and society offices, and was a much respected and useful citizen in his neighborhood and town. He was passionately fond of music, and was one of the old-fashioned singing masters, teaching the art of singing at Meeting House Hill, Ledyard, at Preston Plains, and in Poquetanuck. He was for twenty-five years chorister in St. James Church, in Poquetanuck.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ASENATH WILLIAMS, b. May 26, 1826; m. Andrew Avery.
- ii. ISAAC WHEELER, b. April 10, 1829; m. (1) Hannah Lamb; (2) Julia Adams.
- iii. DAVID, b. Sept. 13, 1832; m. Eunice Witter. (See No. 711, 7th gen.)
- iv. DELIA, b. March 24, 1838; m. Cyrus D. Avery.
- v. MARY LOUISA, b. March 31, 1843; m. Capt. Theophilus Brown.

#### WILL OF GEORGE GEER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. June 5, 1723. I, George Geer, of the town of Groton, now residing in Preston, in the County of New London, in the Colony of Connecticut in New England, being weake in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be giving unto God for it, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is apinted for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my last will and testament: That is to say princably, and first of all, I give and recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recomend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the descretion of my Executors; and as touching such worly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner: *Imprimis*, I give and bequeath to Sarah, my dearly beloved wife, the use and improvement of one third of my estate during her natural life, and then to be divided among my four daughters, Sarah, Hannah, Margaret and Anne, and my daughter Mary's two daughters, Hannah and Mary, and the rest of my estate I dispose of as followeth: To my son Jonathan five shillings, and to my son Joseph five shillings, and to my son Daniel five shillings, and to my son Robert five shillings and to my son Isaac five shillings, and to my son Jeremiah heirs five shillings, which is their full portion with what they have already had. And to my four daughters, and my two granddaughters, Hannah and Mary Mainer all the rest of my estate of cattle and horse kind, and all

the moveable goods, to be equally devided among my four daughters and two granddaughters, Hannah and Mary Mainer shall have their mother's part. And I hereby make and apoint my love son Robert Geer, and my son-in-law Thomas Gates, full and sole Executors of this my last will and testament; hereby making nul and void all former wills and bequeths, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal.

his  
GEORGE X GEER.  
mark

THOMAS CLARK }  
STEPHEN GATES } *Witnesses.*

This will was presented for probate Jan. 10, 1726-7, in New London. Amount of Inventory of Personal Estate, £48 19s. 2d. Jonathan Wickwere and Jacob Parke, appraisers.

George Geer removed to Preston about six years before his death and he was nearly if not totally blind some few years before his removal from Groton. It is therefore probable that he did not write his own will. He had deeded previously nearly all his real estate to his sons.

### THE OLD EPISCOPAL CHURCHYARD ON CHURCH HILL, LEDYARD

How sacred is this place that holds in keeping  
The venerated dust  
Of fellow mortals who in death are sleeping,  
And placed in God their trust!

How fitting is this place for meditation  
With all these graves around,  
What holy thoughts arise for contemplation,  
In this old burial ground!

Some for this place have reason for affection,  
Where elder kindred lie,  
And study well the few and brief inscriptions  
Before they pass them by.

Most of the stones we see have not a letter,  
To tell who lies within,  
In those rude times they could not then do better  
For memory of kin.

It is a place remote from all confusion,  
A quiet, holy place,  
Where one can meditate without intrusion,  
And feel improved in grace.

Here anciently on this fair hill they gathered,  
On Sabbath morn to pray,  
While all around were seen their horses tethered,  
That brought them on their way.

THE OLD EPISCOPAL CHURCHYARD ON CHURCH HILL, LEDYARD.—*Continued.*

And here were friendly greetings passed by neighbors,  
 When they assembled here,  
 And friendship sweetened all their Christian labors,  
 And made the place more dear.

Here too in church the people once united  
 In forms of prayer and praise,  
 And here they were exhorted and invited  
 To walk in Christian ways.

At funerals here around this place was weeping,  
 The priest the service read,  
 And dust to dust committed to earths keeping  
 The dear departed dead.

Here those within these graves once came sincerely,  
 To hear those precepts taught,  
 That dying mortals prize and value dearly,  
 Here Christian hope was sought.

'Twas here they learned the Gospel's blessed story,  
 And here their bones repose;  
 Their souls we trust are now with God in glory,  
 In bliss no mortal knows.

Oh! who could meditate without emotion,  
 Within this sacred place.  
 Where ancient Christians gathered for devotion,  
 And prayed for heavenly grace?

Sweet spot — that fills the mind with recollections  
 So sacred and so dear;  
 'Tis worthy of the heart's most true affections,  
 'Tis good to visit here.

ISAAC WHEELER GEER, *Sept.*, 1889.

**FISH.**

1. JOHN FISH of New London and Stonington, Connecticut, according to the biographical sketch prepared by John D. Fish, a descendant, which is found in Wheeler's "History of Stonington," was of Stratford, Connecticut, in 1654, and probably for several years previously. His sister-in-law was a member of his household, and her name was Sarah Eland, from which it is judged the family name of his wife was **Eland**. The Elands were an ancient and knightly family of Yorkshire, England. Sept. 29, 1655, he sold all his land in Stratford, and that year John Fish, wife and children, appear in New London. In 1668, when a census was ordered by the colonial authorities to be taken of the heads of families in Stonington, John Fish was one of the forty-three per-





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SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> FISH (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) born about 1684, married probably, Groton, Conn., Elizabeth Williams, daughter of John and Jane (Latham) Hubbard Williams. He died Jan. 20, 1730/31, age 47 years (tombstone). He is buried in Packer Cemetery, Fort Hill, Groton, Conn. (The date of death in 1724 is an error.)

That the mother of his children was Elizabeth Williams seems proven by the Will of John and Jane Williams, which mentions the six children of daughter, Elizabeth Fish deceased, and the Will of Samuel Fish, which mentions also six children, but no wife is named. The Will of Samuel Fish was dated Jan. 3, 1730/31 at which date his children were all under age. That he had wife, Sarah, is doubtful.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, m. (1) Lucretia Packer; (2) Sarah Latham.
- ii. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, m. (1) Ruth Cook; (2) Hannah Palmer.
- iii. DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, m. (1) Rebecca Palmer; (2) Sarah Hilliard.
- iv. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, m. Peter Rose of Preston.
- v. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, m. Moses Morse of Preston.
- vi. JOAN or JANE<sup>4</sup>, m. Rev. Timothy Wightman; d. March 4, 1745; he m. (2) May 13, 1747, Mary Stoddard.

sons enumerated. He had a twelve-acre home lot granted him there, which he retained throughout his life. His son, Samuel, sold it Dec. 26, 1710, to James Dean. In 1675 he and his son Samuel were among the volunteers who went forth to fight the Narragansett Indians, and received grants of land in Voluntown for their services. (John having died previously, his grant was laid out to his son Samuel.) Aug. 22, 1679, Mr. John Fish was chosen and unanimously voted schoolmaster for the town of Stonington, to instruct children in reading, writing, arithmetic, and grammar, "such as shall be inclined." Dec. 5, 1680, he was admitted a member of the Congregational church of Stonington, and the same day his adult children, Samuel, Mary, and John, were baptized. They were probably the children of his first wife. He married, for a third wife, Hannah (Palmer) Hewitt Sterry, widow of Roger Sterry, a daughter of Walter and Rebecca (Short) Palmer. He was a land surveyor and laid out some of the public grants. By grants and purchase he became proprietor of considerable tracts in Groton, Stonington, and other near-by towns.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, m. Margaret —.
- ii. MARY, bapt. an adult, March 13, 1680.
2. iii. SAMUEL, b. 1656.

2. CAPT. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> FISH (John) was born about 1656. He died Feb. 27, 1733, and was in his 77th year. He married first, Sarah —; she died Dec. 11, 1762, aged 62 years. They are both buried in the Old Packer burying ground on the eastern slope of Fort Hill, Groton, Connecticut. He married second, Mrs. Dorothy (Wheeler) Smith, widow of Nehemiah Smith. He was a commissioned officer in the French wars.

CHILDREN.

- i. SAMUEL, b. 1684; d. Jan. 20, 1724; m. Sarah —; chi.: John, b. 1712; d. Oct. 4, 1795; Samuel, Daniel, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Joan.
- ii. JOHN, b. 1686.
3. iii. MOSES, b. 1688; m. Martha Williams.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1691; m. (1) Capt. Daniel Eldridge; m. (2) Dea. Daniel Denison; she d. June 17, 1784.
- v. AARON, b. 1693; m. Irene Sprague.
- vi. NATHAN, b. Aug. 19, 1699; m. (1) Abigail Havens; (2) Mary Burrows,
- vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1702; m. Hezekiah Lord of Preston, Conn.

3. MOSES<sup>3</sup> FISH (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1688. He married Martha, daughter of John and Martha (Wheeler) Williams, Nov. 5, 1713. She was born Aug. 5, 1693. Feb. 24, 1737-8, he had the title of lieutenant.

## CHILDREN.

- i. MOSES, b. Oct. 20, 1714; d. March, 1773; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. John and Ruth (Shapley) Morgan, b. June 12, 1713. His will, dated Sept. 11, 1764, probated April 5, 1773, mentions his wife, son Moses of Voluntown, Thomas, Elisha, Jonathan, and dau. Abigail. (Perhaps Elisha was the Elisha Fish who m. Mary, dau. of Nehemiah and Freelove (Bliss) Corning and removed West. Mary Corning b. 1755.)
  - ii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 18, 1716; d. Nov., 1775; m. Aug. 25, 1743, Jemima, dau. of Capt. John and Ruth (Shapley) Morgan, b. May 5, 1715. His will, dated March 21, 1775, probated Nov. 20, 1775, mentions wife Jemima, sons Jabez, Elisha, Thomas, Jesse, Moses, and Joseph, dau. Jemima, the wife of Vine Stoddard. Jemima was b. Oct. 4, 1748; Thomas was b. Jan. 18, 1750-51. Dec. 9, 1780, Thomas, Moses, and Joseph Fish, Vine and Jemima Stoddard of Groton, quitclaimed to brother Jabez Fish of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Westmoreland, all right in the estate of brother Elisha of Westbarre, (probably meant for Wilkesbarre) deceased. The same day Jabez Fish of "Westmoreland, Susquehanna County, state of Connecticut," quitclaimed to above brothers and sister all right in estate of Jesse Fish of Groton deceased. October, 1795 Jabez Fish of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, Luzerne County, quitclaimed to brother Thomas his rights in estate of father, Thomas Fish of Groton, Connecticut.
  - iii. JONATHAN, date of birth not ascertained. He m. Abigail, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Burrows) Fish, Dec. 3, 1747. She was b. 1729; d. Sept. 18, 1790; chi.: Mary, b. April 18, 1749; Martha, b. April 1, 1753; Mehitable, b. March 18, 1756; Abigail, b. Jan. 25, 1758; Lydia, b. March 20, 1761; m. Ebenezer, son of Capt. John and Lucretia (Packer) Fish (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), and their dau. Jemima<sup>5</sup>, m. Capt. Elihu Spicer (No. 522); George, b. March 20, 1763; Eunice, b. July 18, 1765; Jemima, b. Oct. 31, 1767; Jonathan, b. June 16, 1770.
  - iv. ELISHA, b. Feb. 7, 1720; d. Aug. 6, 1795.
- CYRUS FISH, b. 1762 in Stonington, Conn.; m. Bridget, daughter of Samuel Jones.
- THOMAS FISH, b. 1766 in Stonington; m. Hannah Spicer (daughter of Silas Spicer, No. 130).
- NANCY FISH, b. 1773 in Stonington; m. Silas Spicer (No. 317).

The above Cyrus, Thomas and Nancy Fish were brothers and sister, and were probably grandchildren of Moses and Martha (Williams) Fish. It was hoped the line of descent would be proven before printing, but circumstances have prevented.

THOMAS FISH of Groton, married Nov. 12, 1778, Lucy, daughter of Solomon Morgan. She was born Sept. 26, 1756.

## CHILDREN.

- LUCY, b. Jan. 26, 1780.  
 ELISHA, b. Dec. 4, 1782.  
 EUNICE, b. Dec. 13, 1784.  
 JEMIMA, b. Dec. 14, 1786.  
 MARY ANN, b. Jan. 11, 1789.



HANNAH, b. May 2, 1791.  
 CAROLINE, b. March 24, 1793.  
 ARSENA, b. March 30, 1795.  
 EMELINE —.

NATHANIEL FISH, son of Thomas Fish of Duxbury, lived in North Stonington. He married Mary, daughter of William Pabodie of Duxbury. Children: Miller, born Oct. 9, 1737; William, born April 26, 1738; Eliakim, born Feb. 2, 1741; Joseph, born March 21, 1742; Nathaniel, born Feb. 6, 1744; Lydia, born March 1, 1746.

### WILL OF SAMUEL FISH

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I, Samuel Fish of Groton in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut in New England. Yeoman. Being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, . . . Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. . . .

*Imprimis.* I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Dorothy Fish all the household goods and other estate that was her own when I married her. I also give her one cow and she may have the choice of my cows and also ten sheep which are in my son Aaron Fish his hand and also to have provision for herself and her daughter Anna to bring about the year to be delivered her at the discretion of my Executors.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my loving son Saml Fish my riding horse and best sadle and bridle and my cane with my name on it, also a right at Voluntown wc I drew on my one right wd after divisions.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my loving son Moses Fish one chain and my wool combs and also my negro woman Best if he see cause to accept of her if not I give her to my Executor and my will is that she should not suffer in her old age I also give him half the right of land in Voluntown which I drew of my Fathers.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my loving son Aaron Fish half that is the other half of the right of land in Volluntown which I drew of my Fathers ye whole to be equally divided between Moses & Aaron with the after division in sd Volluntown belonging to the sd right.

*Item.* I also give unto my son Aaron Fish that part of the land which I bought of Hezekiah Wilcox in Groton which lieth to the Northward of the brook which runs through the sd land with the orcharding on the same also a small island of salt marsh near sixpenny Island and also ten sheep which he has in his own hand and one set of iron hoops for cart wheels and one chain and my negro child called Jack and my will is that he instruct him to read.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my loving son Nathan Fish the half of my homestead or farm I now live on with the orcharding housing out housing and fencing &c. the other half I have already given him by deed of gift, I also give him my salt marsh on Sixpenny Island and the salt marsh on the Main near Mr. Parkers land and also that part of the land which I bought of Hezekiah Wilcox lying on the South side of the Brook running through the same and also a piece of land adjoin-

ing to the said land which I have not yet disposed of all the above said land and salt marsh mentioned in this paragraph I give unto my son Nathan and his heirs forever, provided he pay unto his two sisters Abigail Eldredge and Sarah Lord a hundred pounds apiece within three years after my decease, I also give him my sd son Nathan my cart and wheels hoops, boxes clevis and pin belonging to the same.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my sons Samuel, Moses, Aaron & Nathan all my lands in Stonington (except a fifty acre grant not yet laid out) my daughter Abigail Eldredge shall have an equal share with them in the land given in this paragraph and it shall be equally divided between my four sons and my daughter Abigail Eldredge.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my loving cousin David Fish and his heirs forever that fifty acre grant in Stonington not yet laid out.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Eldredge my negro man named Jocke and my will is he be instructed to read.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Lord my negro woman named Cate.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto every one of my grandchildren a Bible to be bought at the discretion of my Executors.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my sons Saml, Moses, Aaron and Nathan my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto the widow Mrs. Hannah Woodbridge ten pounds money to be paid in six months after my decease by my Executor.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. John Owen ten pounds money to be paid in six months after my decease by my Executors.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my wifes daughter Anna Smith one three year old horse and Bible.

*Item.* I give unto my daughter Sarah Lord the fifty acres of land I bought of Stephen Benit lying in Windham Township.

*Item.* After my just debts and funeral charges are paid by my Executors I give and bequeath all my moveable estate belonging to me which I have not disposed of in this my last will, as money, goods, household goods, chattels, bills, bonds or any other estate of what name or denomination whatsoever belonging to me or owing to me in Groton or elsewhere unto my two daughters viz Abigail Eldredge and Sarah Lord to be equally divided between them.

*Item.* I do hereby ordain and constitute my two loving sons in law viz Hezekiah Lord and Daniel Eldredge to be my lawful executors to this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared to be my last will and testament this seventh day of August Anno Domini 1730.

SAMUEL FISH (Seal).

In presence of us witnesses

THOS. CHAPMAN

PETER CRARY

HUBBARD BURROWS

Probated March 13, 1732-3.

*New London Probate Records.*

**HAWLEY.**

CHARLES HAWLEY was born in Farmington, Connecticut, April 10, 1778. He died Dec. 11, 1844. He married Clara Allen, Oct. 8, 1812. She was born Jan. 9, 1792, in Simsbury, Connecticut.

**CHILDREN.**

- i. EVORRENA, b. Jan. 2, 1815, in Farmington, Conn.; m. March 2, 1836, Wm. Pelton.
- ii. CLARISSA, b. Oct. 8, 1819, in Farmington, m. Charles Rollin Spicer. (No. 416).
- iii. CHARLES, b. Nov. 18, 1822, in Farmington; m. Betsey Brads.

**HOVEY.**

JONATHAN HOVEY came from a long line of ministerial ancestry. For eight generations each family, with one exception, produced a minister, and some families more than one. In his younger days he was a school-teacher, later taking up the study of the law. He afterwards entered on a course of theology and in due time was licensed and ordained as a Congregational minister, serving his first pastorate in Bridgewater, Vermont. He married, March 27, 1777, in Mansfield, Connecticut, Mary Storrs, whose parentage has not been ascertained. She had two brothers who were wealthy silversmiths in Boston, Massachusetts. Rev. Dr. Storrs is said to be a descendant of that family. After the death of his wife Jonathan Hovey went as a missionary to Wolcott, New York, on Lake Ontario, and died there in 1823 or 1824.

**CHILDREN.**

- i. ROSETTA, b. June 9, 1779.
- ii. ANNE, b. Dec. 1, 1780.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. July 8, 1782; became pastor of the 14th Street Presbyterian Church, N. Y. He d. from disease caused by exposure, while Chaplain during the Civil War.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Sept. 26, 1784.
- v. MARY, b. Sept. 20, 1788; m. Jabez Spicer. (No. 192).
- vi. JOHN, b. March 27, 1791.
- vii. SELENE, b. Jan. 1, 1793.
- viii. HANNAH, b. (date not recorded).
- ix. OLIVE, b. April 13, 1797.

**JONES.**

JOHN JONES was a resident of Norwich in 1712. He died prior to March 10, 1748-9, at which date his children divided his estate.

**CHILDREN.**

- i. DANIEL, m. Susannah Spicer.
- ii. JOHN, d. unm.; estate divided, April 2, 1767.
- iii. PETER.

- iv. SARAH, m. — Spicer. July 10, 1748, John, Daniel and Peter Jones, for fifty pounds quitclaimed to sister, Sarah Spicer, three acres and twenty rods part of land left by "honored father John Jones." She is mentioned in settlement of brother John's estate. Feb. 24, 1769, for £8 9s. 6d., she sold to Benjamin Jones one acre and 66 rods of land touching Ephraim Bill on the east and Joseph Smith on the west. June 20, 1776, she sold twenty-three acres for ten pounds; deed mentions lands of John Bliss, Peter Jones, and Ephraim Bill.

### LATHAM.

Miss Holman in "The Journal of American History" gives some account of the Latham family in England as follows: "It was the Latham family which exerted for so many years such a powerful influence in Lancashire County, England. Lewis Latham was Sergeant Falconer to Charles the first from 1627 until his death in 1655. The ancestral estate remained in the possession of the family for four hundred years. . . .

"When Isabella Latham married the Earl of Derby, she was the greatest heiress of Lancashire and her husband assumed the Latham Coat of Arms.

"The late J. G. Harris a pay director of the United States Navy . . . after long research and careful study came to the conclusion that Cary Latham [one of the first settlers of New London] was a son of the William Latham who came over in the "Mayflower" as a youth in charge of Governor Carver. Although he is not mentioned in the ships company his passage is vouched for in Bradford's History.

"William Latham was at Duxbury in 1637 and at Marshfield from 1643-48 and from there he sailed to the Bahamas where he later died."

The Latham family in England has been traced back to the Danish Conquest, it is said. It is also said that the American emigrants of the name came from Derbyshire.

1. CARY LATHAM was one of the first five to have house lots laid out to them after Governor Winthrop, in New London, Connecticut. These lots were located northwest of Winthrop's neck, on Main and William streets. He came to New London from Massachusetts. In 1649 he had a little difficulty with a constable, he, Robert Bedell, and Isaac Willy being accused of letting go an Indian intrusted to their charge. He was one of those who helped build "The Old Town Mill, in 1650. In 1653 he sold the land and unfinished house, originally the property of Philip Taber, his brother-in-law, who came to New London, 1651, from "Martin's Vineyard." In 1654 he was awarded a lease and monopoly of the ferry over the Pequot River at the town of Pequot (now Thames



River and New London), for fifty years. He built a house east of the river before October, 1655, and became the first resident of what is now called Groton Bank. His home occupied the site of the Mitchell house now standing. He owned a large tract of land extending south to the salt water, a point of land then called Shin-necosset Neck, now Eastern Point; the ancient name still clings to the school district there located. He also owned land in the locality now called Mystic. His large land grants enriched his descendants. He was a man of sterling worth, of value and strength to the community, serving sixteen years as selectman, and was six times elected to the General Court from May, 1664-70. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Masters and widow of Edward Lockwood. He died prior to June 3, 1685.

CHILDREN.

- i. THOMAS, b. Nov., 1639, in Boston; d. Dec. 14, 1677, in New London; m. (1) Oct. 15, 1673, Rebecca, dau. of Hugh Wells of Wethersfield, Conn. She m. (2) John Packer; (3) Mr. Watson, of Kingston, R. I.; chi.: 1. Samuel, who sold, Dec. 30, 1709, one hundred acres belonging originally to his father Thomas Latham, to William Denison. Witnesses: Robert and David Denison and Benjamin Spinger. He resided the later years of his life with his half-brother, James Packer. He d. in April, 1736.  
2. Sarah, m. John Mayhew; was a widow, May, 1736.
2. ii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 2, 1642; m. Mary — .  
iii. JOHN, d. prior to 1684.  
iv. ELIZABETH, m. June 25, 1678, John Leeds.
3. v. JANE, b. 1648; m. Hugh Hubbard.  
vi. LYDIA, m. John, son of John and Elizabeth Packer. He m. (2) Sarah, dau. of George Miller.
- vii. HANNAH.

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> LATHAM (Cary<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 2, 1642, in Boston, Massachusetts. He died prior to Jan. 10, 1705-6. He married Mary — . She died prior to July 21, 1727.

CHILDREN.

4. i. CARY, b. July 14, 1668; m. Susanna *Wright*.
5. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1669.
- iii. JOHN, m. and had chi.: Grace, b. Nov. 4, 1703; Lydia, b. Oct. 26, 1706; John, b. Nov. 1, 1711; Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1714; Sarah, b. April 13, 1716.
- iv. JASPER, d. Nov. 2, 1752; m. Abigail — ; chi.: 1. Jasper, 2. Christopher, 3. Mary, m. (1) Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Bill) Avery and (2) Nathan Barnes, 4. Hannah.
- v. JOSEPH, b. — ; d. Oct., 1746, in Lyme, Conn.; m. Nov. 28, 1722, Patience, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Alden) Seabury. He sold land, 1738, in Groton and doubtless soon after removed to Lyme. She m. (2) Benjamin Starr; (3) Francis Griswold, of Norwich. ("Lives and Descent of Honored New England Ancestors"). Chi.: David, b. Sept. 18, 1724; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1726; Joseph, b. Jan. 27, 1728, probably d. y., as he is

not mentioned in father's will; Mary, b. July 11, 1735; John, whose birth is not on record in Groton, but he is mentioned in father's will; Abigail, b. July 9, 1738; m. Isaac, son of Francis Griswold.

- vi. SAMUEL, d. prior to Jan. 9, 1722-3; m. a dau. of Richard Singleton. His will mentions wife, son and daughter. Samuel, the only son of Samuel Latham dec'd, chose his uncle Joseph Latham as his guardian, March 15, 1738.
- vii. THOMAS, d. Oct., 1747; m. Ann, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mercy (Pickett) Fosdick. She b. Dec. 8, 1691. Chi.: Thomas, b. Oct. 15, 1716; Daniel, b. April 26, 1719, not mentioned in father's will; Lucretia, b. April 4, 1721; Anna, b. April 18, 1723, not mentioned in father's will; William, mentioned in father's will.
- viii. ELIZABETH, d. prior to 1707; m. John, son of William and Agnes Keeny. He b. 1641; d. Feb. 3, 1716; chi.: Mary, m. Comfort Chapple; Elizabeth, m. Clement Leach; Hannah, m. Thomas Daniels, who was dec'd prior to 1737; Sarah, m. William Waterhouse; Lydia, m. Robert Waterhouse; John, b. Feb. 13, 1700.
- ix. LYDIA, m. Benjamin Starr.

3. JANE<sup>2</sup> LATHAM (Cary<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1648, in New London, Connecticut. She died May 3, 1739, in Groton, Connecticut, aged 91. She married first, March, 1672-3, Hugh Hubbard of Derbyshire, Old England. After his death she married second, 1685 or 1686, John Williams, who succeeded to the lease of the ferry, as did also Richard Singleton, in 1705, probably as partners.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. SON, d. inf.
- ii. MARY, b. 1674; m. 1697, Ichabod Sayre, son of Francis Sayre of Southampton, Nassau County, N. Y. This was the first m. recorded by Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall, in New London, Conn. Ichabod Sayre signed a quitclaim receipt for thirty pounds from "Honored Father-in-law John Williams" April 10, 1697, "My wife Mary Sayres her part in her honored father Hubbard's estate."
- iii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 7, 1675-6; m. John Burrows.
- iv. MARGARET.
- v. JANE.
- vi. ANN, m. (1) Stallion Foot; m. (2) Gershom Brown. Feb. 20, 1715, Gershom Brown and wife Ann fully acquit "father and mother Williams as she is administratrix on deceased father Hubbard's estate for Ann's part of s'd estate."

4. CARY<sup>3</sup> LATHAM (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Cary<sup>1</sup>) was born July 14, 1668, in Newfoundland. He married Susanna ~~Hubbard~~, date of marriage has not been ascertained. Jan. 26, 1712-13, he gave to his son Carey ten acres of land bounded northward with John Leeds's land, westward with his own land, and southward with land then in his mother's right, eastward with the common. A document is on record dated Oct. 2, 1713, which provided that, after his and his wife's decease, his son Cary should have all his real and personal estate. He was living July 21, 1727. At that date, his mother being deceased, it

was agreed that he should have his double portion, and the portion of his brother John which said John sold July 26, 1714, to "Cozen Cary Latham" for eighteen pounds. He should also have the rest of the land, that of Thomas excepted, by paying its value to the other heirs in equal shares; his son Cary acted as attorney for him. Feb. 21, 1717-18, he bought the share of his brother Thomas in the dwelling house and barn which belonged to his father.

CHILD.

- i. CARY, b. Sept. 3, 1690; d. Aug., 1735; m. (1) Sarah, dau. of James and Deborah (Stalyon) Avery; had son Joseph Latham, 3rd., b. April 8, 1714, and others; m. (2) Dorothy, daughter of James Otis. *Adelinda 2*

5. CAPT. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> LATHAM (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Cary<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1669. He died Nov. 5, 1732, aged 63. He married June 30, 1698, Hannah, daughter of Capt. James and Mary Morgan. She was born June 8, 1674. She died April 21, 1727, aged 53. He made his will in 1728.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARY, b. Feb., 1698-9; d. Aug. 14, 1754; m. June 25, 1719, Christopher, son of Samuel and Susannah (Palmes) Avery.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 2, 1700; d. prior to 1728.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1703; d. Nov. 9, 1732; unm.
- iv. JAMES, b. Jan. 23, 1706-7; d. Feb. 11, 1728.
- v. LUCY, b. May 21, 1709; d. May 2, 1757; m. June 16, 1726, Ebenezer, son of James and Mary (Griswold) Avery.
6. vi. JOSEPH 2nd, b. Sept. 21, 1712.
- vii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 28, 1716. Chose as guardian his brother-in-law Christopher Avery.

6. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> LATHAM 2nd (William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Cary<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 21, 1712. He died June, 1779. After his father's decease he chose Ebenezer Avery as his guardian. He married Hannah ——. (Perhaps married first, Mary, who died May, 1775, aged about 40 years. She may have been wife to Joseph Latham 3rd.) Nov. 2, 1737, he exchanged with his brother Jonathan the farm on which his "honored father William Latham, late deceased," had lived, for two hundred acres, "Bounded East partly with Capt. Christopher Avery's Land & partly by land called Indian land, on the South or South west on land of John Dean, on the West with land of s'd Dean, Humphrey Avery & Job Tyler, on the North with land of said Dean & Capt. Ebenezer Avery, formerly purchased by his father Wm. Latham of his brother Cary Latham."

CHILDREN.

- i. CARY.
7. ii. JOSEPH, b. about 1746.
- iii. ABNER.

- iv. HANNAH, d. prior to March 11, 1778; m. Philip Gray, Jr., son of Philip and Mary (Stoddard) Gray.
- v. LYDIA.
- vi. EUNICE.
- vii. SARAH.

7. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> LATHAM (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Cary<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1746. He died April 2, 1798, aged fifty-two years. He married Deborah Leeds. She died March 10, 1835, aged eighty-eight years. They are both buried in northeastern Ledyard, near Shewville. No positive proof has been found that this Joseph was son of Joseph 2nd Latham, but all the evidence points that way. Joseph Latham 3d was apparently located in South Groton, with no known children.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 1, 1766.
- ii. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 18, 1768; m. — Gere.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 20, 1770; d. Dec. 30, 1836; m. Elizabeth Barnes.
- iv. JONAS, b. May 20, 1772; m. Eunice Williams.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1774; m. John Spicer. (No. 139).
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 6, 1776.
- vii. CYRUS, b. Jan. 16, 1779.
- viii. ASA, b. Jan. 6, 1782.
- ix. GRISWOLD, b. May 12, 1784.
- x. ROBERT, b. July 30, 1786; d. Feb. 7, 1827; m. Theoday —. She d. Oct. 3, 1853, aged 69.
- xi. DARIUS, b. Aug. 4, 1790.

#### WILL OF JOSEPH LATHAM

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Joseph Latham of Groton in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, yeoman, being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory . . . do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. . . .

*Item.* I give to my loving son Cary Latham and to his heirs and assigns forever the northwesterly part of my homestead farm in said Groton about sixty or seventy acres of land with buildings and fencings thereon where the said Cary now liveth: beginning at a great rock marked near about one rod westerly from Capt. Fannings sawmill and farm said rock westerly as the fence now stands to a black oak tree marked standing about 20 rods southerly from sd. Cary's now dwelling house, said black oak tree being the northeast corner bound of a piece of land I gave to my sd. son Abner, and from said black oak tree running westerly in the line of sd. land that I gave to my sd. son Abner until it comes to Daniel Robins land, and to extend northerly from the aforesaid lines as far as my land extends including all that northerly part of sd. farm unto my sd. son Cary his heirs and assigns forever, reserving the use and improvement of the one third part of said Carey's before described land for the use and benefit of my loving wife Hannah, if she should outlive me for and during the time she shall remain my widow.



*Item.* I give to my loving wife Hannah the use and improvement of my now dwelling house and the use and improvement of two thirds part of all my land between the land I gave to my loving son Joseph by deed and the said Cary's aforesd. part of lands during the time she shall remain my widow.

I give to my loving son Joseph all the land with buildings lying between the land I have heretofore given him a deed of sale of and the aforesd. land now mentioned in this will to be given unto the said Cary to him, his heirs and assigns forever, reserving only my sd. wife Hannah the improvement of the same during the time she shall remain my widow.

*Item.* I give to my loving son Abner, all that my land in sd. Groton below New London ferry which I purchased of the heirs of Saml. Latham formerly deceased and the heirs of Elizabeth Kenny which now lies undivided between Colol. Ebenezer Avery and myself unto my sd. son Abner his heirs and assigns forever, and also I give to my sd. son Abner all my wearing apparel.

*Item.* I further give to my said son Joseph all my right in the land in sd. Groton called and known by the name of the Mashuntuckset land, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give to the heirs of my loving daughter, Hannah Gray, decd. the money due to me by a note of hand signed by my son-in-law Philip Gray, Junr. of about eight pounds with the interest due upon it for a number of years over and above what I gave her my said daughter before unto the heirs of the said Hannah decd. and their heirs forever.

I give to my three youngest daughters, Lydia, Eunice and Sarah all the remainder of my moveable estate to be delivered unto each of them, their part as they shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or at the time that my sd. wife Hannah shall cease to be my widow, if that time should happen before sd. Lydia Eunice and Sarah arrive to the age of eighteen years my said moveable estate to continue in my said wife Hannah's hands and improvement until called for according as the times shall come as above, and furthermore that my three abovesd. daughters Lydia, Eunice and Sarah have the privilege in this my last dwelling house to make it their home as long as they live single, and I do hereby appoint my said Joseph, sole Executor to this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal the 11th day of March A.D. 1778.

JOSEPH LATHAM.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last will and testament, in presence of John Williams, Thos. Fanning, Simn. Avery.

Witnesses swore to signatures June the 23d A.D. 1779.

*Stonington Probate Records.*

### LEE.

1. THOMAS LEE was of Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1648. He died there in 1662. He is said by Savage to be brother of Henry Lee of Manchester. He made his will March 19, 1661, which was

probated in the Ipswich Court, April 17, 1662. This will mentions wife Alice, grandson Richard Lee, and daughter Susannah in England, whose heirs were to be paid £20 if they chose to call for it. He left to grandson Richard Lee the half of his estate to be his when he arrived to the age of twenty-two years, or the whole if the wife Alice died or married again. In the latter case Richard was to pay her an annuity of £15. He was not to alienate any of the estate, but to reserve it for his heirs. The inventory of the estate was £198, 3s. 2d. In the early records the name is written Leigh. The seal of Thomas Leigh bore the device of a bird, and was perhaps the same device as the seal of John Leigh of Agawam.

2. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> LEE (—<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1644. In 1682, in a deposition, he gave his age as thirty-eight. He died in Norwich, Connecticut, Aug. 7, 1713. He married Sarah —, whose parentage is not known to the compiler of this article. She died June, 1735, in Norwich. In 1673 he sold land in Ipswich to Edmund Marshall. In 1678 his name appears among those entitled to commonage. In 1697 he sold to his "brother" John Coy "of Wenham, eight acres of marsh." Sept. 7, 1703, Richard Lee, Senior, of Ipswich, in the County of Essex in the Province of Massachusetts, yeoman, bought 113 acres of land of John Allyn in Norwich, Connecticut. Jan. 5, 1703-4, Thomas Lee, Richard Lee, Jr., Nathaniel Giddings, and Sarah Giddings, his wife, and Mary Lee, spinster, children and heirs of Richard Lee, house carpenter, all of Ipswich, sold to John Wise property which was a "sure Estate of Inheritance from their grandfather Thomas Lee." He was admitted an inhabitant of Norwich, Connecticut, in 1705. The house, land, and orchard where he dwelt in Norwich he gave in his lifetime to his son Joseph. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Sarah, Sept. 6, 1713, with John Arnold and Andrew Davis as bondsmen. The inventory of his estate was £287 18s. 8d.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. THOMAS, b. Feb. 20, 1671; m. prior to 1698, Anna —; removed to Boston, Mass., 1704; chi.: Jonathan, Thomas, and Lucy, b. in Ipswich prior to 1704.
- ii. SARAH, b. —; m. 1702-3, Nathaniel, son of James and Elizabeth (Andrews) Giddings. She d. prior to 1735-6, in Norwich, Conn.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 20, 1675; m. — Knowlton.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. June 29, 1677; probably d. y.
- v. RICHARD, b. Jan. 20, 1679; was a cordwainer.
- vi. MARY, b. Jan. 20, 1681; d. the 2nd week in Feb., 1736-7.
3. vii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 23, 1683.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 25, 1685.
- ix. ELEANOR, b. April 10, 1688; m. — Andrews; d. prior to 1735-6.
- x. JAMES.
- xi. MARTHA, m. Isaac Geer (No. 4 of that family).

3. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> LEE (Richard<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 23, 1683. He died 1739-40. Administration on his estate was granted to Isaac Geer, Feb. 11, 1739-40. The inventory of his estate was £1506 10s. 8d. His personal estate was divided between two sons, so it is probable he left no widow and no daughters.

CHILDREN.

RICHARD.

JOSEPH, b. 1732; m. Priscilla Spicer (No. 44).

WILL OF SARAH LEE

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the seventh day of Sept. 1726, I Sarah Lee of Norwich, in the County of New London, and Colony of Connecticut in New England being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor . . . do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

*Imprimis.* I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Mary Lee, whom I likewise make and ordain my sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament, my riding mare and three loads of hay.

*Item.* — I give to my grandson Benjamin Lee an equal share of my estate with my children after my daughter Mary and granddaughter Elenor has got what is particularly to them.

*Item.* — I give to my well beloved Grand Daughter Elenor Andruce all my wearing Clouse and a feather bed and bolster with covering sufficient for such bed also a black mare and sucking colt and a pannel.

*Item.* — My will is that all the rest of my estate shall be equally divided among my children which are living in the Colony of Connecticut, and I do hereby . . . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

*her*  
SARAH o LEE.  
*mark*

JOHN WELCH	} Witnesses.
<i>his</i>	
JOHN j ROATH	
<i>mark</i>	
<i>her</i>	
DOROTHY o LEE	
<i>mark</i>	

July 3, 1735 John Welch and Dorothy Lee testified to all the signatures. Appraisers of estate Dan. Whipple, Jonathan Roice.

WILL OF MARY LEE

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Lee of Norwich . . . have thought fit now in my right understanding and memory to settle and dispose of my Temporal Estate by this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form and first of all I will that my Just debts and funeral Charges be discharged.

*Item.* — I will and bequeath unto the Rev. Mr. Jabez Wight of Nor-

wich five pounds money to be collected and paid out of my estate by my Executor hereafter named.

*Item.* — I will and bequeath unto my cousin Mary Faller (Fuller) daughter of my sister Elenor deceased the sum of five pounds money to be collected and paid out of my estate by my Executor hereafter named.

*Item.* — I will and bequeath unto my cousin Nathaniel Giddings, Jr. of said Norwich all my right or interest in or to all the land in Norwich which did belong to my Hon'd father deceased upon the following conditions that is to say that the said Nathaniel Giddings do and will pay unto my Executors ten pounds money to be equally divided between them which ten pounds money I do hereby give unto them my executors to be at their dispose forever and upon the payment of said ten pounds of money all my said Right and Interest to be unto him the said Nathaniel Giddings, Jr his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* — I will and bequeath unto my kinsman Samuel Blackmer of Norwich and to my Cousin Sarah Giddings, Daughter of my sister Sarah Giddings deceased all the one half of my other Estate of what sort or kind soever or in what place or places it may be found to be equally divided between them and to remain to them and to their heirs forever and as to the residue of my Estate of all sorts whatever I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph Lee and to my sisters Susannah Knolton, Martha Geer and to the children of my brother Thomas, my sisters Sarah Giddings and Elenor Andrus, deceased to be equally divided between them in the following manner and proportion that is to say and my will is so and it must be so served that in making the division here intended there shall be received to my brother Joseph and to each of my surviving sisters (viz) Susannah and Martha each of them and to the children of my brother Thomas Deceased, and to the children of my sister Sarah and to the children of my sister Elenor deceased to the children of each of the Deceased as to one of the surviving, the one sixth part.

And finally I do hereby appoint the above named Samuel Blackmer of Norwich and my Cousin Sarah Giddings to be my sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby. . . .

In witness and confirmation whereof I the sd Mary Lee have here unto sett my hand and seal the eighth day of Feb. A.D. 1735-6.

MARY LEE.

ISAAC HUNTINGTON	}	<i>Witnesses.</i>
JOSEPH BREWSTER		
JONATHAN BREWSTER		

Will presented for probate Feb. 18, 1735-6.

Feb. 21, 1735-6 Sarah Andrus and Samuel Blackmer gave an inventory to appraisers Daniel Whipple and Jacob Parke.

### MEECH.

1. JOHN MEECH is found located in Preston, Connecticut, in the year 1691, and was probably there prior to that date, as he



sold to Hugh Amos, Jan. 22, 1691, the one hundred acres of land he had formerly purchased of said Amos. He married Aug. 26, 1691, Hannah **Yeomans**, who is supposed to have been one of the eight children of Edward Yeomans of Stonington, whose wife was Mary daughter of Matthias Button. He died prior to May 25, 1725, at which date his will was presented for probate. She married second, Eleazer Bellows of Southbury, May 20, 1775. He became a large landholder in Preston and Stonington near the now little village of Preston City. Of his numerous posterity none of the name now reside on any of the many acres of which he died possessed.

It has been a tradition in the family that the first Meech ancestor fled from England to escape the consequences of a political offense and that he lay hid some days in a haystack before being able to take passage to America. His name was, it is said, Walbridge, and that he took his mothers's maiden name as a disguise when he reached the new home. In one branch of the family his given name is said to have been Stephen, which is proven to be an error. Whatever foundation there may be for this story, and probably there is a foundation, and the Meech family, a portion of it at least, is in someway connected with the Walbridges, it is more than probable that this connection was through some other ancestor, and that John Meech of Preston was a descendant of the John Meech whose name appears in original papers at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1629, and in the list of assistants in the settlement of Charlestown, June 24, 1629. Walter Palmer was one of these assistants, and as he later came to Stonington, Connecticut, as did Matthias Button, who was contemporary with John Meech in Salem, and whose daughter Mary married Edward Yeomans, another pioneer of Stonington, it would seem that John Meech or his son might also have located there and later in Preston. The births and baptisms of his children are recorded in the town and Church Records of Preston.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. Jan. 18, 1695; bapt. Sept. 9, 1695, in Stonington Old Road Church; d. Jan. 14, 1782; m. May 5, 1723, Sarah Huthens.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. May 7, 1696; d. Jan. 17, 1776.
- iii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 18, 1697.
2. iv. DANIEL, bapt. June 4, 1699.
- v. MARY, bapt. May 20, 1700; m. Mr. Wilcox (perhaps Elisha).
- vi. EDWARD, mentioned in father's will. Removed to Pa.
3. vii. MOSES, bapt. Jan. 12, 1707.
- viii. AARON, bapt. Oct. 3, 1708; m. Nov. 8, 1733, Miriam, dau. of Isaac and Miriam Clark. She was living, 1751, and childless. He perhaps m. (2) Freelove —, and had 1. Aaron, b. April 14, 1757; d. June 25, 1799; m. Prudence — and was a sea-captain; 2. Esther, b. June 20, 1762, he probably dying prior to her birth.

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> MEECH (John<sup>1</sup>) was baptized June 4, 1699, in the First Church of Preston. He died prior to March 1, 1756. He married, first, Hannah Williams. She died April 20, 1726. He married, second, Amy, daughter of Edward and Thomasine (Stephens) Wilcox. She was born Oct. 18, 1709. She died Jan. 28, 1782. She married, second, — Witter. He lived on that part of his father's farm which was located in Stonington. The house is still standing, although it has passed out of the family. Mrs. Amy Meech is said to have been a woman of extraordinary beauty and vigor.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. HANNAH, bapt. April 3, 1726, in the Preston Church; d. Oct. 31, 1728.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 15, 1728; was a Lieut. in the British Army and was killed a few days before Gen. Wolfe's decisive battle at Point Levi across the river from Quebec, 1759, leaving a widow and three young children. He m. Catherine, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Perkins) Stoddard; chi.: Sally, Amy, m. Nov. 19, 1772, Thomas Farlin of Preston, and Eunice, all under age, 1759.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 3, 1730; m. Sept. 27, 1749, William Avery, b. in 1726; dau.: Cynthia Avery, b. Dec. 12, 1750; m. Josiah Arms of Brattleboro, Vt. Elizabeth Avery m. Benjamin Baker of Brattleboro; Lucy, m. John Kelsey of Brattleboro; William Avery; Humphrey Avery; probably others.
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. June 13, 1732; m. — Woodward.
- v. HEZEKIAH, bapt. March 31, 1734; m. (1) March 13, 1760, Sybil Brewster; m. (2) Mrs. Abigail, widow of Joseph Johnson, who d. Aug. 13, 1760, aged 25. He d. aged about 25 years, leaving an infant son, Daniel, whose mother was Sybil Brewster. Daniel m. (1) Apr. 13, 1780, Zerviah, daughter of William Witter, Esq., and his 3d wife Elizabeth —, bapt. July 6, 1760, in Preston; she d. 1812. He m. (2) Lucy (Kimball), the widow of Capt. Joseph Tyler.

#### CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND ZERVIAH (WITTER) MEECH.

1. BETSEY, b. Jan. 27, 1783; d. Oct. 24, 1876; m. Sept. 14, 1806, Avery, son of Roswell and Deborah (Avery) Park.
2. ANNA, b. Sept. 7, 1788.
3. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 9, 1790; m. (1) Oct. 4, 1813, Sophia Hilliard. Of this m. a son, Hezekiah, was bapt. Oct. 9, 1814; dau. Harriet Newell, bapt. July 7, 1816, probably others. He m. (2) Jan. 6, 1822, Eunice (Spicer) Harris. (No. 395). She d. July 28, 1847; m. (3) —.
4. DANIEL BISHOP, b. —; m. Jerusha Morgan.
5. CLARISSA, b. Sept. 7, 1792; d. April 22, 1865; m. Nov. 20, 1814, Simeon Smith.
- vi. AMOS, b. April 4, 1736.
- vii. AMY, b. Oct. 4, 1738; d. Jan. 24, 1762; m. June 2, 1757, Ebenezer Witter, Jr.; chi.: Stephen Witter, b. May 6, 1758; d. June 22, 1759; Esther Witter, b. Dec. 23, 1759; Ebenezer and Amy Witter, b. Oct. 19, 1761. Ebenezer Witter, m. (2) Sept. 22, 1763, Abigail Geer.

- viii. ESTHER, b. May 20, 1742; m. Nov. 17, 1766, Asa Kimball.
- ix. TAMISON, b. Aug. 12, 1744; d. July, 1769.
- x. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 20, 1746; d. y.
- 4. xi. THOMAS, b. Feb. 22, 1749.
- xii. ELISHA, b. Nov. 12, 1751; m. Nov. 4, 1772, Desire Satterlee. He removed to Vermont about 1789 and had five sons, one of whom became Governor of Vermont; Ezra, another son or grandson, went to Kansas and was a wealthy farmer.

3. MOSES<sup>2</sup> MEECH (John<sup>1</sup>) was baptized Jan. 12, 1707. He died September, 1788. He married, October, 1729, Rosanna, daughter of Robert and Mary (Rose) **Park**, born March 30, 1707, in North Groton; died July 15, 1790, in Preston, Connecticut. He resided in North Stonington near Preston.

CHILDREN.

- i. HULDAH, b. Jan. 13, 1729.
- ii. ELKANAH, b. Oct. 19, 1732.
- iii. ZILPHA, b. Nov. 27, 1734; d. Jan. 19, 1763; m. Oct. 31, 1751, Isaac Morgan, Jr., of Preston; chi.: Nathan, b. Sept. 15, 1753; Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1755; Anna, b. March 1, 1758.
- iv. ELIJAH, bapt. March 20, 1737.
- v. JOHN, b. Aug. 12, 1739.
- vi. MOSES, b. March 19, 1742; d. Oct. 18, 1819; m. (1) Elizabeth Plummer; m. (2) Martha Packer.
- vii. LOIS, b. April 7, 1744; m. ——— Rockwell.
- viii. MARY, b. Jan. 17, 1746.
- ix. AARON, b. July 20, 1749; m. Alithea Spicer (it is supposed).

4. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> MEECH (Daniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 22, 1749, according to the family Bible. He died Oct. 21, 1822. He married Oct. 5, 1768, Lucretia, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Parke) **Kimball**, born April 19, 1750; died April 8, 1834, at the home of her daughter, Esther Rogers, in Waterford, Connecticut. They are both buried in the Preston City cemetery. He built a dwelling house in Preston City, which is still in existence but owned by strangers.

CHILDREN.

- 5. i. STEPHEN, b. May 20, 1769.
- ii. GURDON, b. March 29, 1771; d. Feb. 1854; m. Lucy Swan.
- iii. SHUBAEL, b. Nov. 4, 1773; d. Nov. 4, 1839; m. Nov. 16, 1798, Salla Lord; had 11 chi.
- iv. ASA, b. April 20, 1775; d. Feb., 1849; m. (1) Miss Dewitt, who was drowned with several children while he was away from home. He was m. several times. He was a minister of the Gospel in Hull, Canada.
- v. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 4, 1777; d. Jan., 1864; m. Samuel Gager.
- vi. ESTHER, b. Feb. 26, 1780; d. April 23, 1864; m. Alexander Rogers.
- vii. CHARLES, b. April 25, 1782; d. Jan. 25, 1863; m. Cynthia Crary.
- viii. THOMAS MINER, b. Feb. 17, 1785; d. Nov. 23, 1823; m. Ruth Tyler.
- ix. LUCRETIA, b. Oct. 27, 1787; d. June 5, 1792.

- x. MARY PARK, b. Aug. 22, 1792; m. Sept. 19, 1813, Joseph Avery Yerrington; chi.: Mary Emeline, b. Sept. 24, 1814; Luther, b. April 29, 1816; Lucretia, b. March 11, 1818.
- xi. LUCRETIA, b. April 30, 1796; m. John Abel.

5. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> MEECH, Esq. (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born May 20, 1769, in Preston, Connecticut. He died Sept. 22, 1859, in Preston. He married Lucy, daughter of Capt. Sanford and Lucy (Geer) Billings of North Stonington, Connecticut, March 20, 1790. She was a woman of great worth and intelligence as well as a remarkably handsome woman, and he a man of fine appearance with great mental ability. They are said to have been the most noble-looking bridal pair that ever walked down the aisle of the old church at Preston City. He served the town as a magistrate for many years, and was greatly beloved as well as respected by his townspeople. Of Mrs. Lucy Meech, the author of the "First Church in Preston" writes: "She was one whose life of good deeds was like the course of the brook from an unfailing spring, leaving upon each bank freshness and verdure."

#### CHILDREN.

- i. STEPHEN WALBRIDGE, b. April 23, 1797; d. Oct. 18, 1797.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Aug. 4, 1798; d. May 18, 1799.
- iii. SARAH BILLINGS, b. Feb. 4, 1800; d. Jan. 21, 1862; unm.
- iv. LUCY BILLINGS, b. Dec. 15, 1801; d. Oct. 10, 1848; m. Sept. 11, 1824, Edwin Fitch.
- v. STEPHEN WILCOX, b. Jan. 25, 1804; d. May 31, 1857; m. Sept. 28, 1826, Anne Eliza Hyde.
- vi. SANFORD BILLINGS, b. Sept. 11, 1806; d. Sept. 27, 1854; m. March 24, 1836, Mary Ann Clark.
- vii. HARRIET LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 20, 1809; d. March 16, 1809.
- viii. NOYES BILLINGS, b. June 17, 1810; m. Susan Spicer (No. 863).
- ix. LUCRETIA KIMBALL, b. Nov. 11, 1812; d. Jan. 6, 1865; m. Feb. 8, 1832, Erastus Miner.
- x. EUNICE BILLINGS, b. March 4, 1816; d. July 9, 1837.

#### WILL OF JOHN MEECH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, the 29th day of Oct. One thousand seven hundred and twenty three I John Meech of Preston in ye County of New London . . . *Imprimis* I give and bequeath to Hannah my dearly beloved wife one third part of all my moveable Estate together with the improvement of all the rest of my Estate during the whole time that she remains my widow. *Item.* — I give to my well beloved son John Meech who is my eldest son, fourty acres of land lying upon the north side of my farm adjoining upon the north line this to be the whole of his portion. *Item.* — I give to my well beloved sons William Meech, Edward Meech and Aaron Meech the whole of my farm which I live upon and which I am in possession of, together with the house and barn orchard and improvements upon it, also a certain piece of meadow



and upland which I purchased of Mr. Salmon Treat to be equally divided between the said William Edward and Aaron excepting the house and barn which is to belong to William and Edward. *Item.* — I give to my well beloved son Daniell Meech five and fourty acres of land lying in Stonington where his house stands to be laid out upon the south line and east line this to be the whole of his portion. *Item.* — I give to my well beloved sons Thomas Meech and Moses Meech all my farm which lies partly in Preston and partly in Stonington excepting what I have given to Daniel to be equally divided between the said Thomas and Moses. *Item.* — I give to my well beloved dafter Mary Wilcocks fifty pounds and my will is it shall be paid to her as followeth, that is to say my son John Meech shall pay his five pounds in cretures at money prise within two years after my decease — and also my will is that my son William shall pay my said dafter Eight pounds in cretures at money prise within two years . . . and also that my son Thomas shall pay my s'd dafter eight pounds . . . and also my son Daniel five pounds . . . and further my will is that my other three sons Edward, Moses and Aaron shall pay my s'd dafter Eight pounds apiece in cretures at money prise within two years after they shall come of age if I die before they come of age — and further my will is that none of my sons shall anyways alienate sell or dispose of any of the land which I have given them by will but it shall be forever to them their heirs forever — and further my will is that if either my sons William or Thomas or Edward or Moses or Aaron dye and leave no heirs their Estate is to be equally divided between their brothers Excepting John and Daniell which are to have no more than what I have given them by will and further my will is that my loveing wife Hannah Meech I do constitute make and ordain my Executrix and likewise my son William Meech and my son Edward Meech Executors with their mother of this my last will and testament, and I do put my moveable Estate which I have not given my wife into the hands of my Executors to pay my debts withal. . . .

(Was very sick & weak.)

(Signed) JOHN <sup>his</sup> s MEECH  
mark

CALEB FOBES }  
ZECHARIAH RUDE } Witnesses.  
SARAH YEOMANS }

Probated May 25, 1725. Recorded in New London.

The desire for the landed property to be kept in the Meech name as evinced by the will of John Meech was not heeded by his son Edward for a deed is on record that he sold his share of his father's farm to John Eddy and John Rude, Sept. 10, 1736, he then a farmer residing in Frankford, Philadelphia Co. Penn. A caution is also on record as follows: "Moses Meech one of the heirs of Edward Meech if he die without issue, in behalf of the other heirs appeared and declared that he allowed not the instrument given to J. R. & J. E. to be recorded for he saith they have no certain knowledge that the above named Edward Meech was alive for these six years."

## WILL OF THOMAS MORTIMORE

I Thomas Mortimore of New London being sick and weake in body but of perfect mind & memory & understanding do make this my Last Will and Testament. . . . and the estate which God hath given Me. . . .

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Mortimore all my personal estate to be at her dispose to whom shee shall see cause and also the improvement and use of all my real Estate during her natural life.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Mary Stodder and to her heirs forever after my said wife's Decease all my Real Estate, she paying the legacies hereafter mentioned.

*Item.* I give unto my Grandson Thomas Willey my Gun, after my decease and six pounds as money to be pay'd by my said Daughter Mary Stodder after my Wife's Decease.

*Item.* I give to my Grandson Abraham Willey forty shillings as money to be pay'd to him by said Daughter Mary Stoddard afores'd.

*Item.* I give to my Grand Daughter Jane Willey forty shillings as to money to be pay'd to her by my Daughter Mary Stoddard, after my said wives Decease.

Lastly I ordain, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Mortimore abovesaid my sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In confirmation of the above written I have hereunto set my hand and seal in New London the twenty second day of Aprill Anno Domini 1706.

THOMAS MORTIMORE.

JOHN BUTLER        }  
GEORGE DENISON } *Witnesses.*

Dec. 21, 1710 Administration bond with Robert Lattemore as surety was granted to Robert Stoddard on Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Mortimore.

## NEWTON.

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> NEWTON was of Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1639. He married first, Ann, sister of John Loker. His will, made Sept. 28, 1693, mentioned wife Hannah, who may have been identical with Ann. He died Aug. 24, 1701; said to be then nearly one hundred years old. He removed to Marlboro, now Southboro, in 1656. He was probably uncle to Sir Isaac Newton. His wife Hannah died Dec. 5, 1697.

## CHILDREN.

2. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 20, 1641; d. Oct. 16, 1723; m. 1666, Elizabeth Larkin.
- ii. MARY, b. June 12, 1644; d. Dec. 28, 1728; m. Jonathan Johnson.
- iii. MOSES, b. March 26, 1646; d. May 23, 1736; m. (1), 1668, Joanna Larkin; m. (2), 1714, Sarah Joslin.
- iv. EZEKIEL.

- v. JOSEPH, d. 1727; m. (1) Katherine Wood; m. (2) 1679, Susan Morse.
- 3. vi. DANIEL, b. Dec. 21, 1655; d. Nov. 20, 1739; said to have m., 1780, Susan Morse.
- vii. ELIZABETH, d. 1718; m. Jacob Dingley.
- viii. SARAH, m. Mr. Taylor.
- ix. ISAAC, d. prior to 1693; m. and had dau. Rebecca, b. Dec. 23, 1685, in Concord.
- x. HANNAH, d. April 13, 1654.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> NEWTON (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 20, 1641; married, 1666, Elizabeth Larkin. He died Oct. 16, 1723.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. 1667.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 1668.
- iii. ZECHARIAH, b. 1671.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1672.
- v. THOMAS.
- vi. SARAH, b. 1679.
- vii. SILICE.

3. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> NEWTON (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 21, 1655; died Nov. 21, 1739; married, 1680, Susan Morse?

CHILDREN.

- i. DANIEL.
- ii. BENJAMIN.
- iii. ISAAC.
- iv. ABRAHAM.
- v. MARY.
- vi. SAMUEL.
- vii. NATHANIEL.
- viii. LYDIA.
- ix. MERCY.

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JOHN NEWTON of Boston married Mehitable —.

CHILD.

SAMUEL, b. Jan. 23, 1678.

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March 23, 1702-3, the town of New London laid out to Samuel Newton thirty acres of land, "beginning at a black oak tree which is the bounds hugh Stones land running nine chain upon a west line to an oak tree standing in the side of a swamp & from thence running Southerly thirty chains to an . . . by a run of water and then running an east line eleven chains to a pipridge tree which bounds the said stones land and from thence upon a north line thirty chains to the first bounds."

The above Samuel Newton married Ruth Spicer, (No 5).

The following letter is on record in New London:

BARBADOES, *Feb.* 26, 1665.

MR. RALPH PARKER. And Loueing friend yours 3 before me. I have received three firkins of butter from you but they prove so bad that I cannot use them. I did expect to have seen you here before this or at least to have heard from you what you had done about a vessel. If you have not allready provided shall desire you to forbear by reason of the dangers of the times I pray you bring or send me my pay in provisions pip and hoghead staves and hoops . . . other things that may here turn to account. Having no more but remain

Your Loueing friend

SAMUEL NEWTON

### PARK.

1. ROBERT PARK was born in England, 1580. He died in that part of New London now called Mystic, Connecticut, Feb. 4, 1664-5. He married first, Feb. 9, 1601, in Semer, England, Martha, daughter of William and Agnes Chaplyn, of Semer, Suffolk County, England. He married second, Alice, widow of John Thompson of Little Preston, Northamptonshire, England, in 1654, in Wethersfield, Connecticut. He came to America in 1630, sailing from Cowes, the Isle of Wight, March 29, in the "Arabella," one of a fleet of nine ships. He was enrolled among the passengers as a gentleman. On the passage over he acted as secretary for Governor Winthrop. He settled in Roxbury, June 17, 1630, but removed to Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1639. He was deputy to the General Court, September, 1641, and again in 1642. He removed to Pequot, now New London, in 1649, and established himself on the banks of the Mystic River. In 1650 was chosen one of the four townsmen. He was appointed by the General Court of Massachusetts to an official position in the organization of the town of Southerton, in 1658. He served in the early Colonial Wars. His children were baptized in Semer, England.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. MARTHA, bapt. Oct. 6, 1603.
- ii. ROBERT, bapt. June 4, 1605.
- iii. WILLIAM, bapt. April 21, 1607.
2. iv. THOMAS, bapt. Feb. 13, 1615.
- v. ANN, bapt. Dec. 3, 1618.
- vi. SAMUEL, bapt. June 20, 1621.

(For information of parentage of Martha Chaplyn and dates of marriage and baptisms thanks are due to Mrs. Gilman of Palisades, New York.)

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> PARKE (Robert<sup>1</sup>) was baptized in Semer Church, Preston, England, Feb. 13, 1615. He died July 30, 1709, in Preston,



Connecticut. He married Dorothy, daughter of John and Alice **Thompson**, born July 5, 1624, in England. She died prior to 1660, in Mystic, Groton, Connecticut. He was a resident of Mystic, Stonington, and Preston, removing to the latter town in 1680. He was the first deacon of the Church organized by Rev. Mr. Treat, 1698.

CHILDREN.

- i. MARTHA, b. Oct. 27, 1646; m. Isaac Wheeler.
- ii. THOMAS, b. April 18, 1648; m. Mary Allyn.
3. iii. ROBERT.
4. iv. NATHANIEL.
  - v. DOROTHY, b. March 6, 1752; m. Lieut. Joseph Morgan.
  - vi. WILLIAM, bapt. 1654; m. (1) Hannah Frink.
  - vii. ALICE, m. Greenfield Larabee.
  - viii. JOHN, b. about 1660; m. Mary Witter.

3. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> PARK (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born in New London, Connecticut, about 1651. He owned large tracts of land in North Groton, and also a farm in Pachaug (Griswold, Connecticut). He was one of the organizers of the First Church of Preston. He married, first, Nov. 24, 1681, Rachel **Leffingwell**. He married second, Mary, daughter of — Rose and Joanna — his wife. He died, 1707.

CHILDREN.

- i. REBECCA, b. Sept. 7, 1682; m. John Larabee.
- ii. JAMES, b. 1685; m. Deborah, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Geer.
- iii. JOANNA, b. 1692; m. David Rude (Park Genealogy gives her to the first wife, but it is very possible she was daughter of Robert and Mary).

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- iv. JEMIMA, bapt. July 15, 1694; m. Jacob Rude.
- v. HEZEKIAH, b. about 1695; m. Margery Dyke.
5. vi. ROBERT, bapt. Oct. 10, 1697.
- vii. KEZIAH, b. about 1700; m. Jonathan Davison.
- viii. MARGARET, bapt. June 7, 1702; m. Benjamin Rockwell.
- ix. DOROTHY, bapt. April 15, 1704; m. Thomas Woodward.
- x. ROSANNA, bapt. March 30, 1707; m. Moses, son of John and Hannah (Yeomans) Meech.
- xi. MARY, m. Enoch Badger; r. Windham, Conn.

4. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> PARK (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) died early in 1718. Inventory of his estate dated Jan. 22, 1718. He married Feb. 28, 1676-7, Sarah, daughter of George and Sarah (Allyn) **Geer**. He owned land in Groton and Preston. He served as volunteer in King Philip's War.

CHILDREN.

- i. NATHANIEL, bapt. Aug. 14, 1681; inventory of his estate presented Jan. 12, 1724-5.
- ii. DANIEL, bapt. Aug. 4, 1681; probably d. y.

- iii. JOSEPH, m. Mary Smith.
- iv. EZEKIAL, b. about 1687; m. Alice Larabee, Mary Safford.
- v. JOHN, m. Sarah Spaulding.
- vi. ISAAC, m. Deborah Parke.
- vii. JACOB, m. (1) Martha Geer; m. (2) Prudence —.
- viii. PHOEBE, m. Thomas Beman.
- ix. MARGARET, m. Jabez Spicer (No. 6).

5. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> PARK (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Stonington, Connecticut, Oct. 10, 1697. He was a large landholder and farmer of Preston, Connecticut, and also carried on the trade of a blacksmith. He was twice married; first to Mary **Rex**. His second wife ~~is said to have been~~ Elizabeth Benjamin. Her parentage has not been ascertained. She was not the daughter of John and Phebe (Larabee) Benjamin. Their daughter Elizabeth married, Dec. 10, 1731, John Back. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Park, was baptized Sept. 5, 1731, and Robert Park's sons Roswell and James were baptized Sept. 26, 1731. Joseph and Elizabeth (Cook) Benjamin had daughter Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1704, ~~but~~ Joseph in his will, made 1732, did ~~not~~ mention her. In 1744 he bought the rights of his brothers and sisters in their father's lands.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. ROBERT, bapt. July 30, 1721.
- ii. MARY, bapt. July 14, 1723; d. y.
- iii. ELIJAH, d. y.

#### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

- iv. ROSWELL, bapt. Sept. 26, 1731; m. Deborah, dau. of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Billings) Avery.
- 6. v. JAMES, bapt. Sept. 26, 1731.
- vi. MARY, bapt. Feb. 18, 1733; d. Jan. 14, 1769-70; m. John Avery, Jr.
- vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Sept. 14, 1735; m. Benjamin Enos.
- viii. HANNAH, bapt. April 16, 1738; m. Jared Mason.
- ix. HEZEKIAH, bapt. April 15, 1740; m. Martha Kinne.
- x. DOROTHY, m. Mortimore Stoddard.

6. JAMES<sup>5</sup> PARK (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was baptized Sept. 26, 1731, and is supposed to be the twin brother of Roswell. He probably died March or April, 1785, for April 25, 1785, Mary, widow of James Park, was appointed to administrate his estate. March 1, 1757, his father deeded him, "his dutiful and loving son," 140 acres of land and all buildings thereon, consideration the love between them; Elizabeth, wife of Robert Park, signs the deed also. March 14, 1757, he bought of Robert Park land for 160 pounds bounded by land of Moses Park, John Ayers, Joseph Ayres, Mr. Snow, Ash Swamp and Cedar Swamp, Winthrop's land. In 1759 he bought more of Robert. In 1760 he bought of Roswell Park. In 1769 he sold to Thomas Holmes of Boston, land situated on the road leading from Pawtax to Stonington. Feb. 11,

1771, he bought land at Shingle Point from Robert Stoddard, which seems to be the land he owned at death; it is said the present church of Poquetanuck stands upon this ground. Oct. 10, 1771, and May 24, 1774, his father deeded him land as gift. May 24, 1776, he sold some of his land to Ebenezer Punderson. It is thought he served in the Revolutionary War, as did also his son James. He was admitted to the Separatist Church, July 4, 1764, and his wife Mary, Aug. 18, 1764. Their children were all baptized in that church by the Rev. Paul Park.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES, b. about 1754; bapt. Aug. 18, 1764; d. 1781. He served in the Continental Army. Nov. 5, 1781, his estate was administered by John Spicer. It consisted of 1 gun, bayonet and cartouch box; 4 Connecticut State notes due him for service in army; 1 state treasury certificate for amount due on said notes. Legacy due him from the estate of Robert Park, late of Groton. Amount of all, 52 lbs., 1s. 6d.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 1, 1756; bapt. Aug. 18, 1764; m. John Spicer (No. 8).
- iii. FREDERICK, bapt. Aug. 18, 1764; d. prior to April 15, 1794. He served as fifer in Rev. War. April 15, 1794, his brethren and heirs signed away for twenty dollars all claim to the 89 lbs. 11s. 4d., due him from the State for his services in the War to Ichabod Ward of Windham Co. Signers: Charles Park, Hannah Edwards, John Spicer, Mary Spicer, Martha Park, Daniel Edwards. Witnesses for Charles: Asa Spaulding and John Brewster. Other Witnesses: Mary Brewster, Barsheba Adams.
- iv. MARTHA, bapt. Aug. 18, 1764; unm., 1794.
- v. HANNAH, bapt. Aug. 18, 1764; m. Daniel Edwards.
- vi. CHARLES, b. 1768; bapt. Sept. 18, 1768.
- vii. DOROTHY, bapt. Feb. 5, 1775.

April 12, 1776, James Park sold to Moses Kimball some of his land in Poquetanuck.

Census of 1790, Mary Park, New London County head of family, one male over 16, and two other females.

Census of 1800, Mary Park head of family, was over 45, one male over 26 under 45, one female over 26 under 45.

#### PRIDE

JOHN PRIDE was granted land in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1637. In 1641 he was a maker of bricks. He died in 1647. John Pemaquid Pride, who took the oath of fidelity to Massachusetts, July 22, 1674, may have been his son (Savage). He was probably the John Pride of Beverly, as given below.

1. JOHN PRIDE settled in Beverly, Massachusetts, before 1636. He had a grant of six acres of land and evidently engaged in commerce.

2. JOHN PRIDE of Beverly, supposed to be son of John<sup>1</sup>, had wife Jane, who was called Goodwife Pride. He died in 1733, and his son Peter administered his estate. He was a mariner. She died December, 1713, in Beverly.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, bapt. (an adult) Dec. 12, 1686.
- ii. PETER, bapt. 1675; m. 1700.
- iii. MARY, bapt. 1676; m. John Lovett.
- 3. iv. WILLIAM.
- v. JOSEPH, bapt. 1683; m. 1703; d. 1747.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 1686; pub. to Lot Conant, May 21, 1698.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> PRIDE, son of John<sup>2</sup> and Jane Pride, was baptized, 1678, in Beverly, Massachusetts. He died November, 1751, in Norwich, Connecticut. He married (intentions published July 22, 1699), in Beverly, Hannah, daughter of Paul and Mary (Patch) Thorndyke. She was born May 14, 1673.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. Sept. 3, 1727; m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel and Susannah (Knowlton) Corning, b. Jan. 30, 1703. He d. Jan. 3, 1762.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 26, 1701; m. Oct. 20, 1726, David, son of John and Sarah (Goodhue) Kimball. She d. Feb. 10, 1769.
- iii. William, b. Feb. 25, 1704; m. Margaret Fales.
- 4. iv. HERBERT, b. July 12, 1707.
- v. THORNDYKE, bapt. Jan. 21, 1711.
- vi. ABNER, b. Jan. 1, 1713; m. Mary Richards; she m. (2) Nehemiah Corning.
- vii. MICAJAH, b. Dec. 22, 1715; d. 1759; m. Esther Richards, Aug. 10, 1742.

4. HERBERT<sup>4</sup> PRIDE (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1707, in Beverly, Massachusetts. He died Dec. 23, 1759, in Norwich (Preston) Connecticut. He married Jan. 12, 1730, Lydia, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Knowlton) Corning. She was born April 26, 1710, in Beverly, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 5, 1731.
- ii. ANNIS, b. March 13, 1733.
- iii. IRA, b. March 5, 1735.
- iv. PETER, b. April 25, 1737.
- 5. v. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 7, 1739.
- vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1742.
- vii. MARY, b. Jan. 10, 1744.
- viii. HERBERT, b. Sept. 23, 1747.
- ix. LYDIA, b. Dec. 26, 1749.
- x. DANIEL, b. Jan. 2, 1753.
- xi. ELISHA, b. Feb. 14, 1758.

5. CAPT. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> PRIDE (Herbert<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 7, 1739. He died Jan. 9, 1811, in Preston (in



the house now occupied by James Spicer). He married Abigail, daughter of Robert and Bathsheba (Rogers) Stoddard. She was born Aug. 6, 1745, in Groton, Connecticut. She died July 3, 1835, in Preston. They are both buried in Long Society, Preston. He was established ensigner of the fifth company, 20th regiment of Connecticut, by the Assembly. He also served as captain in the War of the Revolution.

CHILDREN.

- i. HERBERT, b. Dec. 27, 1767; d. unm.
- ii. LUCY, b. March 14, 1770; d. April 13, 1781.
- iii. ROBERT, b. Jan. 19, 1772.
- iv. IRA, b. Feb. 15, 1774; d. y. at sea; he was pressed on board an English man-of-war.
- v. EUNICE, b. Dec. 18, 1775; m. as his 2nd wife, James Spicer (No. 376).
- vi. LYDIA, b. Jan. 2, 1778; m. as his 1st wife, James Spicer.
- vii. SARA, b. March 25, 1780; d. Sept. 26, 1823; m. — Hillard.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. May 3, 1782; d. y. at sea; he was pressed on board an English man-of-war.
- ix. LUCY, b. March 28, 1784.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. July 29, 1789; m. — Sisson.

WILL OF WILLIAM PRIDE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE that I, William Pride, in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut in New England considering the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed to all men once to die, have thought fit now in my right understanding and memory to settle and dispose of my worldly goods and estate by this, my last Will & Testament in the following manner and form. *Imprimis.* After my just debts and funeral charges are discharged, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Hannah Pride all my personal estate both household goods and all my money goods and chattels to be at her own dispose. I also give her the use and improvement of my dwelling house with all my homestead farm in Norwich, that is to say, all the land that I have within fence during her natural life. *Item.* — I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Pride to him, his heirs and assigns twenty acres of land part of the land or farm on which I now dwell in said Norwich and to be as good for Quantity and Quality as Twenty acres compared with the whole farm. *Item.* — I give and bequeath unto my four sons (viz.) John, William, Herbert & Micajah to them their heirs & assigns all my lands excepting the twenty acres above willed to my son John to be equally divided to and among them in equal proportion both for Quantity & Quality and it is my will that in the division of my said farm, no regard shall be had to the Orchard on my s'd farm they allowing to my s'd wife the above devised improvement and it is my will and is to be observed that the thirty acres of land which I have formerly given to my son John, and what land I have formerly given to my son Micajah by deed of gift is to be accounted to them as so many acres of their part

or proportions in making the equality as above expressed and it is my will that my said four sons shall bear their equal proportion in the charge of providing for my wife during her natural life and it is my will and I order my executors to choose two or three indifferent and judicious men to make a division of my said farm among my said sons and when the division is so made each shall have liberty to pass and repass across the others part as shall be Necessary, and it is farther my Will, that after the decease of my wife, my son William shall have the one third part of my dwelling house and my son Herbert shall have the other two thirds. *Item.* — I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Kimball, and to my granddaughter Lucy Pride, daughter to my son Abner Pride deceased to each of them thirty four ounces of silver or Bills of Credit of the old Tenor equivalent thereunto to be paid to them within one year after my Decease & be paid by my four sons John, William, Herbert & Micajah each of them their equal or one fourth part and if either of them shall refuse to pay his said part, then so much land shall be deducted out of his part as to make the said sum. Finally I do make and constitute my said wife Hannah and my sons William & Herbert of said Norwich to be the sole executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby commit the care and inspection of my wife and her estate to my s'd sons William and Herbert until she shall be able to provide and take care for herself. . . . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1751.

WILLIAM PRIDE.

DANIEL MIX	}	<i>Witnesses.</i>
MARY FITCH		
ELISHA FITCH		

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, William Pride of Norwich, . . . having made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date April the 1st, 1751. I the s'd William Pride do hereby ratify and confirm the same by this present codicil in all respects therein expressed only what I herein mention (*viz*) First I give to my son Herbert Pride the house where he now dwells to be to him & his heirs and assigns forever & whereas in my said will I gave the one third part of my dwelling house to my son William and two thirds to my son Herbert I do now give the whole of my said dwelling house to my son Herbert to be to him his heirs forever, after the decease of my wife. — Secondly, whereas, in my said will, I gave the whole of my personal estate to my wife to be at her dispose forever & it is now my will that my said wife shall have the use of it her lifetime & after her decease it is my will that my granddaughter Lucy Pride shall have a large Black Chest with the Drops, a box with a lock & key and a bed with the Best tick save one that I have after the death of my wife. Thirdly I give to my daughter Sarah Kimball my Meanest Bed after the decease of my wife. Fourthly I give to my granddaughter Mary Kimball My Best Bed after . . . Finally I give to my daughter Sarah Kimball and to my granddaughter Lucy Pride the remaining part of my Household Goods to be equally divided to them after . . . and it is my Will that if my granddaughter Lucy

Pride shall die before she arrive to the age of eighteen years or before she shall marry that then my daughter Sarah Kimball shall have the whole of what I have given to my s'd granddaughter in this Present Codicil and my will & meaning is that this codicil or schedule be and be adjudged to be part of my last Will & Testament and that all things herein contained be faithfully and fully performed as fully and amply in every respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my last Will & Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of October Anno Domini 1751.

WILLIAM PRIDE.

JOSEPH PRIDE }  
ABIGAIL BRAGG } *Witnesses.*  
ELISHA FITCH }

Probated Nov. 18, 1751. Inventory £5803. 1s. 8d.  
*Norwich Probate Records.*

### ROATH.

ROBERT ROATH, a native of England, was the first of the name to settle in Norwich, Connecticut. He came there a few years after its settlement, in 1660, and had a grant of several hundred acres of land from the original proprietors so that he was enabled to give each of his sons a good-sized farm. In 1672 he was living near the Shetucket Ferry in the East Society. In 1680 the road to Poquetanuck was laid out, beginning at the house of Robert Roath and running south through land of Owen Williams. He married, October, 1668, Sarah, daughter of Richard Saxton of Windsor, Connecticut, who came from England in the ship "Blessing." She was born March 20, 1647. She died March 20, 1687.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. Nov., 1669; d. March 9, 1743; m. (1) Aug. 6, 1695, Sarah Williams who d. 1702; m. (2) July 8, 1708, Mary Andrews.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug., 1672; d. March 12, 1694-5.
- iii. MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1674.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. March, 1677; d. April, 1678.
- v. HANNAH, b. April, 1679; m. William Spicer (No. 4.).
- vi. DANIEL, b. Feb. 1, 1681-2; r. in Preston, Conn.
- vii. PETER, b. Feb. 17, 1684; r. Wawecus Hill, Norwich, Conn.

### ROSE.

1. THOMAS ROSE was son of — Rose and wife Joanna. The first knowledge of him is gleaned from the Land Records of Stonington, Connecticut, where, Feb. 17, 1669, Robert Fleming bought land for his use and behoof, and the deed of sale was resigned into his hand as properly belonging to him. This land was laid out to him May 4, 1678, adjoining land of Thomas Edwards and son. Dec. 8, 1674, Robert Fleming made over to him, "my son-in-

law," all the land he had purchased Sept. 30, 1669, of Aaron Stark. Jan. 2, 1681, one hundred acres of land was laid out to the widow Fleming, according to the grant of Robert Fleming, deceased. July 18 or 8, 1681, Joanna Fleming gave unto her son, Thomas Rose, one hundred acres of land, which she approved as Joanna Olmstead, Sept. 15, 1687. July 8, 1781, Joanna Fleming gave to her daughter, Mary Rose, the house and land where she was dwelling. From above facts it may be conjectured that Joanna married (1) — Rose, (2) Robert Fleming; (3) — Olmstead. That she had two Rose children, Thomas and Mary, who, as further deeds show, inherited all the land of Robert Fleming. She was living September, 1698. Mary Rose married Robert Parke. Thomas Rose was probably born about 1753, taking it for granted that he was twenty-one years old when his stepfather deeded him land in 1674. He died May, 1744, at, it is said, a good old age, leaving an estate of £2498; he had previously given some of his children portions of land. He sold the considerable property he had in Stonington, and purchased land which was partly in the town of New London and partly in Norwich, the boundary line of the two towns being marked by a large tree located on his farm. He built a house on the hill now known as Rose Hill. He served as sergeant in the Indian wars. He married, about 1679 or 80, Hannah, daughter of Robert and Sarah Allyn. She died prior to April 8, 1746, at which date her estate was settled. A tradition in the family is that a young widow whose husband was killed in a battle fled from England to America with her infant son to save him from being slain by the enemy. She lived in the wigwam of an Indian squaw to better conceal her identity. When peace was declared she went to England and obtained her property there and then returned to America. From her son the Roses of Preston are descended.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JOANNA, m. June, 1699, Edward, son of James and Deborah (Stallyon) Avery.
- ii. HANNAH, d. 1724; m. Feb. 22, 1703, Samuel Sterry.
- iii. THOMAS, m. about 1704, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Freeman) Gates. He d. May 15, 1733. She d. Nov., 1737.
- iv. DORCAS, m. Nov. 11, 1704, Nathaniel, son of John and Mary (Wood) Bellows. (They of Marlborough, Mass). He was b. April 3, 1676, in Concord; d. Jan. 24, 1814.
- v. DEBORAH, m. May 15, 1710, Samuel Partridge of Preston; d. Jan. 3, 1770. He d. Oct. 19, 1774.
- vi. DAMARIS, m. Dec. 12, 1711, Joseph, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Freeman) Gates.
- vii. MARY, m. April 29, 1712, Henry Pelton, of Groton, son of Samuel Pelton of Bristol, R. I.



viii. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Killam.

ix. SARAH, m. March 5, 1718, John, son of Samuel Killam, b. Sept. 7, 1698, in Wenham, Mass. She d. Nov. 5, 1759.

2. x. JOSEPH, m. Sept. 15, 1715, Sarah Pelton.

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> ROSE (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born —, —; he died Jan. 15, 1770. He married Sarah Pelton, Sept. 15, 1715, in Groton, Connecticut. She died Feb. 2, 1770, in North Groton, aged 88 years.

#### CHILDREN.

4. i. ROBERT, b. Nov. 13, 1717; d. —; m. Sarah Killam.

ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 23, 1720.

iii. MARY, b. Aug. 26, 1722.

iv. JOSEPH, b. June 26, 1726.

v. AMY, b. March 13, 1728.

vi. HULDAH, bapt. Feb. 24, 1732.

4. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> ROSE (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 13, 1717. He died in March, 1791. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Rose) Killam, baptized May 9, 1725. She died in January, 1785. His son Peleg settled on Rose Hill. It is said one son went to Rhode Island and the other moved to Massachusetts.

#### CHILDREN.

i. PELEG, b. Sept. 15, 1751; d. Nov. 6, 1823; m. Mary Spicer (No. 53).

ii. PROSPER, b. — 1752; d. 1840; he was a surgeon in the War of the Revolution.

iii. RUFUS, served in the War of the Revolution.

iv. ROBERT.

Probably others.

### WILL OF THOMAS ROSE.

I, Thomas Rose of Preston, . . . Conn. at present through the goodness and forbearance of Almighty God being in the enjoyment of a sound mind and understanding tho surrounded with the infirmities of old age being warned by a late weakness of ye uncertainty of human life and remembering that I must not expect to live much longer in this troublesome and uncertain state I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. . . .

*Imprimis.* To my dear and well beloved wife I give and bequeath all the Household Goods now in my possession together with 2 cows and a black mare.

*Item.* To my beloved Daughters Joanna Avery, Dorcas Bellows, Deborah Patrige, Mary Pelton, Damaris Gates, Elizabeth Killam as also the heirs of Hannah Sterry and Sarah Killam Deceased I have paid their full and sufficient portion.

Further more the Heirs of my son Thomas Rose Deceased have had ye whole portion excepting as hereafter expressed.

*Item.* To my beloved son Joseph Rose, I give and bequeath all my medow land lying on the North side of Paucatann River or Brook and

also all my movable Estate now in the hands of my son-in-law Samuel Patridge as also Four Hundred pounds money which accord to me by ye sale of some of my Land together with its Interest the sole on of w<sup>c</sup> to be to my executor until the Decease of my Beloved wife and yt of the Interest or principal remains to be equally divided among my six Daughters Joanna, Dorkas, Deborah, Mary, Damerias and Elizabeth my just debts and funeral expenses p'd out of the same and I do hereby revoke . . . as witnesseth my hand and seal this twentieth day of November 1743.

THOMAS ROSE.

EBENEZER PUNDERSON	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
HUMPHREY AVERY	
WILLIAM AVERY	

(Appointed son Joseph Executor.)

Two witnesses testified May 29, 1744, Wm. & Humphrey Avery.  
*New London Probate Records.*

### WILL OF JOSEPH ROSE.

I, Joseph Rose of Preston, . . . Conn. being sick and weak of body . . . do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. . . .

I will that my just Debts and funeral charges be paid by my sons in equal proportion and in due time and Legacies hereafter given in consideration of the Lands I shall give them by this will.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Sarah Rose all my Personal Estate to be to her and her heirs forever in Lieu of her Right of Dower and also the use and improvement of the East part of my now Dwelling House during her Natural Life.

*Item.* I Give and devise to my Dutiful Son Robert Rose the Easterly part of my homested Farm to be to him his heirs and assigns forever and to be bounded and described as follows. Namely Beginning at Samuel Killam Jun's. South west corner Bound of his Land; whence a South Line to the highway; thence Easterly Bounded with said way until it comes to the Easterly Bounds of my Land and so bounding Round as my Land is Bounded to the first Bound said Land lying part in Groton and part in Preston.

*Item.* I Give and Demise to my Dutifull son Joseph Rose the Westerly part of my Homested Farm with the buildings thereon and is Bounded and described as follows. Namely, Easterly on my son Robert's part and Southerly on the highway and Westerly and Northerly as my Land is Bounded till it comes to Samuel Killam Jun's Southwest corner Bound above mentioned to be to him his heirs and assigns forever said Land lying partly in Norwich and partly in Preston and partly in Groton.

*Item.* I Give and Bequeath to my three daughters Mary, Amey and Huldah Rose the following sums of money that is to say to my Daughter Mary ten pounds to be paid equally by my sons Robert and Joseph in three years after my Decease: to my Daughter Amey Thirty pounds to be paid by my son Joseph in three years after my Decease: to my Daughter Huldah Thirty pounds to be paid her by my son Robert in

three years after my Decease, the above sums to be paid to my said three Daughters by my said two sons, Robert and Joseph, in consideration of the Lands Given them in this my will.

*Item.* I do constitute and appoint my two sons namely Robert and Joseph Rose my executors of this my last will and do hereby . . . In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the 11 day of Nov. 1769.

ROBERT ROSE.

OBADIAH GORE }  
CALEB CHAPMAN } *Witnesses.*

### ROFFE or RUFF.

JONATHAN ROFF of New London married Nov. 21, 1712<sup>1</sup>, Anne, widow of Thomas Avery and daughter of Benjamin Shapley, Sen. She was born Aug. 31, 1685, in New London. She married third, Justice James Morgan, May, 1729. She died June 18<sup>24</sup>, 1751, in Groton, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. DANIEL ROFF, b. Aug. 9, 1713<sup>2</sup>.
- ii. JOHN ROFF, b. Dec. 9, 1714.
- iii. MARY ROFF, b. May 10, 1718; m. Nov. 3, 1742, Samuel Dabool (Daboll). Chi.: Lucretia, b. May 2, 1743; Prudence, b. March 3, 1845; Samuel, b. Feb. 7, 1748; Mary, b. May 25, 1750; Jonathan, b. Oct. 30, 1752; Hannah, b. May 29, 1755.
- iv. SON, buried Nov. 11, 1721, above a year old.
- v. JANE, bapt. Aug. 5, 1722.

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> RUFF (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 9, 1713<sup>2</sup>, in New London, Connecticut. He died May 10, 1791, in North Groton, and is buried in the Allyn cemetery at Allyn's Point, Ledyard. He married Elizabeth Williams. She died October, 1812, in Ledyard, aged 90. He was admitted to full communion in the Old Road Church of Stonington, June 7, 1741. His wife Elizabeth was baptized Feb. 5, 1738.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JONATHAN RUFF, bapt. Feb. 5, 1738. *b. Oct. 7, 1737*
3. ii. ELIZABETH RUFF, bapt. Nov. 5, 1738. *b. Oct. 9, 1738*
- iii. JOHN RUFF, bapt. June 1, 1740. *b. April 19, 1740; d. Jan 5, 1741 - 2*
- iv. DANIEL RUFF, bapt. Nov. 29, 1741. *b. Oct. 13, 1741*
- v. ANNA RUFF, bapt. Sept. 16, 1744; m. Mark Newton.
- vi. SARAH RUFF, bapt. Feb. 6, 1745-6; m. (1) James Etheridge; he was lost at sea, Nov., 1785, aged 41; m. (2) Mark Newton, her brother-in-law. She d. May 3, 1825, aged 80.

3. ELIZABETH RUFF, married Capt. Christopher Allyn, Nov. 16, 1757. He died May 3, 1776.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. CYNTHIA ALLYN, b. Jan. 30, 1760.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER ALLYN, b. Sept. 23, 1762.
- iii. ANNA ALLYN, b. March 8, 1765.

- iv. ALEXANDER ALLYN, b. Jan. 2, 1768.
- v. ELIZABETH ALLYN, b. Feb. 17, 1770.
- vi. REZPAH ALLYN, b. Feb. 19, 1773.
- vii. DANIEL ALLYN, b. Nov. 10, 1774.
- viii. ANNAS ALLYN, b. Nov. 13, 1776.

#### RECEIPT OF SAMUEL B. STETSON

*Feb.* 29, 1798. I Samuel B. Stetson of Franklin do make over to John S. Billings of Norwich one cow for the security of said Billings for twenty dollars per note holden by s'd Billings.

N.B. Said cow is a Black & White Couler kept by Jacob Hazen in the town of Franklin.

Witness my hand

SAMUEL B. STETSON.

In present of ELISHA YORK  
SARAH YORKE.

#### STODDARD.

JOHN STODDARD in September, 1651, had given him by the town of New London a house lot, six acres of upland on Foxens Hill, bounded east with land given to Jacob Waterhouse. He had also granted him fifty acres of upland on the east side of the river, "beginning at ye east of John Gadgers land and bounded towards the west with John Gadgers and towards ye north with a ledge of rocks . . ." June 30, 1652, he sold to John Beebe ten acres of land and house, "being bounded on ye north with Thomas Bolles and on the south with a lot of William Taylors, the east is bounded with a run of water . . ."

It has been stated that he came from Saybrook to New London and that he was first at Hingham, Massachusetts. He was born about 1612, in England, as is evidenced by a deposition made by him in 1672, wherein he stated that he was sixty years of age. It is not known when he died, but it was prior to 1677, as his widow Katherine married about that time John Sampson. John Sampson, July 26, 1681, bought of Christopher Christophers land originally granted to Jacob Waterhouse, adjoining to land of "John Stodder late deceased." An instrument is on record in New London, executed by John Sampson and witnessed by Benjamin Atwell, Ralph Stoddard, and John Sampson, 2d. dated the 12th day of July, 1683, in which he declared that he would not sell or dispose of this land for the term of his life, and afterwards it should go to his son John Sampson; if said John died childless it should be possessed by Thomas Stodder and his heirs forever. On the 22d day of the 8th month, 1688, Katherine was the wife of Thomas Baker. They jointly signed a statement of satisfaction in a sale of land her son Robert had made, which originally was his "father Stodders."



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JOHN<sup>1</sup> STODDARD on Dec. 15, 1651 made application for a house lot in New London. (He was at that time in the service of Gov. Winthrop.) A house lot was laid out to him Aug. 29, 1652 (not Sept. 1651).

RALPH<sup>2</sup> STODDARD died Dec. 17, 1753 (not 1752), age 87 years. He is buried in an ancient cemetery near Gales Ferry, Groton, Conn.



CHILDREN.

- 2 i. ROBERT, b. 1752-54; m. (1) Mary Mortimore; m. (2) Sarah Perkins.
- ii. THOMAS, Nov. 9, 1697, bought of his brother John Sampson, land left John by his father, John Sampson. He sold it same day to John Rogers. According to tradition, he sailed the seas.
- iii. JOHN, b. 1662; d. 1679, aged 17 years.
- iv. RALPH, b. 1666; d. Dec. 17, 1752, aged 87 years; m. about 1696, Mary Ames, d. Feb. 3, 1728, aged 64. He signs as witness with Benjamin Atwell the three deeds relative to John Sampson's land which indicates that he was near of kin to Thomas and Robert. He resided on the east of the river near Robert.

There were probably other children, of whom no record has been obtained.

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> STODDARD (John<sup>1</sup>) is said to have been born about 1752-54. His will was presented for probate Sept. 15, 1749. He married first, Mary, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Mortimore. Her date of death has not been ascertained. She was living Nov. 14, 1713, on which date she and Robert sold to Peter "Manwarring" the house and land she inherited of her father. According to the town records Robert Stoddard was married to a second wife prior to 1718. This second wife was Sarah Perkins, (perhaps daughter of Jacob Perkins, born 1696.) The 5th day of the 4th month, 1688, Robert Stoddard sold to John Rogers two parcels of land lying near Manhacock, upon Mohegan River, with two pieces of salt marsh land, originally Isaac Willies and John Lewis, and afterwards purchased by his "father Stodder," who died in possession of the same, which lands fell to him by heirship. The 6th day of the 8th month, 1688, he acknowledged the receipt from John Rogers of the full sum of money "for all the land that was my father Stodders lying in New London a third of it being my mothers for her lifetime which he is to purchase of her as they have agreed." Feb. 14, 1717, he bought of John Pelton the land which later his widow Sarah, then Sarah Billings, gave three times to her son James Stoddard, in 1767, in 1768, and in 1770. June 9, 1719, Samuel and Elizabeth Avery sold to Robert Stoddard of Groton, formerly of New London, land in Groton formerly John Coit's. Joshua Hempstead in his diary mentions Robert Stoddard frequently, lying at his house often when he was out on surveying trips in that locality. From deeds it seems evident that he kept a ferry and was a man of worth in the town. His widow Sarah married July 26, 1751, Increase, son of Ebenezer and Anna (Comstock) Billings, as second wife.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- i. ELIZABETH ?, m. Oct. 4, 1711, Joseph Mallison. She d. Aug., 1769. Chi.: Joseph, Mary, Tabatha, Marcy, and Elisha. She signs as witness to deed executed by Robert Stoddard and John

Allyn, May 16, 1714, and May 23, 1717, Robert Stoddard loans money to Joseph Mallison. She has not been proven a daughter of Robert Stoddard.

- ii. MERCY, b. about 1697; m. William Chapman, (No. 3) that family.
3. iii. ROBERT, b. about 1702; m. (1) Bathsheba Rogers; m. (2) Sarah Plumb.
- iv. MARY, bapt. March 4, 1704; m. (1) — Button; m. (2) Philip Gray.
- v. ABIGAIL, m. Jeremiah Carpenter; dau.: Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1732.

#### BY SECOND WIFE.

- vi. SARAH, b. Aug. 1, 1718; m. Mr. Hull. (As per Town Records. Perhaps the date should be 1726.)
- vii. BEMSLEY, b. Sept. 15, 1728; removed to Saybrook, Conn.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 13, 1730.
- ix. CATHERINE, b. Dec. 25, 1732-3; m. Lieut. Daniel Meech.
- x. JAMES, b. Feb. 17, 1735-6; d. March 6, 1826; m. Hannah —.
- xi. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 23, 1737.
- xii. STEPHEN, b. March 2, 1739-40.

3. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> STODDARD (Robert<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1702, baptized Aug. 8, 1703, in New London, Connecticut. He died March, 1771, in North Groton, Connecticut. He married Dec. 21, 1727, Bathsheba, daughter of John and Bathsheba (Smith) Rogers, born in New London, March 1, 1708; died Feb. 17, 1753, in Groton. He married second, Sarah Plumb. He was a large and prosperous landholder in North Groton.

#### CHILDREN.

4. i. ROBERT, b. Aug. 26, 1729; m. (1) Lucy Billings; m. (2) Sarah —.
- ii. BATHSIA, b. Aug. 25, 1732; m. Seth Mix.
- iii. MARY, b. July 21, 1734; m. Capt. Absalom Pride, Dec. 4, 1755.
- iv. MORTIMORE, b. March 16, 1735-6; m. Dec. 6, 1764, Dorothy, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Benjamin) Parke. Chi.: Elizabeth, b. July 6, 1766; Robert, b. Jan. 26, 1769; Mortimore, b. Sept. 12, 1771; Bathsheba, b. April 7, 1774.
- v. JONATHAN, d. y.
- vi. MERCY, b. March 10, 1739-40; d. 1830; m. Christopher Green.
- vii. ICHABOD, b. Jan. 10, 1741-2; d. April 20, 1825; m. Tabatha, dau. of Increase and Hannah (Hewitt) Billings.
- viii. MARK, b. Oct. 10, 1743; d. March 8, 1829; m. Lucy Allyn, who d. July 29, 1831, aged 84 years.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 6, 1745; m. Capt. William Pride, (No. 5) that family.
- x. LUCY, b. April 10, 1747; d. May 6, 1830, in Herrick, Pa.; m. Jabez, son of John and Elizabeth (Perkins) Deming.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. March 11, 1749-50; d. March 3, 1844; m. Levi Chapman, who d. June 21, 1828, aged 81 years.

4. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> STODDARD (Robert<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 26, 1729, in North Groton. He died April 20, 1807, in North Groton. He married first June 18, 1752, in North Groton, Lucy, daughter of Increase and Hannah (Hewitt) Billings, born Aug. 12, 1728; died July 1, 1789. He married second, Sarah —. (A de-



scendant says she was the widow of Dr. Jonathan Rogers, but we have not been able to locate said Jonathan). He resided all his life in North Groton.

CHILDREN.

- i. BATHSHEBA, b. Jan. 11, 1755; d. Oct. 11, 1839; m. Thomas Allyn, who d. April 7, 1828, aged 83 years.
- ii. ROBERT, b. June 2, 1757; m. Sarah Lee, dau. of Joseph and Priscilla (Spicer) Lee. He d. June 23, 1842.
- iii. ANNA, b. Dec. 14, 1759; m. — Pelton.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Nov. 6, 1761; d. Dec. 14, 1840; m. Lucretia Bellows, Jan. 1, 1784, b. Sept. 2, 1763; d. June 30, 1841.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 14, 1764; d. Sept. 28, 1847; m. (1) Mary Lee, dau. of Joseph and Priscilla (Spicer) Lee; m. (2) Mary Geer.
- vi. INCREASE, b. Oct. 22, 1767.

May 18, 1642, a John Stoder was named in the list of Freemen of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, as was also Thomas Baker, May 2, 1649.

WILL OF ROBERT<sup>2</sup> STODDARD.

BY YE GRACE OF GOD AMEN I Robert Stodder of Groton being very infirm in bod but of perfect mind and memory doe make and ordain this my last will & testament.

*Imp.* I reccomend my soul to god that gave it & my body to ye earth to be buried in a decent manner at ye discretion of my Executor and as touching those worldly goods I dispose of them in manner & form following. I give & bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Stodder ye sole improvement of all my buildings and farm i now live on in Groton bounded north with William Chapman's land & south with ye highway yt land to lie between ye land of one Gager and one John Packer on ye south as may appear by records and on ye east with ye land of Ebenezer & James Allyn & Thomas Pelton and on ye west with New London River until ye youngest child which i now have shall come to ye full age of 21 years.

*Item.* I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Stodder & to his heirs & assigns forever all ye remaining part of my farm in Groton yt lyeth to ye south of ye aforesd highway yt lyeth between ye sd Gager & Packer.

*Item.* I give & bequeath to my two sons bimsley & Samuel Stoder and to their heirs & assigns forever all my land and buildings in ye township of Seabrook to be equeally divided between them.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my other two sons James & Stephen Stodder & to their heirs & assigns forever all my homestead farm & buildings as above bounded & described in ye reserve of ye improvement to my wife to be divided between them by ye highway where it now is ye above named James Stodder is to have ye house & all ye lands yt belongs to me between Sd highway & William Chapmans land & ye above named Stevan Stoder to have ye barn & all my land yt lyes between s<sup>d</sup> highway that runs down to ye hed of ye cove and ye old highway above mentioned which is ye bound of ye land above given to my son Robert

and is to come into their hands when they shall arrive to ye ful age of twenty & one years.

*Item.* I give & bequeath to my daughter Mercy Chapman twenty pounds in old tenor bills together with what she has already received which is in ful of her portion.

*Item.* I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Gray five pounds in old tenor bills together with what she has already Recd which is her full portion.

*Item.* I give & bequeath to my daughter Abigail Carpender fifty Pounds in old tenor bills which money is to be paid to sd Abigail by my sons bemsley and Samuel Stoder twenty five pounds apeece.

*Item.* I give & bequeath to my daughter Cattern Stoder one hundred pounds in old tenor bills to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

*Item.* I give & bequeath to my daughter Susannah one hundred pounds in old tenor bills to be paid in one year after my decease.

*Item.* I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hull fifty pounds in old tenor to be paid to her in one year after my decease.

*Item.* All ye rest of my Estate both Real & personal i give & bequeath to my above sd wife to enable her to pay all my just debts & legacies and for ye surport of my small children and her self. And I doe hereby apoint my loving wife Sarah Stodder to be my sole Executor to this my last will & testament and I doe hereby utterly disalow all others or former wils by me made and doe alow this only to be my last will & testament.

ROBERT STODDER.

Signed sealed published & pronounced by ye sd Robert Stodar of Groton Sept. ye 2nd 1749 to be his last Will & Testament in presents of

<sup>his</sup>	}	<i>Witnesses.</i>
JOHN I WOOD		
<sup>mark</sup>		
HENRY PELTON		
LUCY WOOD		

Will presented for probate Sept. 15, 1749. Inventory of estate, £503 03s. 09d.

*New London Probate Records.*

### WILL OF ROBERT<sup>4</sup> STODDARD.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Robert Stoddard of Groton in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut, in New England, being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory . . . do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. . . .

*Item.* My will is all my just debts and funeral charges be paid in due time after my decease by my Executors in consideration of what I hereafter give them by this my will.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Stoddard the use and improvement of one room in my now dwelling house, with a fire place to the same, which she shall chuse, to be for her use during the time she remains my widow, and also to be Honourably supported

and maintained by my two sons, namely Ichabod and Mark Stoddard, during her widowhood, all which I give her in lieu of her right of dower.

*Item.* I give and devise to my son Robert Stoddard all the land lying common or unfenced on the north side of my homestead farm joining on Thomas Pelton's and James Allyns their lands, it being a wood lot, to be to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my said son Robert, the one half of my stock of cattle, sheep and hogs after the following creatures are taken out, namely two cows and two calves and twenty sheep, then to be divided equally as to the value of said stock, I also give to my sd. son Robert the one half of my money contained in cash, notes and bonds after the sum of Fifty-four pounds lawful is taken out, then the remainder to be divided equally for my said son, also the fruit of the apple trees growing in the mowing field next to the river, exclusive of those apple trees standing in the close so-called, also I give my said son a suit of my wearing apparel, which he shall chuse, the foregoing stock, money, bonds, notes and privileges given to my said son Robert, is on the condition following, that is to say, that he the sd. Robert discharge all dues and demands he has against me or my estate for labour and service done by him for me heretofore and pay what I hereafter in this will order him, otherwise I give said stock, money, bonds and notes to be equally divided to and among my daughters and my son Mortimore Stoddard.

*Item.* I give and devise to my son Mortimore Stoddard his heirs and assigns forever, one certain parcel of land being a part of my homestead farm, in said Groton, and is bounded and described as follows, namely beginning where Mortimore's own land joins to Rufus Allyns land being a corner of my land, thence northerly bounding with said Mortimore and Rufus Allyn their lands measuring thirty rods, thence easterly holding the breadth of thirty rods, till it comes to the last end of my said farm, so bounding easterly on my son Robert's own land, southerly on said Mortimore's own land, and partly on land of the heirs of Capt. Robert Allyn deceased to the first bound, reserving one half of the rails on sd. land and in the dividing fence betwixt me and my son Mortimore, to be for the use and benefit of my two youngest sons, to fence betwixt said devised land and the land given by this will to my sd two youngest sons, I give to my sd son Mortimore the one half of my stock of cattle, sheep and hogs after the following creatures are taken out, namely two cows and two calves and twenty sheep, then to be divided equally as to calves, I also give to my sd. son Mortimore the one half of my money contained in cash, bonds and notes after the sum of fifty-four pounds lawful money is taken out, then the remainder to be divided equally for my sd son, he paying what I hereafter order him to pay, I also give my sd son the next best suit of my wearing apparel the foregoing stock and monies given on condition that my sd. son discharge all dues and demands against me for service done by him for me heretofore, otherwise to be equally divided to and among my six daughters.

*Item.* I give and devise to my two youngest sons namely, Ichabod Stoddard and Mary Stoddard, all the remainder of my homestead farm in said Groton, and buildings thereon with the appurtenances thereof to be equally divided betwixt my said two sons, to be to them their heirs

and assigns forever, in fee simple in consideration of the above devise to my said two sons, I do hereby order my sd two sons to pay to their brothers the following sums, namely my son Ichabod to pay to my son Robert, the sum of sixty pounds lawful money in four years after my decease, my son Mark to pay to my son Mortimore the sum of sixty pounds lawful money in four years after my decease, I give to my two youngest sons all my farming utensils, and my two guns and a crosscut saw.

*Item.* I give and bequeath to my six daughters namely, Bathsheba, Mary, Marcy, Abigail, Lucy and Elizabeth, nine pounds to each of them in lawful money after my decease, but if in case I pay any or all of said sums then a rect from any or either of them shall be a sufficient discharge from the above legacy or legacies for those to whom paid to, as pr their rect. or rectx. I also give to my said six daughters all my household goods, excepting what household goods my wife brought with her when I married her to be equally divided to and among them or those that shall legally represent them. I further give to my two youngest daughters namely Lucy & Elizabeth two cows and calves, and twenty sheep to be equally divided between them, if in case I deliver or pay out to sd. two youngest daughters or either of them said creatures in my life time then their rect. or rectx. shall discharge sd. legacy as far as received.

My will is and I do hereby order my two sons namely Robert and Mortimore in consideration of monies, bonds and notes, given them in the will to pay to my sd. two youngest daughters such sum or sums as shall make them equal to their oldest sisters according to what I have already delivered out to them but if in case I pay out to my two youngest daughters, in my lifetime to make them equal to their eldest sisters then their recets. shall discharge my sd. sons from said sum or sums.

*Item.* I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons namely, Ichabod Stoddard and Mark Stoddard, Executors to this my last will and testament and do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanul all and every other former wills and bequests by me in any ways before named, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of August A.D. 1770.

ROBERT STODDARD (Seal).

WM. WILLIAMS	}	<i>Witnesses.</i>
RUFUS ALLYN		
THOMAS ALLYN, 2d.		

Probated March 11th 1771.

Sworn before me

WM. AVERY, *Justice of Peace.*

*Stonington Probate Records.*

### SWADDEL or SWODEL.

WILLIAM SWODEL or SWADDEL settled on the east side of the river, New London, Connecticut. He is first mentioned in 1689. He married Esther —. He died, 1707, probably in September, as his will was entered for probate Sept. 24, 1707.



## WILL OF WILLIAM SWADDEL

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the tenth day of Aprill one thousand seven and seaven, I William Swadelle of Groton, in the County of New London, in New England in America Wearas being demgerously sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory; thanks being Given to god therefor . . . , make and ordain this my Last will and testament proceeding purely from my own pleasure . . . my lawfull debts first paid at the charge of or with my estate by my executors.

*Imprimis.* I give and bequeath and doe declare in this my last will and testament that my house and Lands goods and chattels shall stand in the possession of my beloved wife during her Life and that she shall have the proper use and behoof of them at her disposal that she may have wherewith to bring up the sevroll children and that she shall during her pleasure Live in said house and possess said Lands in her natural Life this to my beloved wife.

*Item.* I give and bequeath the one half of my Lands to my Eldest Son William at which end of my farm he shall Chuse.

*Item.* I give and bequeath in this my Last testament that my son John shall have the other half of my Lands after my son William's choice to be divided to them by my executors at their aese and to be delivered to them at my beloved wife's death or before if she pleases.

*Item.* I will bequeath ordain and appoint that there shall be paid to each of my daughters Anna, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Sarah Hirena five pounds to each of them by my two sons William and John when they shall come to possess their Lands or portions and I doe declare nominate and appoint in this my Last will and testament my beloved friend Mr. Ephraim Woodbridge my executor and my beloved wife to be my executrix to execute this my Last will and testament and I doe hereby utterly disalow . . . in witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

*his*  
WILLIAM o SWADDEL.  
*mark*

THOMAS DUNBARE	}	<i>Witnesses.</i>
HANNAH MORGAN		
<i>her</i>		
ELIZABETH o SEBURY		
<i>mark</i>		

Mrs. Hannah Morgan and Mrs. Elizabeth Sebury, both of Groton, attested Sept. 24, and Thomas Dunbar Sept. 30, 1707.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ANNA, m. July 18, 1708, Comfort, son of Andrew and Mary (Bailey) Davis.
- ii. CHILD, d. 1689.
- iii. ELIZABETH.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 1693; bapt. March 5, 1693; m. Elizabeth Crocker.
- v. MARY, bapt. April 21.
- vi. HANNAH, bapt. March 21, 1697.
- vii. SARAH.
- viii. IRENE, bapt. Sept. 10, 1704.
- ix. JOHN.

**TARBOX.**

ANDREW TARBOX, born ———; married Eunice ———. She was born April, 1772, in Biddeford, Maine. He died ———. The intentions of marriage between George Tucker of Saco and Eunice Tarbox of Biddeford published July 18, 1807.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ANDREW TARBOX, b. April 29, 1799, in Biddeford, Maine.
- ii. MARK TARBOX, b. July 20, 1801, in Biddeford.
- iii. NAOMI TARBOX, b. July 21, 1804, in Biddeford; m. William D. Spicer (No. 511).
- iv. NANCY TUCKER, b. July 27, 1808, in Saco, Maine.

**TEFFT, TIFT, TEFT.**

JOHN TEFFT, a brother of William Tefft of Boston, lived in Portsmouth and Kingston, Rhode Island. He died in 1676. He had wife Mary, who died in 1679. He was a freeman in 1655, and was recorded an inhabitant of Pottoquamscott in 1671.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SAMUEL.
- ii. JOSHUA.
- iii. TABITHA.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> TEFFT (John<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1644, in Providence. He married Elizabeth Jenckes. She was born in 1658. She died in 1740. She was a daughter of Joseph and Esther (Ballard) Jenckes. Her brother Joseph Jenckes was deputy governor of Rhode Island. He was a freeman in 1677. Was on the tax list in Kingston in 1687. He was one of the twenty who bought a tract of land called Swamp-ton, being part of vacant lands in Narragansett ordered sold by the General Assembly.

## CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN.
- ii. SAMUEL.
- iii. PETER.
- iv. SARAH.
- v. ELIZABETH.
- vi. ESTHER.
- vii. MARY.
- viii. TABITHA.
- ix. MERCY.

It may be that the Peter Tefts who married Anne and Jerusha Spicer were of this family.

**THURBER.**

JOHN THURBER, with fifty-three others, made application for admittance to the town of Swansea, Massachusetts, Feb. 22, 1669. He died prior to Aug. 8, 1706, at which date his widow Priscilla presented the inventory of his estate.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. in Eng.; d. Nov. 24, 1717; m. Mary ——. He was one of the fifty-three who applied for admittance to Swansea. In 1674 he was one of the surveyors of highways in Dartmouth, of Swansea in 1675, and was a constable in Swansea, 1677.
- ii. CHARITY, b. Eng.; m. Feb. 12, 1689-90, Robert Millard, Jr. He d. Aug. 17, 1710; m. (2) John Wood, intentions pub. Jan. 12, 1711.
- iii. ELIZABETH, m. John, son of Robert and Alice (Bowen) Wheaton.
- iv. MARY, m. Samuel Bullock, Nov. 12, 1673.
- v. EDWARD, m. Margaret ——; dau.: Margaret, b. Aug. 15, 1699.
- vi. THOMAS, b. in Eng.; m. Feb. 23, 1677, in Swansea, Mass., Ruth Buzigut, of Warwick, R. I.
- vii. JAMES, m. Elizabeth Bliss; she d. 1723, in Rehoboth, Mass.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> THURBER (John<sup>1</sup>) married, as above, Ruth "Buzigut," who was probably the daughter of Peter and Mary Busicot of Warwick, Rhode Island.

CHILDREN.

- i. JAMES, b. Aug. 4, 1680; m. Dec. 25, 1706, Hephzibah Lewis, in Swansea; she b. there Nov. 15, 1674; removed to Bristol, R. I.
- ii. RUTH, b. July 16, 1682; m. Nov. 27, 1717, in Swansea, John Hall.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 31, 1683, in Swansea.
- iv. JOHN, m. Sarah Leonard; chi.: Leonard, b. Dec. 27, 1728; m. Mary Manchester, April 15, 1750.

EDWARD, son of Richard and Mercy Thurber, born Jan. 31, 1710, in Swansea. Richard was born March 16, 1674-5, in Swansea, Massachusetts.

EDWARD THURBER, was born Dec. 27, 1736; married Abigail, daughter of Constant and Mary (Winslow) Eddy, born Nov. 19, 1739.

CHILDREN.

- i. DARIUS, b. June 12, 1763; m. Mary Spicer.
  - ii. CROMWELL, b. Feb. 13, 1766.
  - iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 16, 1767.
  - iv. BETSEY, b. Jan. 20, 1770.
  - v. EDWARD, b. March 30, 1772.
  - vi. EDDY, b. July 9, 1775.
  - vii. ABNER, b. Feb. 1, 1778.
  - viii. EZRA, b. Sept. 14, 1780.
- (This record sent by Mrs. Darius Thurber, Hudsonville, Mich.)

TYLER.

The name of JOB TYLER is found among inhabitants admitted to the town of Newport, "since the 20th day of the 3rd month, 1638." He was probably the son of the Widow Tyler, who was one of the associates of Roger Williams and who had a home lot allotted

to her in Providence among those lots beginning "at the Mile End Cove at the south end of the town between Fox Point and Wickenden Street." Among signers of an agreement to Report of Arbitration at Providence containing proposals for a form of government appears the name of Joan Tyler. ("R. I. Colonial Records," Vol. I. 1636-1638).

JOB TYLER, said to have come from Shropshire, England, and who was born 1619 or 20, settled at Andover, Massachusetts. He was possibly the Job who was of Newport, 1638, and the son of the widow Tyler (Joan). In 1665 he is found in Roxbury; in 1669 in Mendon; being driven thence by Indians he returned to Roxbury. In a deposition made in 1661 he gave his age as forty, and his wife Mary the same. She deposed again June 18, 1670, and gave her age as about fifty. He died in 1700. Inventory of his estate, £813.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. MOSES ROWLEY, m. 1666, Hannah, daughter of George Blake.
2. ii. HOPESTILL, b. 1645.
- iii. JOHN.
- iv. JOHN.
- v. SAMUEL.

2. HOPESTILL<sup>2</sup> TYLER (Job<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1645, in Andover, Massachusetts. In 1662 he shared in the division of land with his father in Mendon, Massachusetts. He was surveyor of highways there in 1672. He fled from Mendon at the outbreak of King Philip's War, and was in Roxbury in 1673. He returned to Andover about 1680. He was one of the earliest apprentices found on record in Andover. He learned the trade of a blacksmith at the age of thirteen years. In 1687 the town granted him liberty "to set up a shop in ye street near his house." He married Mary, the daughter of Daniel and Joanna (Blott) Lovett, Jan. 29 or Feb. 17, 1668-9. The marriage is recorded in Medfield and in Mendon, the latter place giving the date as January. She was born the 1st day of the 7th month, 1651, in Braintree, Massachusetts. She died March 3, 1732, in Preston. She, in 1693, was arrested and tried for witchcraft, as were also two of her daughters. By the earnest efforts of friends they were acquitted Jan. 6, 1693. It is possible that this unhappy experience caused Hopestill to remove to the Connecticut Colony. He sold his lands in Andover, May, 1697, and made his home for the remainder of his days in Preston, Connecticut. He was one of the twelve men who organized the church there in 1698. He was blacksmith for the town, and his house was located in the forest one mile east of the church. This house is still in existence, at least part of it; a portion was burned and rebuilt. He died Jan. 20, 1733-4. (Joanna Blott was a daughter of Robert Blott.)



CHILDREN.

- i. MARY, m. John Farnum, June 30, 1693.
- ii. HANNAH, m. Robert Buswell, Dec. 1, 1697.
- iii. DANIEL, m. May 28, 1700, Anne, dau. of George and Sarah (Allyn) Geer.
- iv. MARTHA, bapt. April 9, 1676; m. Robert, son of George and Sarah (Allyn) Geer.
- v. JOHN, b. Feb. 19, 1677-8, in Roxbury, was of Voluntown, 1712; returned to Mass.
- vi. JOANNA, b. Nov. 24, 1681.
- vii. JAMES, b. Dec. 28, 1683; m. Hannah Safford, Oct. 8, 1705; d. Nov. 2, 1754, in Preston. She d. —; he m. (2) 173-, Sarah Jewel.
3. viii. HOPESTILL, b. 1685.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. 1687; d. March 13, 1771; m. Daniel Fitch.
- x. MEHITABLE, b. 1687, in Andover.

**3. HOPESTILL<sup>3</sup> TYLER** (Hopedill<sup>2</sup>, Job<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1685, in Andover, Massachusetts. He died Oct. 7, 1762, in Preston, Connecticut. He married Jan. 25, 1710, Anna, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Freeman) **Gates**. She died March 27, 1766.

CHILDREN.

4. i. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 4, 1711.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 4, 1714; m. — Tracy.
- iii. ANNA, b. Dec. 24, 1716; m. — Whitney.
- iv. MARTHA, b. April 9, 1719; m. Stephen Downer.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 17, 1723.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 17, 1723; m. Christopher Denison, Dec. 17, 1745.
- vii. Caleb, b. May 13, 1726; d. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Hannah Barnes. They had two dau.: Hannah, m. Nov. 12, 1777, Joseph Ames; Lucretia, m. Elder Reuben Palmer.

**4. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> TYLER** (Hopedill<sup>3</sup>, Hopedill<sup>2</sup>, Job<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 4, 1711. He died April 30, 1792. He married Lucy, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Frink) **Utley**. She died May 7, 1811, in her 85th year. He was deacon of the Separatist Church of Preston.

CHILDREN.

- i. LUCY, b. —; m. Thomas Main, Sept. 24, 1772.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. —; m. William Brown, Aug. 17, 1775.
- iii. LYDIA, b. —; m. Frederick, son of Wm. and Hannah (Freeman) Witter, Dec. 7, 1780.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. —; m. Howard Hull.
- v. DESIRE, b. —; m. Daniel Allyn.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. 1766; d. Nov. 11, 1807; m. April, 1787, Lucy, daughter of Asa and Esther (Meech) Kimball. She m. (2) Daniel Meech and d. March 17, 1858.
- vii. EUNICE, b. Sept. 20, 1768; m. Capt. Oliver Spicer (No. 157).

Samuel Utley, son of Samuel and Sarah (Ashby) Utley, was born March 6, 1694. He married Hannah Frink, Aug. 22, 1723.

**WILLIAMS.**

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS and Deborah, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Bayley) **Davis**, were married Dec. 9, 1717.

**CHILDREN.**

- i. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 18, 1718.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 24, 1720; m. Samuel Newton. (No. 26.) (So stated by descendants.)
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 26, 1722.
- iv. RICHARD, b. Jan. 22, 1725.
- v. THOMAS?

A descendant of Samuel and Deborah (Williams) Newton states that their daughter Hannah Newton married Robert Williams, her cousin, and the son of Thomas Williams.

## ADDENDA.

### CONTAINING ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 11. English Ancestry. Further evidence from England shows no connecting link with the mother country for our Peter Spicer, nor any proven line of ancestry back to 1300, therefore no verification has been found necessary.

Page 64. At the top add Silas Lewis to children of Andrew and Priscilla (Spicer) Lewis.

Pages 125 and 188. It is claimed by some descendants that Charles R. Spicer, No. 446, m. (2) Mary Burgett instead of Mary Burkhead.

Page 130. The third wife of Talmon Spicer, No. 286, was Mrs. Deborah Miles. Change Eleanor May Richards to Elnora May.

Page 133. Near bottom of page, add to record of Elser:  
1. Daughter Elser, m. (1) 1886, Sanford Whitman; m. (2) 1906, Herman Westfall, a photographer. 2. Bertha Elser, m. Feb. 8, 1904, Walter J. Durand. He served one year in the Spanish-American war as quartermaster and lieutenant. She is now a widow residing in Chicago.

Page 139. About the center, change the surname Gibson to Gilson.

Page 146. Near the bottom, Lydia daughter of Joseph and Sabra (Avery) Miner, m. Denison Allyn; chi.: Charles and William Allyn.

Page 147. Louisa E. Button, m. Aaron B. Stone (not Stene).

Page 193. At the bottom, Backus Struble should read Clinton Backus Struble.

Page 241. Add to record of Mary (Thomas) Frye after chi.: twin daughters, b. June 11, 1887, d. y. Add to the record of Irma Frances Frye: m. Dec. 15, 1908, Arthur James Bishop; chi.: Hazel Leone Bishop; Robert Arthur Bishop, d. March 1, 1911, aged 6 mos. and 2 weeks.

Page 244. Add the surname West to Tabitha Randolph.

Page 245. iii. Lydia Tyler Spaulding's date of death should read Dec. 31, 1875 (*not 1836*). Add to her record: she m. March 5,

1857, her cousin Albert Clark Nettleton; chi.: Alfred Chester, Wm. Edward, and Jennie Maria Nettleton.

vi. Rhoda Jane Spaulding, b. Aug. 16, 1840, in Sheffield, Mass.; d. July 23, 1901, in West Stockbridge, Mass.; m. Dec. 4, 1866, in Sheffield, Hayden Marcus Truesdell of West Stockbridge; chi.: b. in Stockbridge: 1. Arthur Eugene Truesdell, a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology as Mechanical and Electrical Engineer; m. Elizabeth Gertrude Leonard of Newton, Mass.; r. Pittsfield, Mass.; son Leonard Winslow Truesdell. 2. Mary Belle Truesdell, a graduate of Westfield State Normal School, student in special work of Wellesley College; m. Harry Lyman Bradley of Westfield, Mass., cashier of the Hampden National Bank in Westfield; chi.: b. in Westfield: Hayden Spaulding and Jeanette Bradley. 3. Jennie Eldora Truesdell, graduated from Wesleyan Academy, and has been a student of Dr. Curry's School of Expression in Boston; has traveled extensively; r. 1911 in Pittsfield, Mass.

Page 246. Near the top, No. 585 should read Louisa Eggleston Button, and Aaron B. Stene should be Aaron B. Stone. Their daughter Ada Elethea Stone, m. June 25, 1877, as second wife, her cousin Albert Clark Nettleton. She died March 1, 1904, in West Stockbridge Center, Mass. He died March 6, 1911.

Page 247<sup>2</sup>. Add to record of children of Emily (Button) Spaulding, Ashhel Button Spaulding, b. June 8, 1847, d. April 24, 1848.

Page 264. Near the top, add to record of Miner Allen: Frances De Wolf was daughter of Samuel and Margaret (King) De Wolf. Her grandfather De Wolf was a revolutionary soldier and she descends paternally from Elder Brewster. Albert M. Allen, m. Chrissie Pellenger of Weehawken, New Jersey, dau. Margaret C.; they r. in Cleveland, Ohio. Miner W. Allen, m. Erma Wing of San Francisco, Cal., son: Miner De Wolf; they r. Cleveland, Ohio. Margaret P. Allen, m. Carl D. Sheppard; r. Washington, D. C.

Page 265. Near the top, change N. A. Steele to N. A. Stule; Berenice M. Steele to Berenice M. Stule.

Page 271. Near the bottom, add to record of Eliza (Button) Ranney: chi.: Alvor, Charles, Edwin, Franklin, Lowden, and Maria Ranney. Add to record of Darius and Sarah (Vanvecton) Button; chi.: Emma, Jay, Jesse, Libbie, and Myrta Button.

Page 282. To the children of Alatheia (Spicer) Knight, add William, d. y.

Page 293. Near the top, change the surname Garm to Garrard.





Page 565. Spicer Genealogy.

Twelfth line from bottom. 2. ABRAHAM SPICER married Elizabeth the daughter of Arnold and Janett (Conn) Rush and it is supposed that Arnold Rush was a son of Dr. Benjamin Rush. Elizabeth (Rush) Spicer so having told one of her grandchildrer but this has not been proven.

Page 301. No. 884, change Burt Harris to H. Burt Hams.

Page 302. Change Frank Rosander to Fred Rosander.

Page 317. No. 793, William Allenda Vaughan, add to his record: He died in 1907 in Sherburne Four Corners, New York. Change Abby Hannah Vaughan to Hannah Abbie and add; m. Mr. Fargo. Hannah Abbie (Vaughan) Fargo has in her possession a piece of embroidery which was the handwork of her ancestress Hannah Bill the wife of Edward<sup>4</sup> Spicer. The embroidery was made in 1740 in Groton, Conn.

Page 369. Maryland Spicers: the record of James Spicer should be changed to read as follows:

1. James and John Spicer, brothers, about 1774 built the Ellicott Flour Mills, in Howard County, Maryland (the locality then called Ellicott's Mills is now known as Ellicott City). Their names are cut in a large slab over the door of the building.

James is said to have come from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He may have been a son of William Yeamans Spicer, who married Miss Price and had one son, William, settled in Bucks County, and probably others, including James. James married in Pennsylvania, Miss Elizabeth Schofield. She died Dec. 9, 1836. He fought in some of the early wars, it is thought the War of 1812. The Bible once owned by his son Abraham contains some information of the family.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. RACHEL<sup>2</sup>, b. April 23, 1784; d. 1851; m. Benjamin Holland of Harford County, Maryland; dau.: Eliza Holland, m. Dec., 1823, Robert Guyton; their son Benjamin Guyton, m. Eleanora Spicer.
- ii. BULAH<sup>2</sup>, m. Jessie Hollingsworth; d. 1873.
- iii. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>, m. Wm. Morrison; d. 1854.
- iv. NANCY<sup>2</sup>, never married.
- v. HENRIETTA<sup>2</sup>, d. 1869; unm.
2. vi. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>, b. June 11, 1795; m. Elizabeth Rush.

2. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> (James<sup>1</sup>) was born June 11, 1795. He died Dec. 24, 1873. He married Eliza or Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Rush. *She d. Apr. 23, 1864.*

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JANETTE, b. 1822; d. 1839, unm.
- ii. ELEANORA, b. March 10, 1824; d. Feb. 2, 1886; m. April 10, 1841, Benjamin A., son of Robert and Eliza (Holland) Guyton; dau.: Eliza Guyton, m. Feb. 11, 1874, Dr. James Stephen, son of James and Ellen (Green) Cassidy of Covington, Ky.
- iii. JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. 1825; d. 1889; m. Elizabeth Lee.
- iv. JOHN W., b. 1827; d. 1870; m. Mary E. Spicer.
- v. ELIZABETH, d. 1850; unm.
- vi. ESTHER, b. 1828.

- vii. MARY, d. 1892; m. Owen Ward.
- viii. SIMEON, a captain in the U. S. Army, May 18, 1864; hon. disc'gd Sept. 20, 1865; d. Dec., 1908; m. Addie Guyton; son: Robert Barclay, b. March 4, 1869; m. May 1, 1900, Margaret Jones.
- ix. PHILIP, an officer in the U. S. Army, was killed in battle at Antietam, 1864.
- x. ABRAHAM, a soldier in the U. S. Army, lost his life while crossing the river at Harpers Ferry, 1864.
- xi. ROBERT, d. 1867; unm.

The compilers of this book have no proof that the above James Spicer was son of William Y. Spicer of Pennsylvania, whose wife was ——— Price (perhaps Rachel Price), but the evidence all points that way. It is also their opinion that the original ancestor of this branch of the Spicer family was Thomas Spicer of Long Island, New York, in 1648.

Page 374. Virginia. The following record of some of our southern kinsmen came too late for insertion in the proper place in the book, as indicated above. Thanks are due to Mr. Meade T. Spicer of Richmond, Virginia, for collecting the data given below.

#### RECORD OF DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN SPICER OF HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

1. BENJAMIN SPICER was a descendant of early emigrants from England to America. Owing to the burning of the records in Virginia during the war between the States it has not been possible to obtain dates of the marriages and births of early members of this family. It is supposed that Benjamin<sup>1</sup> Spicer settled in Hanover County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Wash, and is thought to have had a numerous family, but nothing is known of the descendants of but one son Benjamin<sup>2</sup>.

##### CHILDREN.

- 2. i. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, m. Elizabeth Fleming.
- ii. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>.
- iii. HENRY<sup>2</sup>. (Authority for William and Henry, Miss Kate Spicer of Petersburg, Va.).
- 3. iv. PETER R.<sup>2</sup> (perhaps), who was of Hanover County in 1779. Probably others.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) married Elizabeth Fleming of Louisa County, Virginia, and they resided in Hanover County.

##### CHILDREN.

- 4. i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, b. 1798; m. Eliza Meade Hanes.
- ii. BENJAMIN, r. Hanover Co.
- iii. ALBERT<sup>3</sup>, r. Hanover Co.
- 5. iv. JOSEPH SANDRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, b. 1800; m. Amelia Fleming. Probably others.



3. PETER R<sup>2</sup>. SPICER (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was of Hanover County, Virginia.

## CHILDREN.

- i. WILLIAM, m. 1779, Rose a daughter of Charles Grigsby. He may have had son Peter R. Spicer who married Mary, daughter of Henry Lewis.

4. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hanover County, Virginia, in 1798. He died in 1872. He married in 1820, in Hanover County, Eliza Meade, daughter of James and Rebecca (Cosby) Hanes. She was born in 1800 in Hanover County. She died in 1880.

## CHILDREN.

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, b. 1822; date of death not ascertained.
- ii. ANN ELIZA<sup>4</sup>, b. 1824; date of death not ascertained.
- iii. MARY GARLAND (Mollie)<sup>4</sup>, b. 1826; d. Aug. 1, 1883.

A friend wrote of her after her death: "It is seldom we write of one so pure, so gentle, so devoted to her friends and to God as was Sister Mollie G. Spicer, who departed this life August 1, 1883, in the fifty-seventh year of her age.

"Remembering her Creator in the days of her youth, she gave her heart to Christ at the age of sixteen; united with the Methodist Church, and from that time to her death lived a consistent, pious life.

"There was nothing especially demonstrative in the disposition of our departed sister; but her calm and cheerful face was the index to a warm and generous heart. She sympathized with the sad and afflicted, and enjoyed the company of the merry-hearted. All that knew her admired her; those that knew her best loved her most.

"She loved her Church much, and was always ready to do what she could to build it up and advance the cause. She was always the preacher's friend, felt an interest in his welfare, and loved to talk with him. Her generous soul sent forth words of kindness and love. As we call to mind her pious example, her godly conversation, her taste for the noble and the good, we are reminded how beautifully the Christian graces can adorn our humanity."

- iv. CAROLINE<sup>4</sup>, b. 1828; date of death not ascertained.
- v. KATHARINE M.<sup>4</sup>, b. 1830; date of death not ascertained.
- vi. LOUISA VIRGINIA<sup>4</sup>, b. 1832; d. April 6, 1903.
- vii. WILLIAM COSBY<sup>4</sup>, b. 1836.
- viii. SALLY LAVINIA<sup>4</sup>, b. 1839; d. Jan. 31, 1910.
- ix. JAMES BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, b. 1841; d. Nov. 17, 1899; in Alderson, W. Va., m. (1) Mattie Henning of Lewisburg; she d. in Alderson; m. (2) Maggie Mann of Alderson.

The following is extracted from an article which appeared in the Alderson *Enterprise* after his death.

"Dr. Spicer was a native of Hanover County, Virginia, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer, whose christian characters not only impressed all who knew them, but were transmitted to their child, who proved himself worthy of such descent, and his life reflected the beauties of his pious parentage. Early in life he espoused the cause of Christ and died a consistent and valued member of the M. E. Church, South. Choosing medicine as his profession he

graduated with distinction from the Richmond Medical College. . . . after his marriage he located at Meadow Bluff, where he engaged in the mercantile business and the practice of his profession.

"In 1876, he located in Alderson, W. Va., where he built up a large practice. . . .

"No physician was ever more faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his professional duties and none ever did more charitable practice. . . . whenever called on he made it a rule to go, whether there was any compensation in it or not; and he often went when his own health demanded that he stay at home. . . . With a 'name more to be desired than great riches' our dear friend and family physician has passed away. . . . we mourn the loss of a kind neighbor, a true and faithful friend, and a considerate, thoughtful, and affectionate husband."

6. x. ELIJAH HANES<sup>4</sup>, b. April 24, 1844, m. Frances Rebecca Young.

5. JOSEPH SANDRIDGE<sup>3</sup> SPICER (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1800, in Hanover County, Virginia. He died in 1872 near East Leake, Goochland County, Virginia. He married in 1827 Miss Amelia **Fleming**. In 1833 he settled in Goochland County, and established a homestead which is occupied and dearly loved by some of his children.

#### CHILDREN.

- i. JULIUS MARCELLUS<sup>4</sup>, b. May 5, 1829; m. Emma Widney; r. Nashville, Tenn.; has a son and a daughter.
- ii. ELIZABETH FRANCES<sup>4</sup>, b. April 8, 1830; m. George Potty Nuckols in 1878; r. at the old homestead near East Leake, Va.
- iii. CHARLES WESLEY<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1832.
- iv. CAROLINE JANE<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1834; r. at the homestead.
- v. CATHERINE MARY<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb., 1835; d. June 20, 1887.
- vi. VIRGINIA ANN<sup>4</sup>, b. April 6, 1836; m. in 1853, Littleton Coleman Fleming; d. March 17, 1910.
- vii. SARAH LEWIS<sup>4</sup>, b. April 12, 1837; d. Nov. 17, 1909; m. April, 1879, William Jenkins.
- viii. BENJAMIN ANTHONY<sup>4</sup>, b. April, 1839; d. 1903 in Clarksville, Tenn.; m. 1878, Lelia Gibbons; left several sons and daughters.
- ix. SILAS FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup>, b. 1841; d. March 10, 1901.
- x. LAURA SUSAN<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec., 1842; r. Brooke, Va.
- xi. MARTHA LAVINIA<sup>4</sup>, b. 1843; r. at the homestead.
- xii. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>4</sup>, volunteered at the age of eighteen years and followed Stonewall Jackson in all his long marches; he was killed at Gettysburg, 1863.
- xiii. WILLIAM HENNING CARR<sup>4</sup>, b. 1845; d. April 11, 1908; he became a soldier at the age of sixteen.
- xiv. JULIA AMELIA<sup>4</sup>, b. 1852; r. at the homestead.

6. ELIJAH HANES<sup>4</sup> SPICER (William<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born April 24, 1844, in Hanover County, Virginia. He married April 15, 1868, in Fredericks Hall, Louisa County, Virginia, Fannie Rebecca, a daughter of Joseph Edward and Margaret Thompson (Yeamans) **Young**. She was born Feb. 29, 1848. (Joseph Edward Young was born June 30, 1817, and died June 30, 1862. Margaret

Thompson Yeamans was born July 18, 1818, and died Dec. 30, 1868). Children all born in Fredericks Hall, Louisa County.

## CHILDREN.

7. i. MEADE THOMPSON<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1869; m. Susie M. Chalkley.
8. ii. JAMES HAMPDEN<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 25, 1870; m. Louise P. Turner.
9. iii. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, b. June 3, 1872; m. Sarah A. Tapscott.
- iv. EULA YOUNG<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1875; m. April 3, 1901, in Fredericks Hall, Edward Pickney, son of Dabney Jordan and Annie (Waddy) Waller; he died Feb. 28, 1910; son: Edmund Waller, b. Jan. 5, 1905.
- v. INEZ<sup>5</sup>, b. April 20, 1877; d. Aug. 5, 1879.
- vi. BENJAMIN BUCHANAN<sup>5</sup>, b. July 27, 1880.
- vii. CHARLES ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1882.
- viii. PERCY BERNARD<sup>5</sup>, b. March 17, 1885.
- ix. GARLAND HANES<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1888.
- x. LOUIS MARCEL<sup>5</sup>, b. July 7, 1890.
- xi. FANNIE MARGARET<sup>5</sup>, b. May 14, 1893.

7. MEADE THOMPSON<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Elijah Hanes<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 11, 1869, in Fredericks Hall, Louisa County, Virginia. He married July 5, 1893, in Richmond, Virginia, Susie Marian, daughter of Thaddeus Adolphus and Sallie (Holland) Chalkley. They reside in Richmond.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SUSIE MARIAN<sup>6</sup>, b. July 11, 1894.
- ii. MEADE THOMPSON<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1897.
- iii. KATHARINE HOLLAND<sup>6</sup>, b. June 30, 1901.

8. JAMES HAMPDEN<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Elijah Hanes<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 25, 1870, in Fredericks Hall, Louisa County, Virginia. He married Oct. 18, 1899, in Richmond, Virginia, Louise Palmer, daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Mary Virginia Turner.

## CHILD.

- i. MARY VIRGINIA<sup>6</sup>, b. July 9, 1902.

9. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SPICER (Elijah Hanes<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was born June 3, 1872, in Fredericks Hall, Louisa County, Virginia. He married March 8, 1899, in Hewlett, Hanover County, Virginia, Sarah Allen, daughter of John Nicholas and Sarah (Hanes) Tapscott of Buckingham County, Virginia.

## CHILDREN.

- i. SARAH FRANCES<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1899.
- ii. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>6</sup>, b. July 8, 1903.
- iii. HERBERT DABNEY<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1909.

Page 378. Virginia. In list of names of persons who lived to be 110 years old and over: Eleanor Spicer of Accomack County, Virginia, who died in 1773, aged 121 years (Howe's "Historical Collections of Virginia.")

#### EXTRACTS FROM HANOVER COURTHOUSE RECORDS.

July 23, 1779, William Spicer, son of Peter R. Spicer, married Rose Grigsby a daughter of Charles Grigsby.

April 11, 1786, Rose Spicer made a deed of her part of a tract of land which came from her father Charles Spicer, to William Spicer.

April 17, 1791, Rose Spicer sold her husband, William Spicer, a negro man named Ben.

October 15, 1802, Henry Lewis made a deed of land to his daughter Mary, wife of Peter R. Spicer; witnesses, William Spicer, Roland Grigsby.

All of the records at the Hanover Courthouse prior to 1779 and between 1802 and 1864, were burned during the war between the States.

Page 481. Elizabeth Allyn married Rowland Langford (no Layford).



## SPICER GENEALOGY.

### ADDENDA 2.

#### CONTAINING ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

It is urgently requested by the compilers of the Spicer Genealogy that all having copies of the same will make necessary corrections in names and dates in the proper place in the book; also that they will securely fasten, with paste, this Addenda into the book, at page 570.

Page 4. Near the top, for M.C. read M.P. in quotations from Hasted's History of Kent.

Page 25. Near the bottom, add to record of iii. Zurviah Spicer; m. Nov. 7, 1750, Elisha Wilcocks.

Page 36. vi. Nathan should read 39. vi. Nathan.

Page 38. At the top, add to record of Silence Spicer; m. July 4, 1770, Alexander Rogers.

Page 60. Near the top, change the record of iv. Daniel to read b. May 23, 1843; bapt. March 25, 1844. vii. Jabez, m. 1781, *not* 1782.

Page 61. 7th line from the top, Ann Fairchild Spicer died in 1840, *not* 1845. Add to record of Sophia Ann Guinarius, d. 1847, in Sussex, N. B.

Page 62. End of 3rd generation, add to record of xii. Tobias Spicer. He served as a delegate to the Evangelical Conference in London, England. His daughter Emmeline, m. Stephen **Heimstreet** (not Hemstreet as printed) and they resided during the year of 1857 in Keokuk, Iowa (not Kansas as printed); chi.: i. Maria M. Heimstreet, m. Henry Holmes of Troy, N. Y.; she has three chi.: Henry Holmes, Clara Holmes, now Mrs. Chase of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Portsmouth, Ohio. 2. Charles Stephen Heimstreet, d. in St. Louis, Mo., leaving son William, who r. in New York City, and dau. Mrs. J. Cyrus Podmore of Watervleit, N. Y. 3. Edward Burton Heimstreet, an influential citizen of Palmyra, Wisconsin. He is Secretary of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, and President of the "Farmers Savings Bank" of Palmyra; chi.: (a) Mrs. Charles H. Gage of Janesville, Wis., who has three chi.: Howard Pembroke, James Burton, and Jane Gage; (b) Charles Stephen, r. Lake Mills, Wis., who has two chi.: Alice and Edward Burton.

Page 74. Near the bottom, ii. Samuel Patrick, add to record of (1) wife Rhoda Langdon, b. 1790; d. May 15, 1823.

Page 75. Near the top, add to record of Jacob Patrick, b. Feb. 13, 1764. He died May 28, 1850, near Utica, N. Y.

Page 85-86. Add to record of 121. Jeremiah Spicer, Jeremiah Brownell, the father of Rhoda (Brownell) Spicer, was b. Jan. 5, 1733; d. Dec. 18, 1810, in Albion, N. Y.; m. Dec. 12, 1765, Eunice Wilcox. She b. Nov. 3, 1744; d. Sept. 5, 1831.

Page 86. A little above the center, vi. Lyman, b. Jan. 28, *not* 29. xi. Damon, b. Dec. 26, *not* Dec. 6.

Page 87. Center, Anna Emmons, b. May 9, *not* May 7 as printed. Below center, iv. Nathan, b. Oct. 16, *not* 6. At bottom, add to record of Oliver and Anna (Brain-

ard) Emmons, other children: 2. a dau., name unknown; 3. Keziah Emmons, m. James Newton, r. Saratoga, N. Y.; 4. Susan Emmons, m. John Patrick; 5. Polly Emmons, m. William Tabor and had son Draper Tabor, r. Nassau, N. Y.; 6. Olive Emmons, m. John Adsit and d. Dec. 25, 1861, aged 67; he d. Aug. 3, 1869, aged 87. They had dau. Olive Adsit, m. John Ives. Oliver and Anna Emmons had six daughters and no sons.

Page 92. At the top, 127. Benjamin Spicer should read Benjamin Clay Spicer. Add to his record: He is said to have served in the War of the Revolution in Capt. Nathan Gallup's Company and was serving in that company Sept. 6, 1781, when it marched to reinforce the garrison at Fort Griswold, Groton Heights, Conn. Not arriving until after the surrender he did not participate in this battle but helped to care for the wounded and to bury the dead. iv. Benjamin was b. Sept. 19, *not* 29 as printed. Fanny Thurston the first wife of 138. Joseph Spicer was a daughter of General George Thurston of Hopkinton, R. I. The surname Cotrell should read Cottrell. Rev. Abner Coon should read Rev. Abram Coon.

Page 93. Near the center, Mary Seldon Arnold should read Mary Sheldon Arnold.

Page 94. Near the top, after ix. Elizabeth, add x. Cynthia, b. Sept. 5, 1817; d. Feb. 28, 1818.

Page 97. No. 144. Cyrus Spicer was b. March 13, 1750-1.

Page 98. No. 148. Abel Spicer, d. July 7, 1847, *not* 1849.

Page 100. Near the top, Eunice, wife of 154. Amos Spicer, died aged 62 years.

Page 102. 7th line from the bottom, iii. Lucinda, d. 1878, *not* 1818.

Page 107. Near center, ii. Theodore Melancthon, was b. Dec. 7, *not* 10.

Page 110. Near the bottom, Ida Patrick, m. J. C. Zarley, *not* Farley.

Page 111. Add to record of 208. George Patrick, he married first, March 4, 1825. His wife, Mary Ann Truslow was born Jan. 8, *not* 6 as printed. Add to record of 209. Maria Patrick, she was born Dec. 15, 1803.

Page 113. Center, vi. Ira Bishop, b. Aug. 27, *not* 7.

Page 123. Add to record of 261. Simeon Abel Spicer. He died April 13, 1896. His daughter was b. and d. 1829, *not* 1849. ii. Albert, b. 1838, *not* 1832.

Page 124. Near the center, vii. Angeline, b. 1821, *not* 1825. ix. Asa Holmes, b. March, *not* May.

Page 126. At the top, 273A. Benjamin Spicer died in 1863-64. i. George, was born in Peru, Ohio. iv. Charles was born, April 3, 1840, *not* 1849. Center, iii. Irene Elizabeth should read Irene Josephine; William Burpee should read Joseph Solomon Burpee. Lester Glenn Burpee is vice-president of Oakland Bank, *not* president. 275. Phebe Spicer, d. March 4, 1876.

Page 127. At the top, Samuel Everts died Oct. 1, 1826.

Page 128. 12th line from the top, Noble Averill was b. Feb. 20, 1772, *not* April 20, 1770. Center, 278. Eunice Spicer was born Oct. 1, 1794, *not* 1792. 5th line from the bottom Mary Corbin b. April 2, *not* 22.

Page 129. 9th line from the top, May 1, 1817 should read May 9, 1817.

Page 130. Near the bottom, Abigail, wife of 288. Daniel Spicer, d. Nov., 1859. 289. Lucinda Spicer d. Sept. 14, 1833.

Page 131. 11th line from the bottom, iii. Edwin was b. June 7, *not* 17 as printed. He m. March 31, 1850, Olive Dusette. Add to her record, Polly Hammond was a daughter of Abner Hammond of Hudson City, Columbia Co., N. Y. Add to 4th line from the bottom, She had brother James Raymond who served in the War of 1812 and took up the first plank in the destruction of a bridge to keep the enemy from crossing.

Page 132. 7th line from the bottom, iv. Olive Pratt was b. 1833, *not* 1832.

Page 133. Add to record of 305. Nathan Spicer, Marietta Howard was related to Adonis Howard a Swedenborgian preacher.

Page 134. 7th line from the top, i. Rev. Jacob Lineus should read Rev. Jacob Lindley; he m. (2) in 1885 *not* 1875. iii. Phebe Annah, d. March 1, 1894, *not* 1795. Center, i. Mary Ann Clements was b. June 25, *not* 23. 5th line from the bottom, add to record of ii. Emmons S. Austin his military history. He enlisted Sept. 11, 1862, in Glens Falls, N. Y., in an Independent Company of Washington, D. C., Cavalry Army of the Potomac, serving as headquarters guard despatch bearer. He later served in Company M. of the 1st Maryland Union Volunteer Cavalry, and afterwards in the Infantry; he was transferred to the Infantry of the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Division, 10th Army Corps, Army of the James, until the capture of Petersburg, when he joined the Cavalry under General Kantz and served until the end of the war, being honorably discharged May 9, 1865, having served his country most faithfully. He was a prisoner in Libby Prison, Richmond, but was fortunately paroled after a few days.

Add to the record of Phineas J. and Cynthia (Spicer) Austin the following: John D. Austin was the son of Phineas and Hannah (German) Austin. His mother died in 1856, aged 102 years. Phineas and Hannah Austin had children as follows: 1. Francis; 2. John D., d. Dec. 16, 1873, aged 87 years; m. Polly Jenkins, who d. in 1860, aged 72 years; chi.: Ruth A., Thankful S., Hannah, Phineas J., Francis, Polly Eliza, Thomas J., Lucetta J., Cornelia L. and John H. Austin; 3. German; 4. Nancy; 5. Mary; 6. Lydia; 7. Annis; 8. Betsey.

Page 135. Record of 312. Lovina Spicer, 4th line, James H. Sisson was b. Jan. 15, 1826, *not* Aug. 26, 1822.

Page 136. At the top, i. Silas Fish, was b. Feb. 20 *not* 2. iii. Jason, was b. in Groton, Conn. 7th line from the top, Depotville should read Depatville.

Page 137. 13th line from the top should read, he married third in 1799 his cousin Lydia . . .

Page 139. Near the center, ii. William, m. Nancy Ann Paddock, *not* Mary Ann.

Page 140. 5th line from the bottom, add after East Hampton, she d. May 4, 1875. At the bottom add xi. Mary Ann Carpenter, b. April 30, 1826; d. Nov. 23, 1844.

Page 143. 7th line from the top, add to iv. Lorinda, d. Feb. 12, 1845. v. Freeman, d. March 2, 1863 *not* 1853. Add to record of 331. Ezra Spicer, 4th line, Attdra Smith was born Aug. 7, 1793. She died Aug. 27, 1813. 6th line, Polly Himes, d. July 21, *not* 12. iii. Nancy, was b. Feb. 10, *not* 1.

Page 144. No. 333. Shubel Spicer was married Feb. 28, *not* 23.

Page 145. After v. Sally, another child should be added, viz.: Amos B., b. Jan. 25, 1824. At the bottom, No. 338. Miner Spicer, d. July 21, 1896, *not* 1898.

Page 146. After i. Mary Adelaide should be added ii. Margaret Amelia, b. Dec. 28, 1848; d. Aug. 30, 1851. ii. Myron should read iii. Myron. At the bottom, add to record of vii. Emily Avery, d. Dec. 20, 1848.

Page 148. At the top, Frances Button, b. Oct. 26, *not* 16.

Page 149. 6th line from the bottom, Sept. 24, 1794, should read Sept. 29, 1793.

Page 150. Near the center, v. Benjamin Spicer was b. Aug. 30, *not* Dec. 11.

Page 151. 8th line from the top, add to record of iv. Ellen Asenath, d. March 6, 1871. 5th line of record of No. 356. Caroline Spicer, Otis Horton, died 1884, *not* 1894.

Page 152. No. 359. Fanny Spicer, d. Nov. 14, *not* 4.

Page 153. Near the bottom, Mary Aurelia should read Mary Amelia.

Page 154. 3rd line from the top, Amelia Hall should read Amelia Spicer Hall; add she m. A. Preston Crane of San Lorenzo, California, who died late in 1910. Cross out r. with her father in San Francisco. Mr. Hall died several years ago. Center, after iv. Hannah Elizabeth, insert v. Harriet M., b. Dec. 26, 1831, m. Mr. Slocum.

Page 158. Near the bottom, Hiram Jefferson Spicer, m. Feb. 21, *not* 31.

Page 161. Mary Spicer, d. Feb. 25, *not* 23.

Page 162. 2nd line from the top, Mary (Thompson) Spicer, d. in Jan., *not* July. 12th line from the top, Agam should read Agan. Center, x. Alicia Blatchford, m. both times residents of Belleville, Jefferson County, New York. Both men were of Rhode Island descent. Abner Durfee, d. Nov. 14, 1896.

Page 163. 8th line from the top, v. Frances Jane, m. (2) Dec. 7, 1871, *not* Nov. 25, 1886. Henry Kenyon, d. Nov. 25, 1886.

Page 164. At the bottom, Mary Park, wife of Abel Spicer, d. Nov. 12, 1881.

Page 165. iii. Abigail Priscilla, m. James D. Ransom who d. Aug. 17, 1883. vii. Lucy, m. (1) April 11, 1859; m. (3) Oct. 6, 1880. ix. Albert, m. Henrietta Flynn Angell.

Page 169. In record of No. 394. Amos Spicer, 2nd line, date of death should read April 5, 1856, *not* April 6, 1896. Lucretia Hamlin was b. in Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y. She was dau. of Daniel and Ruth (Ward) Hamlin. Ruth (Ward) Hamlin m. (2), about 1807, Mr. Geer. ii. Alatheia m. (2) John H. Waldron. At the bottom, Jan. 2 should read Jan. 6.

Page 170. 10th line from the top, No. 396. Alura Spicer, d. in 1878, *not* in 1840. Center, Rev. Jacob Eaton, d. March 20, *not* 10. ii. Alura, had dau. Alura who m. Theodore H. Beardsley of Norfolk, Conn.

Page 171. Near the top, add to record of No. 397. Athalia Spicer. She was buried in Rutledge now Conewango, Cattaraugus County, New York. After her marriage to Alfred Kinney they removed to Cattaraugus County, where he built the first frame house. He also died in this county. He lost his eyesight after a severe attack of small pox. viii. Christiana Athelia Kinney, m. Nathan Snow, *not* Snout. They had children, Grace, Kate and Rena Snow.

Page 175. 13th line from the bottom, add to i. Burton Clifton Bangs, m. Dec. 5, 1875. 11th line from the bottom, ii. Frank William Bangs, m. Feb. 2, 1874.

Page 176. 3rd line from the top, for Dec. 1, read Dec. 21.

Page 177. 10th line from the top, iv. Henry W. Fletcher was b. June 12, *not* 10. Center, No. 415. Lucy Miriam Spicer was married Oct. 19, *not* 10. 11th line from the bottom, Ella Anna Collins was b. May 31, *not* 3. Near the bottom, Clarissa Hawley was born Oct. 8, 1819.

Page 184. At the bottom, add to the record of i. Asa Tobias, one son, George •Edward, b. 1869.

Page 185. Center, 3rd line of record of No. 437. Polly Spicer, her date of death should read 1859, *not* 1860. Add to the records of her children, Amos Post, b. Sept. 1, 1839; Josephine Post, b. Aug. 20, 1841; Aaron Post, b. 1845, d. July 4, 1892; Nathana Post, b. Sept. 21, 1847; Abram Post, b. May 9, 1851; Polly Post, b. Feb. 13, 1853, d. 1865. No. 438. Angeline Spicer was born Nov. 21, 1821, *not* 1823.

Page 186. Just below center, add to record of vii. Nancy Elizabeth, d. March 25, 1894.

Page 187. At the top, No. 441. Nathan Spicer was b. Aug. 12, 1828. No. 442. Langlin Spicer m. (2) Nov. 4, *not* 11.

Page 189. 5th line from the top, cross out, m. (2) Herbert Lake, from record of xiii. Adella May. She was only twice married. She m. (2) George Duffield.

Page 190. Near the bottom, No. 453A. Charles B. Spicer, m. May 7, 1865, Sarah Barhite.

Page 194. Near center, Charlotte Backus, d. Jan. 14, 1863.

Page 195. 14th line from the bottom, John Keeler, d. July 4, 1893, in Albion, N. Y. At the bottom, Joseph Burt was born Feb. 28, 1820, *not* Feb. 2.

Page 198. 11th line from the bottom, iv. Hope McDougall, b. June, 1879.

Page 200. Center, vii. Victor Moore was b. Feb. 17, *not* 7. 5th line from the bottom Wilksie should read Wilkie.

Page 203. At the bottom, i. Edward L., d. Oct., 1876.



Page 204. No. 488. Gilman B. Spicer, m. July 4, 1850, Matilda Brown. No. 490. Jane Spicer, m. Jan. 10, 1847, Vernon Bennet.

Page 205. 5th line from the top, vii. Del Bennet was b. June 4, 1862, *not* 1872.

Page 207. 8th line from the bottom, iii. Wilson should read Wilmer.

Page 209. No. 504. Silas Fish Spicer was b. Feb. 20, *not* 2. Change the sentence "He went from Connecticut to Jefferson County, New York, with his father"; it should read, when he was four years of age his father removed to the central part of New York State, and died in Otsego County. Silas Fish Spicer removed to Sacketts Harbor about 1811 in company with others, earning his passage thither by driving a yoke of cattle. He witnessed the battle of Sacketts Harbor, but not as a soldier. He was a tanner and shoemaker.

Page 210. 7th line of record of 505. Erastus Spicer, Dolly Hawks was b. Dec. 11, 1794, *not* January, 1895. Center, after iii. Hester Ann, another child should be inserted, Caroline, b. Sept. 26, 1826; d. Oct. 5, 1831.

Page 211. At the top, No. 507. Jemima Spicer was b. in 1799, *not* 1779. The parents of Sweet Allen were Quakers. 11th line from the bottom, Eldridge Fowler d. in 1904. He was a man of great integrity of character and business ability. 8th line from the bottom, Nancy J. Fowler should read Nancy Fowler.

Page 212. Near the center, after i. Amos, should be read ii. Mary E., b. May 30, 1823; d. March 30, 1837; iii. Sarah A., b. Sept. 9, 1824; d. March 11, 1891; m. John D. Bates of Hickernell, Pa. ii. Albert should read iii. Albert. iii. Lydia should read v. Lydia.

Page 217. 13th line from the bottom, read he married, second, Dec. 27, 1861, Clarissa Marvin. She was born Feb. 9, 1815.

Page 220. Below the center, Estelle Wilbur was b. Dec. 17, *not* 15.

Page 224. Below center, ii. Mary Elizabeth Palmes was b. Aug. 23, *not* 22.

Page 225. 3rd line from the top, July 28, 1885, should read Jan. 9, 1885. 10th line from the top, Aug. 13 should read Aug. 31. Below the center, after iv. Abigail J. insert Mariette A., b. March 4, 1835, in Houndsfield, N. Y.; d. Sept. 25, 1857, in Smithville, N. Y. vii. Re Myro E., m. Theda A. Rice, *not* Freda.

Page 226. At the bottom, add i. Henry Thomas Hall, b. June 29, 1854.

Page 227. Near the center, Roxelena or Rocelma (Witter) Spicer, d. 1884, *not* 1885, aged 78. Sarah (Gillette) Spicer was aged 85 years when she died. Near the bottom, ii. Ira Dimick, d. Oct. 3, *not* 13 as printed.

Page 228. At the bottom, i. Mary L. Brown, b. Feb. 17, 1841. ii. Eunice R. Brown, b. April 30, 1844.

Page 229. 6th line from the top, v. Louis Fremont Brown, d. Sept. 18, 1879. Center, Harriet Sophia (Fyler) Spicer, d. 1879, *not* 1889. Near the bottom, 549. Polly Ann Spicer was m. Feb. 13, *not* 14.

Page 230. Near the center, viii. Ellen S. Wilkinson was m. in March, *not* May. 5th line of record of No. 550. Caroline Spicer, Abel Carley was b. Aug. 19, *not* 9. iii. Irvin Carley, b. Oct. 14, *not* 4.

Page 231. Center, cross out "first" after "married."

Page 232. 7th line in record of No. 556. Edward Henry Spicer, add to record of ii. Lucy A., m. Jan. 8, 1865, Milo Denison. At the bottom, No. 557. David Hamilton Spicer, m. June 23, 1839.

Page 233. At the top, i. Oscar, d. Nov. 29, *not* 9. Near the center, ii. Sally Elizabeth, m. July 27, *not* 21. v. Sophia should read v. Tacy Sophia. vi. William Shubel, b. April 4, *not* 24. vii. Mary Adell, Judson Franklin Phillips, b. Sept. 13, *not* 12.

Page 234. 6th line of record of No. 560. Ambrose Coats Spicer, Susan M. Coon was b. May 18, 1827.

Page 238. 5th line from the bottom, No. 563. Catherine Spicer was born May 19, *not* 9; add she m. (1) Feb. 8, 1846.

Page 239. At the top, Samuel Beebe was born May 22, 1827. 10th line from the bottom, ii. James Brown should read Jane Brown.

Page 240. No. 568. Celinda Spicer was a teacher before marriage. She d. Aug. 21, 1911, in Whitesville, N. Y.

Page 241. A little above the center, vi. Benjamin Thomas, b. March 13, *not* 3. xi. Walter Thomas, b. April 8, *not* 18. xii. Willard Thomas, b. May 4, *not* 14.

Page 242. 7th line from the top, iv. Everett L., b. March 2, *not* 12. Center, ii. Zepha should read Cepha. Add to iii. Mary Elizabeth, Chester D. Greene, b. Feb. 9, 1856. Leora Greene, b. March 25, *not* 22.

Page 243. 12th line from the top, ii. Bertha Brace, m. Aug. 16, 1911, Roy Delivan Armstrong. No. 574. Mary Avery, d. Jan. 16, 1881, *not* 1884. She had six children, the last being Ozra Gifford Morgan, b. Aug. 25, 1846, d. Aug., 1850; as printed this child is given to her son Charles Morgan.

Page 244. No. 577. Lydia Witter Button, d. May 6, 1873, *not* 1876. iii. David William Thompson, b. Oct. 9, *not* 7. Below the center, add to the record of ii. Amelia Nettleton, d. Nov. 3, 1829. 4th line from the bottom, i. Sarah B. Spaulding, d. Jan. 7, 1831, *not* 1881. iii. James Richard Spaulding was born Sept., *not* Feb.

Page 245. Near the center, ix. Celia Ann Spaulding, d. July 21, *not* 31.

Page 246. Center, ii. John Wm. Pendleton, d. July 25, *not* 5; m. Feb. 15, *not* 16.

Page 247. Jennie Fritts, wife of vi. Allan Pendleton, d. May 13, *not* 3. She d. April 15, 1889.

Page 250. At the bottom, after i. William should come ii. Arthur, b. and d. Feb. 3, 1859. ii. Edward should read iii. Edward.

Page 251. Center, vii. Charles, d. 1903, *not* 1803.

Page 253. No. 600. Edward Deshon, transfer the sentence beginning "Sophia Stillman is said . . . . ." to bottom of paragraph, as it now reads it divides the birth and death dates of her daughter Eliza Wells.

Page 254. 7th line from the bottom, iii. Clarence Winfred, b. Nov. 30, *not* 13.

Page 256. 3rd line from the top, iv. Maria Louisa Clark was married in Sept., *not* Nov. No. 607. Mary Aurelia should read Mary Amelia. In record of No. 608. William Arnold Spicer, Annie E. Carpenter should read Anna E. She was daughter of Joseph Carpenter, Esq., of Providence, R. I. "One hundred and twenty-five pages" should read four hundred and fifteen pages, was a resident, should read, is a resident. i. George Thurston was b. in Pawtuxet, R. I.; the other chi. were b. in Providence. 6th line from the bottom, Eugene Alberton Kingman should read Eugene Allerton.

Page 258. 12th line from the top, i. Edmund Fish Gates, d. 1863, *not* 1862. iii. Genevieve Gates, b. August, *not* March. 6th line from the bottom, John Franklin Alexander, Jr., b. Aug. 9, 1887, should be added to chi. of i. John Franklin and Josephine (Smith) Alexander.

Page 259. At the top, i. Mary Bertha Fanning, m. July 11, *not* July 1. 9th line from the top, Ruth Eugenia, dau. of iv. William Edmund Fanning, was b. Feb. 28, *not* 26. Near the center, Anna Williams, wife of No. 617. John Sands Spicer, was b. Sept. 25, *not* 5. No. 618. Sarah Elizabeth Spicer was b. Aug. 3, *not* 31.

Page 260. Near the top, i. Mary Carrie Lester was b. July 12, *not* 1.

Page 261. No. 623. Sarah Celine Spicer, b. Oct. 19, *not* 18. 7th line from the bottom, add to record of i. Julia May, d. Sept. 15, 1860.

Page 262. No. 628. Lucinda Ayres married in 1859, *not* 1850.

Page 266. 2nd line from the top, Will G. Guruther was b. Aug. 2, 1868, *not* 1858. Just above center, ii. Harry Martin Miller, b. 1859, *not* 1854. 11th line from the bottom, iv. Anna Buzby, b. Sept. 6, *not* 16.

Page 268. Center, No. 867. ii. Hannah, b. Sept. 13, 1844, *not* Sept. 30, 1868, which was her marriage date.

Page 270. At the bottom, ii. Buel Chapman, b. Jan. 14, *not* 4.

Page 271. Center, Mattie, dau. of i. Darius Thurber, was b. in May, *not* Feb. Under No. 653. Cynthia Thurber, ii. Nelson Lamb should read Melvin Lamb. iv. Augustine Lamb should read Augustine Lamb.

Page 272. Just above center, vii. James D. Gibbs, m. Alice A. Wade, *not* May. At the bottom, No. 658. Theron Chapman, m. Dec. 12, *not* 21.

Page 273. A little below the center, ii. Lizzie Sherburn Spicer, m. Jan. 9, 1900, James Gilbert Riggs, Superintendent of Schools in Orange, New Jersey; now r. in Oswego, N. Y. They are both college graduates; have had the advantages of foreign travel and are also extremely charming people. No. 660. Derick Winslow Spicer died in January *not* February. The surname (Ailsworthy) should read (Ailsworth); i. Emma Jane, m. (2) Jan. 2, 1893, Arthur A. Russell.

Page 274. No. 661. 12th line of record, ii. Allen, had eight children, six boys and two girls. iii. Sarah Emily, m. Warren, *not* William Stockholm.

Page 276. Add to children of No. 669. Orinda C. Newton, Fremont H. Griswold, b. July 12, 1857.

Page 277. At the top, No. 672. Albert Spicer and Henrietta Flynn Angell, m. May 30, 1862.

Page 281. 4th line from the bottom, Stephen Hosmer was b. March 25, *not* 29. He d. July 5, *not* 9. 2nd line from the bottom, Graus Hosmer was b. in 1756, *not* 1769.

Page 282. At the top, for i. Harvey, read i. Harry; ii. Lucretia Hosmer, m. Oct. 3, *not* 23. At end of Hosmer family record, read Lucy Hosmer Stoughton was b. in 1870, *not* 1877. No. 690. Alatheia Spicer, d. March 31, *not* 30. She m. (1) in 1834, Benjamin Knight, who d. in 1855. She m. (2) in 1858, John H. Waldron.

Page 283. Add to record of No. 693. Mary Elizabeth Miner, Joseph North, d. Oct. 28, 1877, aged 67.

Page 284. Above center, i. Frederic Robert Pettibone was b. May 22, *not* May 27.

Page 286. Below center, No. 702. Walter Eugene should read Walter Eaton.

Page 292. 10th line, add date of birth of Letty Alderman, Dec. 8, 1877.

Page 293. Center, add to record of No. 724. Josephine Post, b. Aug. 20, 1841. Charles Edward, son of John Frank Allan, b. 1889. Warren Elbert, b. Nov. 23, *not* Nov. 2.

Page 297. At the top, Byre Scannel should read Byrl.

Page 301. At the top, i. Frances S. (*not* F.) Potter, m. Nov. 11, 1892, William Settle. Above the center, ii. Charles E. should read Charles F.

Page 305. At the top, ii. Ann Maria should read Hannah Maria.

Page 306. 7th line from the bottom, Oak Hill should read Oak Park.

Page 307. 11th line from the bottom, Broomville should read Brownville.

Page 308. Center, No. 775. Joseph Benson Spicer, m. Dec. 26, *not* 16. The mother of Leander Richards was Annis Saxton of Middlebury, Connecticut.

Page 309. 10th line from the top, iv. Jud Jay Van Dusen was b. Aug., *not* Oct. Near center, the mother of Charlotte Bromley (see record of No. 777. William Henry Allen) was Eliza **Brand**, *not* Brandt; she was reared near the head of Lake Champlain in the vicinity of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Page 310. Above the center, v. Genevieve Elizabeth Hale was b. in 1893, *not* 1898. No. 779. Nancy J. Fowler should read Nancy Fowler.

Page 311. Above the center, iv. Anita McCormick, for James Blaine read James G. Blaine.

Page 312. 3rd line from the top, i. Charlotte, d. Nov. 21, 1864, *not* 1854. Center, add to record of ii. Ethel Viola, Elisha Edgar Thompson, b. in 1835 in Smithfield, Pa.; Amy Lewis, b. 1837, in Ulster, Pa. Below center, add to record of vi. Mary Estella, Kernel O. Baker, b. May 26, 1833; Ellen Hesseltine, b. Feb. 5, 1830, in

Whitesville N. Y. Near the bottom, add to record of vii. Inez Gertrude, Nathaniel Swarthout, b. Jan. 28, 1834, in Lodi, N. Y.; Ella Marsh, b. Sept. 16, 1849, in Warsaw, N. Y.

Page 313. At the top, add to record of x. Matilda Elizabeth, George Dwight Terry, b. Dec. 16, 1850. Rebecca Velnett Arwine, b. Sept. 15, 1850. No. 784. Ladora Spicer, 4th line of record, He died, should read, She died.

Page 317. At the top, after iii. Alton Wilson, add another son, Dewitt E. Wilson, b. Oct. 25, 1869; d. Aug., 1875. 12th line from the top, i. Lydia Ann Meade was b. in 1860, *not* 1869.

Page 318. About the center, i. Chauncey Elmer was b. Jan. 4, 1862, *not* 1861. At the bottom, No. 798, William Dwight Spicer was b. 1847, *not* 1874.

Page 319. 10th line from the top, ii. Ethel A., b. July 12, 1884, *not* Jan. 17, 1879. 10th line from the bottom, iii. Alice Gaylord, m. Sept. 15, 1865, John Carm. 4th line from the bottom, add Sophia Gould, d. June 3, 1873.

Page 320. 2nd line from the top, April 25, 1825, should read Aug. 22, 1825; add, and became the mother of nine children. Above the center, iv. Nellie Josephine, m. (1) March, 1881, *not* 1891. 13th line from the bottom, Orville B. Holden, b. 1877, *not* 1871.

Page 322. Center, No. 807. Levi Spicer, m. 1859, *not* 1839.

Page 325. Above the center, James M. Hampton, b. 1848, *not* 1840. vii. Nettie should read Nellie.

Page 326. At the top, Alva Penny died Oct. 18, 1893. Near the center, i. Robert L. Burdick, b. July 5, *not* 15. iii. Myra Burdick, m. 1888, *not* 1818. iv. Gilbert Burdick, m. Hattie Brower. 6th line from the bottom, No. 822. Elizabeth Maria Spicer, m. (2) April 14, 1880, Nelson Clark.

Page 328. No. 826. Elias P. Spicer should read Elias B. F. Spicer. Below center, 6th line of record of No. 827. Alexander Adams, Milly Bell Morris was b. Sept. 22, 1887, *not* Feb. 22, 1889; another child, Samuel Eli Morris, b. Feb. 28, 1889, should be added.

Page 330. 5th line from the top, Jane H. Croft was b. Jan. 10, 1871.

Page 331. No. 835. Frank Edward Spicer had son Clair Dexter, b. Aug. 4, 1892. No. 836. Fred Luzerne Spicer, m. March 4, *not* 9. Lillie Foils, d. May 14, *not* 4. No. 837. Hattie L. Preston was b. Feb. 10, 1851, *not* 1831. She m. Jan. 1, *not* 31.

Page 332. 12th line from the top. No. 841. Alfonzo Spicer, m. Minnie Hartes in 1880, *not* 1888. Below center, Jennie Otelia, wife of No. 842. Charles R. Spicer, m. (2) Alvin Randall of Leonardsville, N. Y.

Page 333. Center, iii. Alice Jane Case, b. July 21, *not* Feb. 8.

Page 335. 9th line from the top, No. 851. Edward F. Spicer was b. in 1860, *not* 1850. A little below center, i. Jennie, m. (2) April 13, 1895. No. 853. William Spicer, d. June 7, *not* 1.

Page 336. About the center, i. Olive Corinne, b. Dec. 11, *not* 12 as printed. No. 854B. George Thurston Spicer was b. in Pawtuxet, *not* Providence, R. I.

Page 339. Center, v. Harriet Baldwin should read Harriet Spicer Baldwin.

Page 344. About the center, No. 877. Mary C. Spicer was m. Jan. 27, *not* 26. iii. Armenta A. (Snyder) Williams had five children, Audrey having been omitted from the list.

Page 345. 10th line from the top, ii. Eunice Brown, b. Aug. 27, *not* 2. iii. Bernard A. should read Bernard B. vii. Watts should read Waty. Center, No. 881. Anna E. Spicer, m. 1877, *not* 1871.

Page 347. 5th line from the bottom, Minnie Alice Wood, b. Dec. 5, 1858.

Page 348. No. 890. George Ellsworth Spicer, m. Minnie Alice **Normander**, *not* Normandie as printed. i. Margaret, d. in 1890, *not* 1891. iii. Nona should read Norma. Near the center, No. 891. Claude Webb Manning, m. Sept. 28, 1909,



Ada C. McDole in Elva, Ill.; she b. July 5, 1886; they r. in Lombard, Ill. Dwight S. Cochran should read Dwight I. Cochran. No. 893. Lewis Henry Webb, r. Lombard, Ill. i. Harold Lew Webb is not deceased, cross out "d. Aug. 19, 1899."

Page 349. No. 894. Frank D. E. Webb, r. in Lewiston, Idaho. No. 894A. Dr. Walter Spicer, r. in Jackson, *not* Jasper, Michigan. 4th line from the bottom, i. Ray E. Throop, b. July 7, *not* 1. ii. Bessie M. Throop, b. Jan. 14, *not* 11.

Page 350. Near the top, iii. Rosella B. Allport, b. Aug. 3, *not* 8. 9th line from the bottom, Nelson Gowdy was b. March 5, 1823; Maria Leach was b. Oct. 11, 1840.

Page 351. At the top, Daniel Peacock was b. Aug. 31, 1828; Delila Proctor was b. Aug. 31, 1838, in Alfred, N. Y. 11th line from the top Stephen Clark was b. Oct. 21, 1821; Catherine A. Maynard was b. Sept. 22, 1844, in Walling, Pa.

Page 352. ix. Milo Losen, b. March 4, 1889, *not* 1893; d. Jan. 3, 1893. No. 906. Charles Herbert Spicer, m. Dec. 20, *not* 29. No. 907. Carlton Webster was b. in Feb. *not* Sept. ii. Emma Lee should read Erma Lee.

Page 357. Add just below center, ——— Spicer, m. Sarah, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Starr) Whipple, and removed West. Sarah Whipple was bapt. April 9, 1787, in Christ Church, Norwich.

Page 358. Below center, ii. Simeon B. should read Simon B.

Page 360. At the top, v. Emma Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1868, *not* 1870. vi. William Henry, b. Nov. 29, 1870, *not* 1872; add to his record, chi.: 1. Grace Emma, b. July 11, 1895, *not* 1893; 2. William Glenn, b. Feb. 20, 1898, *not* Jan. 18; 3. Marshall Elijah, b. Sept. 8, 1903; 4. John Howard, b. Oct. 29, 1905. In the record of 6. John Howard Spicer, for Juanita read Juniata; for Luzerne County read Tyrone County; i. Edwin Howard should read Erwin Howard; iii. Emma Eunice should read Erma Eunice.

Page 361. Canada, i. Jeremiah, m. Mary **McSheater**, *not* McSheath as printed. Mary Blair was b. in 1821. The children given to ii. William and Sarah (Clark) Spicer belong to his father Jeremiah and should read iii. Lucy . . . . iv. Elizabeth . . . .; add v. Child d. at birth.

Page 363. It is said that Vibe K. Spicer strikingly resembles No. 889. Fremont Wayne Spicer and that Donald, son of Lieut.-Col. Wm. Francis Spicer, and Allan, son of Fremont Wayne (see pp. 347-348), look so much alike that they might be taken for twins, both having the features of 4. Gen. Peter Worthington Spicer (see p. 362). It can be conjectured, therefore, that Francis Spicer of New York was related to Peter Spicer of New London, 1666.

Page 367. For iv. Elezey read iv. Elzey. 7th line from the bottom, ii. Mary, m. **Mr. Perryman**, *not* Penny.

Page 368. iv. Alice Ann, m. John D. **Stanford** in Duplin Co., N. C. The name Stanall, as given, seems to be an error although she may have been twice married.

Page 369. 8th line from the top, Elizabeth Harrison Floyd should read Elizabeth Harrison **Lloyd**. Mrs. Joseph Hudson of Philadelphia was a niece, *not* a dau., of Hiram Paul Spicer.

Page 371. The record of 3. Thomas Spicer, as printed, is *wrong*. He had but three children so far as is known to the compilers of the Spicer Genealogy. The three last children credited to him belong to his son iii. Thomas, who had four children. 1. Oliver Wilson; 2. Mary Cathrine, m. Mr. Atchison; 3. James Calvin; 4. Thomas Harvey.

Page 372. 10th line from the top, the name of the daughter of iv. David Franklin should read Pauline Kathryn.

Page 373. Near the top, 3. James Whitman Spicer, d. 1866, *not* 1886, aged 73; this indicates that he was b. 1783, and *not* 1788, which was the birth date sent.

5. Stephen G. Spicer m. Georgiana, daughter of George and Ellen (Forsyth) **Lowry**, *not* Georgiana Forsyth.

Page 375. Below center, i. John Hardy was b. May 25, 1856, in **Mt. Perry**, Perry County, Ohio.

Page 376. x. Charles W. was b. Aug. 5, 1867. William Spicer, d. Nov. 18, 1884, aged about 90 years.

Page 379. 7th line from the top, Priscilla Rolph, d. in April, *not* Feb.

Page 380. Spicers of recent English extraction: Allen Clark Spicer was great grandson of Joseph<sup>1</sup> Spicer of Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England, who had children, James<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> and Jane<sup>2</sup> White. John<sup>2</sup> came to America where he d. in 1880. He married twice and by the first marriage had sons Adam Clark<sup>3</sup> and John Wesley<sup>3</sup>, who came to America, and three daughters. His second wife was Mary Mack by whom he had no children. Her parents came from Cornwall, England, to Alexandria, Va., in 1818, removing to Baltimore, Md., in 1835. John Wesley<sup>3</sup> m. ———, and had sons Allen Clark<sup>4</sup>, William Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John Edward<sup>4</sup> and Charles Harrison<sup>4</sup>.

Page 381. 8th line from the top, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, d. 1885, *not* 1895. Georgia, m. Mr. Curlett, *not* Curtlett.

Page 382. Near the bottom, Preston City is in Connecticut.

Page 409. 5th line from the bottom, for ——— read Andrew T. Judson.

Page 504. Near the bottom, 2. William Chapman removed to Colchester, Conn., and died there. His will was probated there Aug. 3, 1736. His second wife, whose name is given in original records as Lydia Linckhome, is said by Mr. S. M. Fox of Manhattan, Kansas, to have been a daughter of Samuel Lincoln of Windham, Conn., who mentions in his will, dated May 9, 1732, "my daughter Lydia Chapman." The will of William Chapman is given in Manwaring's Digest, Vol. 3, p. 149.

Page 505. Solomon, Ruth, Lydia and Sarah Chapman were bapt. July 2, 1710. Add another child, x. Phebe, bapt. July 1, 1711.

Page 565. Abraham Spicer had cousins, in some degree, Albert and Amos Spicer. They were all of Harford County, Maryland.

Page 574. Index: Dickerson should read Dickenson.

Page 582. Spicer: *add* Noyes, 152; Tacy Sophia, 233.

Page 589. Burton: *add* Jeremiah, 210.

Page 597. Hammond: *add* Polly, 131.

Page 599. Lester: Amos, *add* 156; Jonathan, change 156 to 157; cross out figure 6. After Lombardi: C. M., *add* 288. Insert Loness: Eliza, and *add* the figures now following Lombardi. Insert after Lowell the surname Lowry: 373.

Page 603. Penny: 367, should be omitted. After Perry, insert Perryman: Mr., 367.

Page 604. *Add* Rublee: Charles Clark, 174.

Page 606. Cross out Snout: Nathan, 171. *Add* to Snow: Nathan, 171.

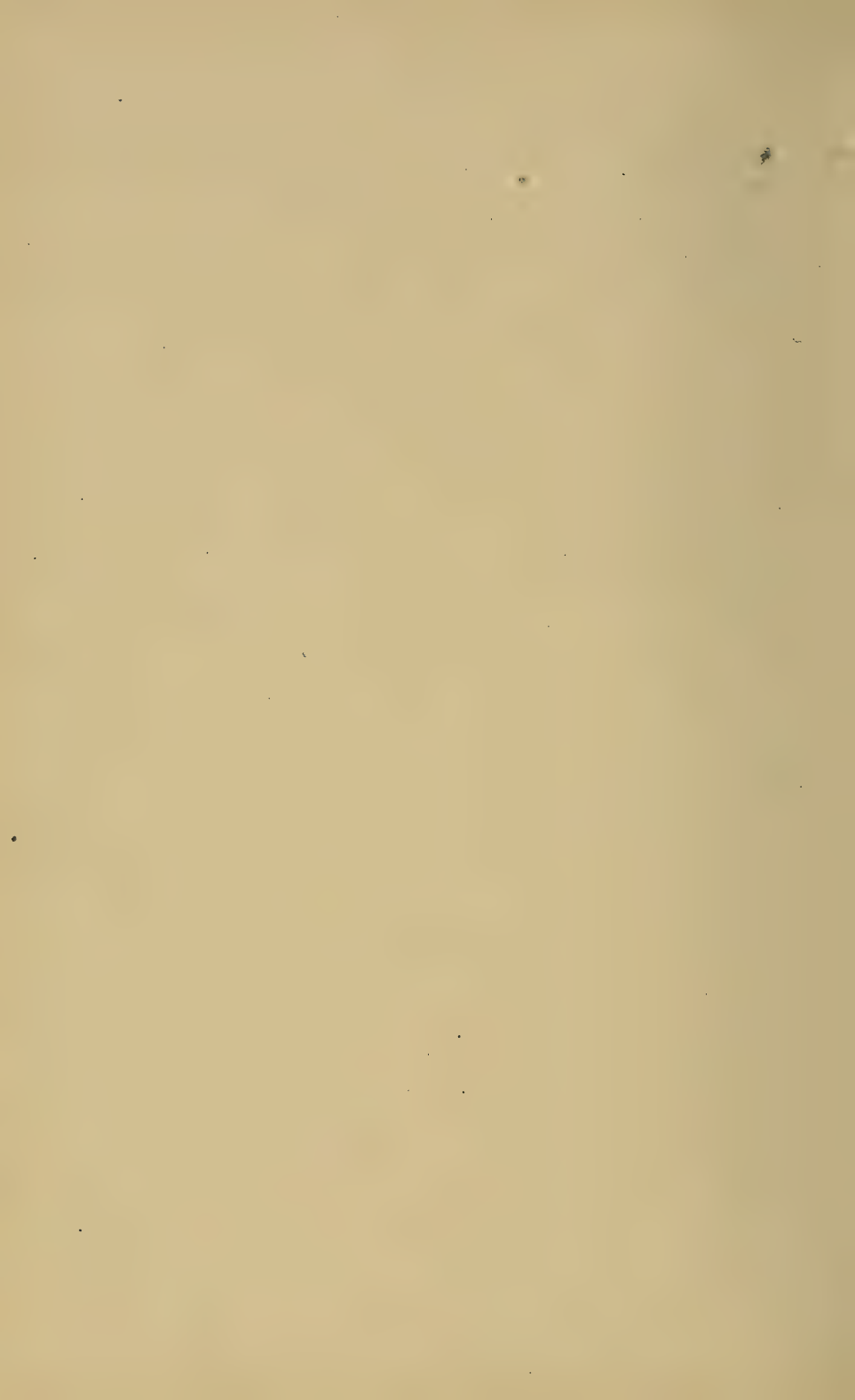
Page 609. Wilksie should read Wilkie. Williams: *add* Rufus, 149.

Page 610. Woodhall: 321 should read 231.

Page 491. 5 Mary (Voges) Ballings b. Jan. 20, 1711; bapt April 13, 1712; m. Wm. 20, 1733; d. Nov. 7, 1753; (case 46 given on her for one stone is an error)

Page 525. 1. Cary Latham m. Sarah Avery; d. April 20, 1732; m. (2) Sarah Waterhouse; d. Feb. 8, 1734; m. (3) Dorothy Otis. Joseph Latham m. Rebecca Gunn







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